# Eye on the World February 15, 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).

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An article by Steve Bowden titled "The Democrats Sowed the Wind and Are Reaping the Whirlwind" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 10, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article

Panic makes people do strange things, especially Washington politicians and those who depend on them for their annual funding. The last thing they want is for to know how the financing game is played and how they have colluded to deceive you since Obama was first elected to office.

USAID, it turns out, has been one of the main benefactors in an international kickback scheme.

Why all the fear of USAID being audited by Musk and his crew? The IRS does this to all of us each year. Is there something those in the government don't want us to know? Why are they exceptions to the rule?

Well, here are three obvious reasons they prefer to keep you in the dark.

- First they don't want you to know how they spend "your" money.
- Second If they don't have access to your money, they lose power and maybe even their jobs.
- Third They don't want you to realize that your tax dollars are paying for their grift.

Don't be fooled. They are not spending their money. They are spending your money. Those facts

alone would put most of us in jail. But not them.

It's no wonder that politicians are in a panic. As Musk turns on the light, we notice how many people are scurrying back to their dark corners, having already collected millions of dollars annually (like bread crumbs) from their political allies and bureaucratic overseers (such as USAID) – then racing back toward darkness when the light comes on.

You weren't supposed to know those details, or how they suppressed free speech on sites such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Google.

USAID, NGOs, CISA, and supportive government agencies were their workaround – only you weren't supposed to know about them. They fear such disclosures and the repercussions that might follow.

Why? Because they now fear you (the public), which they didn't consider a threat until now. They fear you might apply to them the same remedies they applied to their political adversaries (who represent you) and would apply to you if they could.

Interesting, isn't it? They want to move the goal posts when it is your turn to kick the winning field goal.

(I once was a Democrat myself, until they gave up on Thomas Jefferson and the Constitution – which I thought they cared about. Foolish me.)

Bright days appear to be ahead. I don't think Democrats can come up with enough cloud cover to hide the sunlight.

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An article by Jim Davis titled "We Are Living Through the Biggest Scandal of All Time" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 14, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

All four of the biggest scandals in U.S. history have happened in just the past few years.

- 1. The cover-up of Joe Biden's decline
- 2. Lawfare against Donald Trump
- 3. The cover-up of Hunter Biden's influence-peddling
- 4. Billions wasted by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and many other agencies

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A video and an article by Staff titled "[Deputy Chief of Staff] Stephen Miller Drops the Mic on Democrat's 'Elon Musk Being Unelected' Narrative" were posted at rymnews.com on Feb. 8, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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Stephen Miller pushed back against Democratic claims that Trump administration officials are "unelected" – arguing that the real unelected power in Washington lies within the entrenched federal bureaucracy.

Miller highlighted how President Donald Trump (elected by the American people) has the authority to direct his staff in implementing his administration's policies.

Miller said: "Donald Trump was elected in an overwhelming landslide. These are Donald Trump staffers. This like saying that Mike Walls (the National Security Adviser) is unelected or Susie Wiles (the Chief of Staff) is unelected, or Donald Trump's communications team is unelected. This is presidential staff that serves at the pleasure and for the President – just as I do."

Miller said: "This is the agenda the American people voted for that he is asking his staff, his subordinates, his employees to implement."

Miller said: "USAID is unelected. The FBI that persecuted President Trump for eight years is unelected. The CIA and those who have laundered intelligence to try to change the foreign policy of the United States are unelected."

Miller's remarks reinforce the Trump administration's commitment to dismantling what it sees as bureaucratic overreach and ensuring that federal agencies align with the policies chosen by voters.

As Trump ramps up his American First agenda, these themes continue to play a central role in his message to supporters, promising a government that is accountable to the people – not to unelected officials in Washington.

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An article by Ken Klukowski titled "Three Ways Donald Trump's USAID Overhaul Dismantles the Deep State and Will Make History" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 7, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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# 1. Spending

When a president does not spend money that Congress has appropriated, it is called an impoundment.

There is a long history of presidents declining to spend funds. For example, Harry Truman declined to spend funds on 10 Air Force groups because of what Truman said was "the need to maintain a balance between national security and a sound economy . . . and the President's authority as Commander-in-Chief."

Similarly, John F. Kennedy impounded \$180 million out of \$380 million appropriated by Congress for strategic bombers, deeming the extra money unnecessary because of recent advancements in missile technology.

With historical examples like those, USAID's spending begged for presidential pushback. It's hard to see how taxpayers spending \$70,000 on an Irish DEI musical, \$47,000 on transgender operas in Colombia, and \$32,000 on a transgender comic book in Peru advance America's foreign policy interests.

But those are not even the big-ticket items.

Impounding money – keeping it in the treasury for other priorities – would restore the longstanding historical understanding that congressional appropriations are a ceiling – not a floor.

# 2. Democratic accountability

Many USAID employees will almost certainly sue over their firings. With reportedly only 294 employees (out of more than 10,000) being kept, there will be lawsuits. Those cases will explore the legal limits of how a president can ensure that those working under him are accountable to him as the nation's chief executive and the leader elected by the American people.

In any other context, the commonsense result is that of course those employees can be let go.

3. The president's authority over the structuring of the executive branch

Congress creates government agencies by law, and the president has inherent authority under the Constitution to organize his own White House. The questions that will arise from reducing the size and role of USAID and possibly making it a component of the State Department will examine how far a president can go in reorganizing a dysfunctional and bloated government.

Again, the president's team knows they will get sued for this. And the Swamp will certainly file suit in liberal jurisdictions where they can expect favorable rulings. But this is along game of eventually getting to the Supreme Court – likely in 2026.

# Two routes to victory

But here's the kicker: President Trump does not need to win all those lawsuits to achieve the historic reforms he seeks. There are multiple routes to victory.

• For one, there is a parallel here with what the Supreme Court did with part of the Voting

Rights Act of 1965 (VRA).

• Another route to victory could in some respects be similar to how Franklin D. Roosevelt began his presidency in 1933. So too, President Trump can create a "new normal" in key areas of government that (if the American people embrace them) will become lasting changes through the political process and popular support – rather than court victories alone.

President Trump's first couple weeks demonstrate a determination to make major changes to a governmental system that most Americans agree does not work as it should, and is willing to fight for those issues in court, in Congress and to take those issues straight to the American people.

The president ran promising to make such changes, and the American people are in for quite a ride as the president tackles supporters of the status quo – to deliver on those promises.

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# A wonderful question

• An article by Helen Louise Herndon titled "Why Do We Treat Murdering a Pregnant Woman Differently From Abortion?" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

#### **USAID**

- An article by Thomas English titled "'The DNA of Our Foreign Policy': How USAID Hid Behind Humanitarian to Export Radical Left-Wing Priorities Abroad" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 6, 2025.
- An article by Charlton Allen titled "The USAID Boondoggle: Fully Exposed and Unraveling" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 6, 2025.
- An article by Jason Walsh titled "USAID Caught Funneling \$260 Million to George Soros Organizations" was posted at dailyfetched.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled "The Plundering of the American Taxpayer Is Over" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "USAID Plotted to Promote Censorship Practices Worldwide" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Matt Vespa titled "And With That Receipt, We Learned That USAID Paid for a Terrorist's College Tuition" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 9, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled "USAID Packages Found Among Hezbollah Weapons Cache in Lebanon: Israeli Soldier" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: Democrat Senator Defends Spending Tax Dollars on 'Sesame Street' for Iraq" were posted at drewberquist.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Martin Tribe titled "A Shocking Study Finds That USAID Funneled Millions to Fund 'Designated Terrorists'" was posted at the populist times.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Emily Crane titled "Trump Fires USAID's Top Watchdog After Reports of Billions Wasted on Educating Al Qaeda Terrorist and Drag Shows" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Hudson Crozier titled "Foreign Aid Agencies [Tides Foundation and Tides Center] Awarded \$27 Million to Group Helping Leftist Protesters Avoid Jail" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Cortney Weil titled "Trump Fires Inspector General [Paul Martin] Who Oversaw USAID While Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Exploded" was posted at theblaze.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Charlton Allen titled "USAID's Samantha Power: From Journalist to Global Power Broker Without Accountability" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

## Censorship

• An article by Joseph Vazquez titled "U.S Government Paid \$2.4 Million to Soros-Backed Censorship Giant [Poynter Institute for Media Studies – Which Houses the Notoriously Censorial International Fact-Checking Network]" was posted at newsbusters.org on Feb. 11, 2025.

# Relationship – between Israel and U.S.

- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Israel Set to Stay in Syria for Years With Trump's Support" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "U.S.-India Trade Route Will Include Israel; Trump Says" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

# Remembering October 7

• An article by Staff titled "ZAKA [Israeli Emergency Response Service] Volunteer Rabbi Moshe Halevi (Who Handled 1,200 October 7 Victims) Has Died" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

• An article by Avi Ashkenazi titled "Inside Hamas' Propaganda Machine: How Al Jazeera Aided October 7 Misinformation" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

• An article by Staff titled "Israeli Teacher Shows Fifth-Graders October 7 Horror Film, Drawing Rebuke" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

## Hostage news

- An article by Staff titled "Hamas Releases 3 More Israeli Hostages for 183 Palestinian Prisoners Under Gaza Cease-Fire" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 8, 2025.
- An article by Ronny Reyes titled "Hamas Says It Is Postponing Next Hostage Release, Claims Israel Broke Cease-Fire Deal" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Diana Glebova titled "Trump Warns Hamas to Free Hostages by Noon Saturday or He Will 'Let Hell Break Out'" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Ronny Reyes and Caitlin Doombos titled "Israel Now Demands Hamas Release All Hostages by Noon Saturday or Face Renewed War in Gaza Matching Trump's Ultimatum" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Amichai Stein titled "Israel Expects Hamas to Free Three Hostages Saturday, Asks for More Living Captives" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Hamas Forced Daniella Gilboa to Stage, Film Her Own Death; Mother Reveals" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Liat Collins titled "My Word: The Haunted Eyes of Hostages in Gaza" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

#### Israel – continues their retaliation

- An article by Staff titled "Netanyahu Says There Will Be War If Hostages Not Returned" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "ZAKA [Israeli Emergency Response Service] Sends Warning to Hamas: 'We Were in Hell, Now It's Your Turn'" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

# **Rebuilding Gaza**

- An article by Staff titled "Trump Tells Jordanian King That U.S. Will 'Take Gaza' Palestinians Will Live Safely Elsewhere" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Egypt Offers 'Comprehensive Proposal' to Rebuild Gaza After

Refusing Refugees" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

#### **Anti-Semitism – international**

- An article by Staff titled "Australian Police Investigate Nurses Who Claimed to Have Killed Israeli Patients" were posted at jpost.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- A video and an article by Simon Kent titled "WATCH: Australian Nurses Suspended After Boasting They Would Kill Israeli Patients" were posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Azerbaijan Becomes First Muslim-Majority Country to Define Anti-Semitism in Textbooks" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

#### More articles - Jerusalem Post

- An article by Staff titled "Evangelical Christian Zionist [Laurie Cardoza-Moore] Slams Tucker Carlson's 'Jew-Hatred' at White House' was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Ohad Merlin titled "Pakistani Sufi Leader Breaks Barriers and Builds Bridges in Historic Visit to Israel" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Eve Young titled "Activists Push Israel to Swap Out Dangerous Generators in Bedouin Schools" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Two Young Israelis Arrested for Planning Terror Attack Against IDF Soldiers" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

#### Iran

- An article by John Hayward titled "Iranian Lawmakers [Ahmad Bakhshayesh Ardestani and Others] Demand Nuke to Stop Trump" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Israel Sees Opening for Strikes on Iranian Nuclear Sites; U.S. Intelligence Finds" was posted at wsj.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Israel Poised to Strike Iran's Nuclear Sites, Awaits Trump's Diplomatic Moves" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Iranian Plane Refused Landing in Lebanon After IDF Threat" was posted at jpost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

#### Saudi Arabia

• An article by Staff titled "Saudi Arabia Slams Netanyahu's Suggestion It Should Host Palestinian State" was posted at aljazeera.com on Feb. 9, 2025.

• A Reuters article by Staff titled "Saudi Arabia Spearheads Arab Scramble for Alternative to Trump's Gaza Plan" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

• An article by Amir Daftari titled "Saudi Arabia Emerges as Key Global Player Under Trump" was posted at newsweek.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

#### Russia-Ukraine war

- A Reuters article by Staff titled "Trump Says He Wants Ukraine to Supply U.S. With Rare Earths" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 4, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled "What Are Ukraine's Rare Earths and Why Does Trump Want Them?" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Tom Balmforth and Olena Harmash "[Ukraine's] Zelenskiy Says 'Let's Do a Deal', Offering Trump Mineral Partnership, Seeking Security" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Miguel Jorge titled "The War in Ukraine Is Becoming Unhinged: Drones Are Now Targeting Other Drones With Drones" was posted at xatakaon.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "It's Russian Men Against Ukrainian Machines on the Battlefields in Ukraine" was posted at wsj.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled "Zelensky Says He Will Enter Peace Talks on Precondition America Agrees Open-Ended Support for Ukraine" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Nicholas McEntyre titled "Russian Drone Strikes Chernobyl Reactor Protective Shell, Zelensky Says" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

# Russia-Ukraine war – Trump, Vance and Hegseth are engaged

- An article by Douglas Murray titled "Trump Wants Peace and an End to the War in Ukraine It's by Far His Toughest Objective" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Victor Nava titled "JD Vance Threatens Russia With Sanctions, Possible Military Action If Putin Doesn't Agree to End Ukraine War" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Kristina Wong titled "Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth Calls for End of Ukraine War, Announces No New Aid for Ukraine" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

• An article by Jeff Charles titled "Pete Hegseth Lays Out the Trump Administration's Plan to End War in Ukraine" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

- An article by Kristina Wong titled "Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth: Nuclear Weapons for Ukraine Is Up to President Donald Trump" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Morgan Phillips titled "How Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Became a Central Player in US-Brokered Peace Talks Between Russia and Ukraine" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

# Reminder – Ukraine's reputation of corruption

- Looking back to February 2015, an article titled "Welcome to Ukraine, the Most Corrupt Nation in Europe" was posted at theguardian.com on Feb. 6, 2015.
- Looking back to July 2024, an article by Anchal Vohra titled "Ukraine Is Still Too Corrupt to Join the West" was posted at foreignpolicy.com on July 29, 2024.
- Looking back to December 2024, an article by Maria Popova titled "Is Ukraine Too Corrupt to Join the EU?" was posted at journal of democracy.org in December 2024.
- A video and an article by Paul Bois titled "WATCH: [Comedians] Dana Carvey and David Spade Mock Joe Biden, Volodymyr Zelensky Losing Billions in Aid Money" were posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

#### **Comments about Russia**

• A Reuters article by Staff titled "Baltic States Switch to European Power Grid, Ending Russia Ties" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 9, 2025.

#### Comments about Russia and China

• An article by Staff titled "Trump Wants Denuclearization Talks With Russia and China, Hopes for Defense Spending Cuts" was posted at apnews.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

#### **Comments about China – general**

- An article by Christopher McFadden titled "China Claims New Airship Can Detect Deadly U.S. Stealth Jets 1,240 Miles Away" was posted at interestingengineering.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Koohan Paik-Mander titled "As China and US Race Toward A.I. Armageddon, Does It Matter Who Wins?" was posted at fpif.org on Feb. 14, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "China Launches Center to Train 100-Plus Humanoid Robots

Simultaneously" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

#### **Comments about China and Taiwan**

- An article by Francis De Beixedon titled "Opinion China's Credibility on Trade and Taiwan Remains Elusive" was posted at thehill.com on Feb. 8, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Board titled "China's Rehearsals for a Blockade of Taiwan" was posted at wsj.com on Feb. 14, 2025.

# Climate agenda – international

• Looking back to November 2024, an article by Simon Kent titled "Globalist Elites Send Carbon Emissions Soaring With Fresh Embrace of Private Jets" was posted at breitbart.com on Nov. 11, 2024.

#### **International – electric vehicles**

• Looking back to January 2025, an article by Thanos Pappas titled "New Gas-Powered Macan Back on the Table as Porsche Rethinks EVs" was posted at carscoops.com on Jan. 16, 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.

#### International A.I.

- An article by Staff titled "Turns Out A.I. Is More Empathetic Than Allstate's Insurance Reps" was posted at wsj.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled "[JD] Vance Tells Europeans That Heavy Regulation Could Kill A.I. [and Rejected Content Moderation as 'Authoritarian Censorship']" was posted at reuters.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

#### International reactions – to Trump's bold approach

• An article by Jack Phillips titled "EU Leaders Warn They'll Retaliate After Trump Issues Metals Tariffs" was posted at theepochtimes.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

• An article by Staff titled "China Imposes Retaliatory Tariffs on \$14 Billion Worth of U.S. Goods" was posted at ft.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

# "Make Europe Great Again"

• An article by Michael Dorstewitz titled "Fed Up People Put Adults Back in Charge, MAGA Goes Global [as European Conservatives Celebrate a New Slogan: 'Make Europe Great Again']" was posted at newsmax.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

#### **International news – miscellaneous**

- An article by John Hayward titled "U.N. Says Nearly 3,000 Killed in Congo Fighting" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 6, 2025.
- An article by Anna Young titled "Massive 7.6-Magnitude Earthquake Shakes Caribbean, Tsunami Warning Issued" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 8, 2025.
- An article by Elizabeth Weibel titled "King of Jordan Tells Trump He Will Take In 2,000 Sick Gaza Children" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Ecuador's President Suggests Presidential Election Was Rigged" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Bolivia Erupts in Protest Over Chinese and Russian Companies Taking Over Lithium Supply" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Ildefonso Ortiz titled "Trump's State Department to Designate Specific Cartels as Foreign Terrorist Groups" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Panama Arrests Over 500 in Massive Construction Worker Union Riot" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled "Brazilian Air Force Shoots Down Plane Allegedly Carrying Drugs From Venezuela" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 13, 2025.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled "Hungary's Orban Declares Germany's Populist AFD Party 'the Future' in Pre-Election Meeting With Leader Weidel" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

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#### Be prepared – U.S. tariffs are expected to temporarily hurt U.S. citizens

• Looking back to March 2024, a video titled "Javier Milei [Explains] How Import Tariffs [Temporarily] Weaken the Economy and Your Wallet" was posted at youtube.com on March 12, 2024.

- A video titled "Tariffs Might Cause Short-Term Pain, but Also Long-Term Gain Detroit Auto Shop Repair Shop Owner Says" was posted at apnews.com on Feb. 4, 2025.
- An article by Mariane Angela titled "'It's the Beginning of a Giant Negotiation': Kevin O'Leary Says Trump's Tariffs a Gateway to U.S.-Canada Economic Unity" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Mariane Angela titled "'Shouldn't Be Alarming': Brit Hume Explains Why Rising Prices Isn't Major Concern at This Point [Because Tariffs Take a Little Time Before They Fight Inflation]" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

# Democrats loved "unelected power" - until.....

- An article by Charles Lipson titled "Democrats Loved 'Unelected Power' Until Trump Turned Their Own Weapon Against Them" was posted at telegraph.co.uk on Feb. 11, 2025. ("The Party of FDR and Obama created a powerful executive to ram through 'progressive' programs. Now, it's being used to dismantle them.")
- An article by Cal Thomas titled "Trump and Musk Are Spring Cleaning the Government" was posted at townhall.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Monica Showalter titled "Democrats Vow to Shut Down the Government to protest Trump Shutting Down the Government [Decreasing Government Waste by Eliminating Agencies]" was posted at americanthinker.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

#### Conservative nypost.com – gives good news about Trump

- An article by Ryan King titled "70% of Americans Believe President Trump Is Following Through on His Campaign Promises: New Poll" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 9, 2025.
- An article by Isaac Schorr titled "Trump Is Not the Radical He's Simply Undoing Radical Things Democrats Did" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 9, 2025.

# Even independent.co.uk – gives Trump a good report

• An article by Josh Marcus titled "Trump Hits Highest Approval Mark of Either Term as New Poll Finds America Loves His Policies" was posted at independent.co.uk on Feb. 9, 2025.

# CBS admits - Trump is successful, because he is doing what he promised

• An article by Staff titled "CBS News Poll – Trump Has Positive Approval Amid 'Energetic' Opening Weeks; Seen As Doing What He Promised" was posted at cbsnews.com on Feb. 9, 2025.

• An article by Jason Walsh titled "CBS Host [Margaret Brennan] Visibly Unnerved by Positive Trump Poll: 'He's Doing What He Promised" was posted at dailyfetched.com on Feb. 11, 2025.

# **MSNBC** – criticizes Trump and Musk

- A video titled "Musk Is a 'Government Gangster' Acting as 'Co-President' and 'Wrecking Havoc' Rep. [Maxine] Waters" was posted at msnbc.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- A video titled "[Rachel Maddow Reports That] Trump Fills Administration With 'Big Team of Losers' That Voters Have Already Rejected" was posted at msnbc.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- A video titled "[According to Rachel Maddow] 'Autocratic Breakthrough': Trump Showdown With Courts Puts U.S. on the Brink of Abandoning Democracy" was posted at msnbc.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled "Another Left-Wing Conspiracy Theory Crashes Into the Earth in Minutes [When Rachel Maddow Accused Trump and Musk of Corruption Over a Potential \$400 Million Purchase of Armored Tesla Vehicles Through a State Department Contract Without Reporting That the Procurement Was in the Biden Administration]" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

#### Elon Musk – hears constant criticism

- An article by Simon Kent titled "David Hogg [New Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee] Demands Elon Musk Be Fired and Replaced by Pete Buttigieg" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 7, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled "[Louisiana Senator] John Kennedy Says Democrats Are Using Musk as Punching Bag to Distract From Massive Wasteful Spending" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 7, 2025.

# Historical political fear-mongering – democracy under attack

• An article by David Gilmour titled "'Our Democracy Is Under Siege' Former Treasury Secretaries [Democrats Timothy Geithner, Jacob Lew, Robert Rubin, Lawrence Summers, and Janet Yellen] Write Scathing NY Times Op-Ed Warning Against DOGE's 'Threat to America'"

was posted at mediaite.com on Feb. 10, 2025.

# Resisting democracy? – aren't states who ignore the law resisting democracy?

- An article by Victor Skinner titled "Michigan High School Athletic Association Defies Trump's Girls Sports Executive Order: 'Continue to Go With Our Policy as Is'" was posted at themidwesterner.news on Feb. 8, 2025.
- An article by Alec Schemmel titled "Maine Sports Governing Body Says Trans Athletes Can Still Compete in Women's Sports Despite Trump Order" was posted at foxnews.com on on Feb. 12, 2025.
- An article by Logan Washburn titled "Los Angeles Pushes Radical Gender Ideology on City Employees in Defiance of Trump's Executive Order" was posted at thefederalist.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

# New version of political fear-mongering – "constitutional crisis"

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Kayleigh McEnany Says Democrats' New 'Buzzword' Against Trump ['Constitutional Crisis'] Shows They Have Learned Nothing From 2024 Election [When They Tried 'Threat to Democracy' Against Trump]" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 10, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled "CNN, MSNBC Hyped 'Constitutional Crisis' Over 200 Times Since DOGE Shut Down USAID" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled "Reality Check: Trump Was Elected to 'End' Biden's Constitutional Crisis" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
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- An article by Hannah Knudsen titled "Massachusetts Town [Worcerter] Votes to Become Sanctuary City for Transgender and 'Gender-Diverse People'" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
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- An article by Olivia Rondeau titled "Bernie Sanders Votes Against Longtime Ally Tulsi Gabbard for Director of National Intelligence" was posted at breitbart.com on Feb. 12, 2025.
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- An article by Robert McGreevy titled "Trump Gives RFK New Assignment Leading 'MAHA Commission' Hours After Senate Confirmation [as Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services]" was posted at dailycaller.com on Feb. 13, 2025.

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- Looking back to January 2025, a video (showing Adam's Schiff strongly criticizing Donald Trump in 2020) titled "Adam Schiff Receives Pre-Emptive Pardon From Joe Biden After Criticizing It in 2020" was posted at youtube.com on Jan. 20, 2025.
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• An article by Martin Holmes titled "MSNBC Ratings Show Big Change Since Trump Inauguration" was posted at tvinsider.com on Feb. 6, 2025.

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• An article by Virginia Kruta titled "Whoopi Goldberg Leads the Charge as 'The View' Hosts Mock Elon Musk's [4-Year-Old] Son Over His Name" was posted at dailywire.com on Feb. 12, 2025.

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- An article by Sonia Horon titled "Kendrick Lamar Slammed for 'Worst Halftime Show Ever' During Super Bowl 2025 Performance" was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Feb. 9, 2025.
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- An article by Julia Johnson titled "Democrat Senator Backs Trump's 'Common Sense Move' to Fire the Penny" was posted at foxnews.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
- An article by Stephen Moore titled "How Bidenflation Killed the Penny With a Spending Spree That Tanked Its Value" was posted at nypost.com on Feb. 11, 2025.
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The only thing in which today's [progressives] fervently believe is that they are entitled to be in power in perpetuity. Absolute power. Unquestioning power. Total control. Of everything. Which, ironically, is why they behave so erratically.

When they occupy the White House, the federal, centralized government is unquestionably the primary authority – utterly eclipsing states' rights with the president unquestionably, inarguably possessing the powers of the boldest king.

During these times, the states have no right whatsoever to counteract or disobey a presidential edict or mandate.

Neither do individual communities or private businesses or religious organizations.

Everyone must bake the cake for a gay or transgender wedding – personal religious beliefs be damned.

If biological men wish to enter women's lockers or bathrooms (and compete on their sports teams) that is the sacred law of the land.

The states have no right to protect their own borders or honor the will of their citizens respecting these matters. There can be no such thing as a sanctuary state or city for those who would dare to disagree with Uncle Sam.

They shout: "It's in the Constitution, you know!" And they find activist judges who will back them up.

However, when the tables are turned, the roles reversed and [conservatives] have control of the nation's capital, [progressives] turn on a dime and become avidly in favor of state's rights.

They indignantly accuse the [conservatives] of being Hitlerian tyrants who want to destroy our democracy and our precious individual freedoms.

Forget your laws – trans women are welcome anywhere cis-females are in our state.

We have sanctuary cities for illegal immigrants and other criminals – and there's not a [darn] thing Uncle Sam can do about it.

They shout: "It's in the Constitution, you know! Resistance is patriotic!" And they find activist judges who will back them up.

- Democrats once seceded from the Union to protect their prized institution of slavery.
- The Confederacy attacked Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861 starting the Civil War.
- Today, they are attacking those who threaten their precious institutions of graft & waste.
- A new Confederacy of Fraud is threatening to secede from sanity & morality.

The new confederacy (encompassing the Swamp and the Deep State) is vast and existentially dangerous. It must be defeated and the activist judges reigned in. Or limited government of, by, and for the people may perish from the earth – more than 160 years after so many fell at Gettysburg.

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An article by Jarrett Stepman titled "Trump Is Leading a Historic Counterrevolution Against the Deep State" was posted at daily signal.com on Feb. 8, 2025. Following is the article.

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Something truly revolutionary is taking place in Washington.

President Donald Trump not only won an election; he's fundamentally changing the way the federal government does business. Unlike the early days of his first term, Trump is directly targeting the nodes of real power in the nation's capital. He's launching a multifront assault on the Regime.

Even Politico, a curiously reliable regime-defending publication, lamented Trump's ruthless effectiveness

"Has any incoming administration been better prepared for power?" Politico asked rhetorically. "Never mind the first 100 days – Trump's team had a battle plan for the first 100 hours, and they executed it with stunning efficacy. From the barrage of executive orders to [the Department of Government Efficiency's] all-out war on government, it has all been way bigger than anyone foresaw. Rudderless and bewildered, Democrats had no idea how to respond."

The Left is truly rudderless right now. The Democratic National Committee is still competing in the diversity Olympics. The institutions it has transformed, controlled, and worn like a skin suit for so long have never been so impotent in the face of populist electoral energy.

Many of the most powerful Democrats have been reduced to sputtering and pathetically uncorking laughable arguments about how terrible it is that a "shadow government" controlled by entrepreneur Elon Musk is challenging the power of our vast, unelected bureaucracy.

Senator Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) was aghast in a speech on Tuesday.

Schumer muttered: "The American people will not stand for an unelected secret group to run rampant through the executive branch. Being innovative is good, but Mr. Musk, this isn't a tech startup. These are public institutions."

The Babylon Bee parady website ran a perfect mockery of Schumer's speech.

The headline reads: "Democrats Warn Trump's Unelected Shadow Government Is Dismantling Their Unelected Shadow Government."

Going all-in on defending federal bureaucrats and massive wasteful foreign aid is almost certainly a bad political bet as even some Democratic Party strategists have warned. But I actually think the panic is understandable.

The failure of the Left's entire political machine that's been woven into our government over the past several decades is being exposed, as conservative Christopher Rufo wrote on X.

Most Americans perhaps think that transitions in power take place during elections when one party achieves a majority over the other. But that hasn't been the case for some time.

For generations, presidents have come and gone, but the country's true ruling elite in the bureaucracy and the constellation of non-governmental organizations that rely on federal largesse has hardly changed at all. The bureaucratic apparatus essentially rules, regardless of who is in the White House, and it's hardly nonpartisan.

Former President Joe Biden really was just a figurehead. He never had to do anything, but eat ice cream and pretend to be in charge from time to time. The machine ran itself on behalf of his party, the Democrats.

When a Republican takes office, the federal apparatus generally continues its prerogatives in opposition to what the president wants or what the people voted for. When the chief executive tries to cajole them to change direction, they go into #Resistance mode, as they did during Trump's first term in office. Generally, that tactic has worked.

But something has changed this time. The new Trump administration was prepared to do battle with the real power that's badly misruled the country. No, that wasn't Biden or Congress; it was the administrative state

Mike Solana at Pirate Wires had an excellent description of how the managerial deep state (always constitutionally dubious to begin with) became the bloated, useless and often quite tyrannical malignancy that many Americans have come to loathe.

Solana explained that with the Cold War's end, much of the deep state (which began quite energetically during the New Deal) lost its usefulness and its edge.

Solana wrote: "With no external threat demanding competence, weak men flouished in the system. These men hired even weaker men, who in turn hired – whatever it is we are looking at today. Much as a beached whale carcass puffs up with gas, the size of our government bloated as it atrophied."

He concluded that much of the federal bureaucracy has become nothing but a jobs program for mediocre people, and "at its very worst, it's a staging ground for radicals hell-bent on paralyzing the nation."

Now, the Trump administration is waging a "shock and awe" campaign to uproot the deep state and restore some semblance of popular control to our government. The chief weapon Trump has deployed for this task right now is Musk and his team of talented young virtuosos at DOGE, who stand in such stark contrast to the typical bureaucrat.

What Musk is attempting to replicate in the federal bureaucracy is remarkably similar to what he did when he took over Twitter, now X. The first thing he did was fire more than two-thirds of its staff. This clearly included both simple deadweight and a significant number of people who were ideological DEI apparatchiks.

At the time, Musk's critics screamed that would spell the end of the social media giant and that he was a fool. The reality is that X is doing just fine.

The platform remains as influential as it's ever been, and not it doesn't have the left-wing gatekeepers dragging it down and censoring people for saying commonsense things like "a man can't become a woman."

Musk's takeover was significant, not just because it removed the world's most powerful, political social media platform from the Left's grasp – although that was clearly an enormous deal. It was significant because his mass firings were a shock to the way things were done in the tech industry. It turns out you don't need a bloated, ideologically motivated staff to run a tech company.

Does anyone using X think getting rid of those people has hurt the platform?

Well, maybe those who fled to Bluesky, but they mostly just wanted the left-wing censors and gatekeeping. Now, they can just out-woke each other in their small, highly censorious bubble.

That process is what DOGE is initiating in the federal bureaucracy now and what Democrats are spitting mad about. I'd argue that what's happening is much bigger than Musk and DOGE, too. There has been a revolution in the way the Right approaches government.

What's horrifying to the Left is that the public doesn't buy that this is an existential threat to the country. Many are happy to see hordes of incompetent ideologues, grifters, and petty tyrants ejected from power.

The truth is (besides the acute interests of those currently staffing the bureaucratic regime) most average Americans aren't too concerned that we may not be able to promote drag queen workshops in Ecuador or sponsor Pride Week in the country of Georgia.

The gravy train is over. Their reign is coming to an end.

The Left may have dead-set on transforming America through raw, top-down institutional power, but the counterrevolution has arrived. Democracy is finally sweeping out "our democracy" and will perhaps restore genuine self-government in this country.

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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."