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ONE Citizen! One Vote!



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By Ms. Arelya J. Mitchell,
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One Citizen! One Vote! This slogan will be part of The Mid-South Tribune's ongoing campaign from the Midterms through Election 2028. One Citizen! One Vote!, of course, harkens back to yet another perilous and transformative time known as the Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s when Black citizens wore placards around their necks which read "One Man, One Vote." That battle was won, and yet, here we are again as a nation scrutinizing Voting Rights and who has a right to vote. Again, citizenship has been solved and is part of every American citizen's constitutional rights. However, the Democratic Party wants to allow non-citizens to vote and uses "black vote suppression" as an excuse to cover up their real motive to supplant all American citizens' right to vote. This party has already allowed non-citizens to vote in Sanctuary cities.

We must remember that the Democratic Party brought on the Civil War to keep and expand slavery. It used its Civil War defeat to create another path to slavery. That path was known as Jim Crow and segregation. In the 21st Century, America's oldest political party has not changed its political stripes of racism, segregation, and Black Codes. It has chosen to reinvoke its stripes as CRT, DEI, and something as fickle as social justice. It has chosen to establish CRT and DEI are good when these ideologies are nothing more than dressed up segregation tools to put in place Sanctuary cities and Sanctuary states, just as was done when the Democratic Party used Segregated states as "legitimate" states, put in place judges and lawyers to codify segregation, and to deny voting rights to American Black citizens.

Memphis was set to become a sanctuary city and would have had there not been for President Trump and a Republican front line to work with citizens to bring in the National Guard and form the Memphis Safe Task Force. Memphis is still being set to become a sanctuary city, a move ironically being led by Black socialists-Marxists-communists who have partnered with the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA). But this should not be surprising because the Black populace as a collective has been and continues to be loyal to a party which continues to take the Black Vote for granted. To be blunt, the Democratic and DSA use the Black Vote as fertilizer, except now it has poured in a vat of silly putty to shape and twist the Black Vote

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The Democratic Party and Democrat Socialists of America Party are now the same party and pro-socialism! Don't be fooled!



Marsha Blackburn



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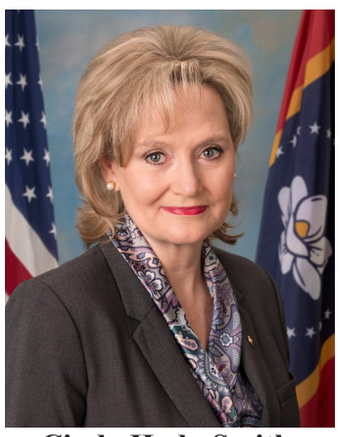
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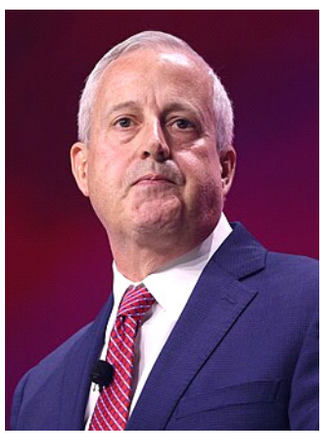
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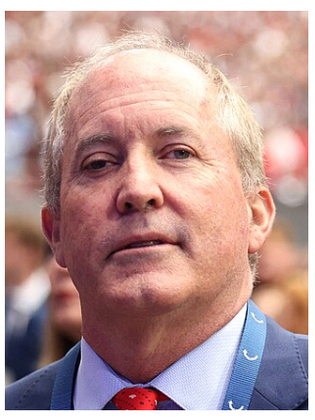
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Black Conservatives sound alarm on socialism's threat to Black America

New Project 21 Monograph Examines Socialism's Record and Offers a Path Toward Economic Freedom

Washington, D.C., October 14, 2026 -- What does socialism's resurgence in American politics mean for black Americans? A new monograph from the Project 21 black leadership network examines that question through the lens of history, public policy and the experiences of black communities.

What Socialism Means for Black America examines socialism's historical failures, its growing influence on American public policy and the risks it poses to economic independence, strong families and individual liberty. The monograph challenges the notion that greater government control is the answer to persistent problems facing black communities. Instead, it argues that prosperity and opportunity depend on policies that encourage entrepreneurship, homeownership, strong families and personal responsibility.

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Yes, our endorsement is for Brent Taylor and NOT Justin Pearson;
It's NOT about color,
It's NOT about profanity,
It's about Policy

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"Today, that same Voting Rights Act has been severely undermined by the Supreme Court, and the Tennessee state legislature has taken advantage of those weaker protections by separating Memphis and Shelby County, our only majority-Black congressional district, into thirds." This is a statement from Justin Pearson's bio. Pearson won the Democratic Party primary on August 6, 2026 having been endorsed by

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the Democratic Party's rising star Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez known better as AOC. She went on, of course, to renew her membership in the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Party which has interfaced and saturated the traditional Democratic Party that both parties are now viewed one in the same.

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Thank you to the Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF) and the Citizens who stood their ground against those Democratic officeholders who put their 'Party' over their safety.

"A Rising Trump lifts all boats"... 'So, let's start with the economy' and go up



By Christopher Ruddy
CEO of Newsmax

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And the good news extends well beyond economics.
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 - "A rising Trump lifts all boats."
I tell people that line, and their eyes light up.
"You're right," they often say with great enthusiasm.
It is hard to believe Donald Trump has been president again for only a little more than a year and a half.

The results have come so quickly and in so many areas that their scale can be difficult to absorb.
Perhaps that helps explain why the administration's record has not fully registered with voters.
The recent Republican midterm convention in Dallas attempted to bring that record home.
But political events can sometimes become spectacles, and sometimes the message gets lost in the show and media spin.
So let's start with the economy.
Despite some recent volatility, stocks remain sharply higher for 2026.

As of last week, the Nasdaq composite was up about 13% for the year, the S&P 500 almost 12%, and the Dow a solid 9%.
Since Trump took office last year, the numbers are even more impressive, with the S&P 500 up 27%, the Dow up 20%, and the Nasdaq composite up 34%.
Markets look forward, and sustained gains of that magnitude reflect substantial confidence in American companies, economic growth, and Trump himself.

Trump has given businesses big reasons for that confidence.
His administration launched an extraordinary deregulation campaign, initially ordering agencies to identify at least 10 existing regulations for elimination for every new regulation imposed.
The White House now says agencies have eliminated 129 regulations for every new rule issued.

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Inflation is another important part of the Trump story.
Americans suffered an enormous loss of purchasing power during the inflationary surge under Biden that followed the pandemic.

After COVID was waning and the economic recovery was well underway (started by Trump administration policies), President Joe Biden responded with a massive and unnecessary fiscal response.
In less than a year, Biden poured over $7 trillion into the economy.
It made little sense and contributed to excessive demand, creating the worst inflation surge since the 1970s.
During his years, Biden's inflation wiped out about 25% of the purchasing power of every dollar.
When Trump came back to power in 2025, he inherited a veritable mess.
No president can magically restore yesterday's purchasing power.
What matters is restoring real purchasing power through restrained inflation, rising wages, and economic growth.
And Trump has done all of that and more.
August headline inflation was a relatively tame 3.4%, while core inflation was about 2.4%.
And much of the latest inflationary pressure is coming from energy in what appears to be a temporary problem rather than an overheating domestic economy.
The labor market also remains solid.
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The improvement has continued into 2026, with a Council on Criminal Justice study finding homicides down another 18% through June in its sample of major cities.
Trump also delivered the dramatic border crackdown he promised.
After the extraordinary migration surge of more than 10 million undocumented aliens crossing into the country, Trump imposed a fundamentally tougher enforcement regime that secured the border almost overnight.
Border security was subsequently reinforced with substantial new resources in Trump's signature 2025 legislation.
Today, we should think of the country as a patient at a doctor's office.
When most of the vital signs are improving, you don't panic and you don't change the treatment.
There are headwinds. Gasoline and oil prices are the most obvious. But these are neither systemic economic failures nor permanent problems.
Trump is pushing greater American energy production while simultaneously accelerating nuclear power, with his administration targeting a quadrupling of U.S. nuclear capacity by 2050.
That brings us to the fly in the ointment: the Federal Reserve.
I believe the Fed has made a mistake by keeping the federal funds rate in the 3.5% to 3.75% range.
If it responds to an oil supply shock by raising interest rates, as some European central banks are doing, we will have real economic trouble.
Higher rates cannot create a single barrel of oil.
They can, however, make mortgages, cars, business investment, and government borrowing more expensive.
This is not some economic fantasy.
Richmond Federal Reserve President Thomas Barkin has acknowledged that conventional central bank wisdom is to "look past" supply shocks because they ordinarily produce temporary price increases.
Rather than tightening, I believe the federal funds rate should move lower, toward the 2% to 3% range.
The Fed should consider offsetting oil-driven, supply-shock inflation by reducing costs for consumers and businesses through lower overall interest rates.
That would also help address America's frightening debt-service burden.
The national debt has passed $40 trillion. The Congressional Budget Office projected net federal interest costs of more than $1 trillion this year and $2.1 trillion by 2036.

Trump did not create four decades of accumulated federal debt, but he now has to deal with it.
Donald Trump has always been at his best when fixing problems other people said couldn't be fixed.

For now, the overall economic, border, and crime numbers tell Americans something important: Don't abandon a course that is producing good results.
It's just simple physics: A rising Trump does lift all boats.

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An answer to my column entitled "Black People Have Ninety-Nine Problems, but Donald Trump Ain't One"

By Raynard Jackson

(ThyBlackMan.com)- August 11, 2026 Boy oh boy did I hit a nerve with the media appointed Black leaders with my column from last week!!!
Last week's column titled, "Black People Have Ninety-Nine Problems, but Donald Trump Ain't One," put me in the crosshairs of the bourgeoisie, the talented tenth, and the boule all at the same time.
I received tons of calls and emails from the guilty parties and they were not happy. They could not refute what I wrote, they just did not like the fact that I called them out, many by name.
As I wrote last week, they are at

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Martha's Vineyard sipping on the best of champagne, caviar, and steaks while complaining about how racist America is.
After being inundated with these calls, I reached out to a dear friend, King Solomon and we discussed this issue over dinner.
He said to me, "…Where there is no vision, the people perish…"
This is one of my favorite scriptures found in Proverbs 29:18.
Therein lies the problem with the Black community—no vision.
As a matter of fact, the only vision these media appointed Black leaders have is the television!
After this conversation with King Solomon, I received one of the most astonishing, ignorant, and sad emails that goes to the heart of what I wrote last week.
The email came from one of these media appointed Black leaders and their radical liberal Democrat organization.
The email claimed that, "climate

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The Mid-South Tribune Endorses Brent Taylor for District 9 Congressman ... from front page

Democratic Socialists of America Party to become comrades-in-arms to destroy the United States of America from within, using the Black community as fertilizer and silly putty to shape the Black community into what it wants to advance socialism.

Memphis was set to become a Sanctuary City until President Trump sent in the National Guard and formed the Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF). Leading the way for this to happen were Gov. Bill Lee, U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn (who is now running for Tennessee governor), U.S. Sen. Bill Hagerty, and Pearson's Republican opponent Brent Taylor. Memphis, Tennessee's largest city, had become the nation's Number One city in crime.
This move was heavily supported by citizens of Memphis and Shelby County. Black citizens were desperate to have the National Guard and/or whatever else it took to clean out the crime. The Black community was especially crying and yelling for help. Their pleas fell on deaf ears mainly because the Democratic Party did not want the National Guard to come. It wanted the same status quo of violence, especially Black-on-Black crime that was in Chicago under avowed Democratic Party socialist Mayor Brandon Johnson.

A cold-hearted fact is that mainly Black Democrat officeholders filed lawsuits and fought to keep out the National Guard. Pearson was among those. He continues to be among them.

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They are, in fact, the African American warlords prototyping African warlords who get into office as democrat socialists-communists, beg the USA for billions, and redistribute those billions among themselves and their cronies creating Third World Nations.

Justin Pearson is the latest revolutionary model in the euphemistic black democratic socialism-Marxist-communism genre. He even has the persona of a throwback 1960s idealistic Black revolutionary with his five-mile-high Afro, except in Pearson's case, there is no case for a revolution, no case to even keep asserting that there is black voting rights suppression. This is why members from the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) to the NAACP have to go off the rail to fight for illegal immigrants and illegal immigrant criminals to sanctify Sanctuary territories with the same commitment the southern Democrats in the 1960s sanctified segregated territories. Pearson was born in 1991; yet, he is the epitome of a 21st Century Black revolutionary who smiles and profiles with one-arm raised fist and produces nothing for the community except rhetoric and emotionalism. He is ripe for recruitment by the Democratic Socialists and to be funded by White liberal socialist elites.

Well, folks, it seems that the five-mile Afro high Pearson finished up a fundraiser in California where it is purportedly said that he raised a couple of millions to make him Memphis' 9th District Congressman by any means necessary, to serve as a symbol of a Black-White scenario of perpetual racism. Against his White Republican 'oppressor' Brent Taylor who will continually 'oppress' him, a Black Democrat (socialist).

Pearson continues on his web bio: "I won my primary exactly 61 years after President Johnson stood alongside Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, John Lewis, and Rosa Parks and signed the Voting Rights Act into law."
The most pathetic thing about his statement is that it represents the very quicksand that stagnates the Black community as a collective which chooses not to move forward "sixty-one years" after the "Voting Rights Act was signed into Law." You now have a young Black candidate born in 1991 who epitomizes nearly three generations of what has become Black "culture" which is no longer about excellence, education, achievement, and downright being equipped to think. It is now a Black "culture" of dependency, victimhood, and rage. It is a culture which does not object to a Democratic Party which now advocates for "Black English" and fights to have citizenship instantly bestowed on illegal immigrants and vigorously for illegal immigrant criminals. (One example is how Cong. Lamonica McGiver, a member of the Congressional Black Caucus, has physically fought to free illegal immigrant criminals). Yet, it is taboo for the party to address Black-on-Black crime when the Black community wants this issue to be addressed. The reality of crime is that blood is red regardless of race, color, or creed.
Now, let us take the N-word off the table. Yes, we know that Justin Pearson and his entourage of White liberal Democrats and Democratic Socialists of America ruffians are mounting an N-word campaign against Brent Taylor in the Midterms. Yes, we know Taylor's alleged usage of the N-word is being pushed as a campaign issue inside 9th District politics. And the Dem and Dem socialists plan to capitalize on the N-word, and capitalize on black emotionalism to carry them to victory without discussing policies and issues.

Frankly, we don't know of anyone who was not born yesterday who has not used a racial slur, but most of these times, it is from some quick anger in the moment at a person, place or thing. It does not mean you want to go out and actually kill someone or beat the hell out of him or her because of skin color. Blacks have used the H-word, the C-word, O-word, R-word, and the P-word—respectively known as "Honkey," "Cracker," "Ofay," "Redneck," and "Peckerwood." Name calling is universal and perpetual. To reiterate, this does not normally mean someone is going to go out to actually kill you. In many cases, you see a White and Black who will call each other names and then go out to play checkers and get a Dr Pepper. Why? Because when you go down that forbidden lane, most of them are relatives anyway going back to that slave era. In reality it is not the redneck that is the growing problem, but it is the White liberal who is becoming the nouveau KKK. This is a "happening" in the Black community that is coming out more and more and it is not unusual to hear among Blacks that they "hate that white liberal" or "I can't stand 'em." This problem with White liberals is growing and backfiring on the sanctimonious White liberal and the Democratic Party-Democrat socialists.
It is pathetic that a young Black candidate born in 1991 to keep up the Pavlovian façade that everything is racism, race, and black voting right suppression. When the Democratic Party tried to get passed their "For the People Act" during the Biden administration under the guise of black voting rights suppression, it was in fact about advancing the path for millions of non-citizens to vote. We editorialized strongly against "For the People Act" bill after reading its 700-plus pages that laid out clearly a blueprint to advance socialism, non-citizen voting, and for the Democratic Party (now the Democratic Socialists of America) to become America's sole party. Because the Democrats' efforts failed to get this alleged Black voting right suppression law passed, it is fighting against the SAVE America Act which gives ONLY citizens the right to Vote. This is why The Mid-South Tribune's ongoing campaign is "One Citizen, One Vote" which harkens back to that era when T.O. Jones and other sanitation workers in Memphis marched with signs around their necks stating "One Man, One Vote."
Yet, this little wanna-be Civil Rights Leader, Al Sharpton wanna be Justin Pearson has violated the memory of T.O. Jones whom I had the privilege of interviewing practically on his death bed via the courtesy of his second wife, Mrs. Helen Jones. T.O. Jones fought the battle of One Man, One Vote; He fought the battle of "One Citizen, One Vote."
This political-socialist punk Justin Pearson could not begin to measure up to real Black men like T.O. Jones who fought for

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Don't use 'affordability'. Let us call it "A forward-bility" to move forward in a nation that has prospered on entrepreneurship, innovation, and guts!

An answer to my column entitled" Black People Have Ninety-Nine Problems, but Donald Trump Ain't One"



Raynard Jackson

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change is among the top five most important issues America currently faces."

You cannot make this up. On what planet is climate change in the top one hundred issues facing America, let alone Black America?

The email went on to argue that this issue is top of mind within the Black community, with no evidence provided.

This bizarre statement was made by radical liberal Black Democrat mayor of Flint, Michigan, Sheldon Neeley.

Oh, it gets better.

In the same article, radical liberal Black mayor of Baltimore, Brandon Scott stated, "Even though we have an administration [referring to the Trump administration] that doesn't even believe that climate change is real, we're smart and we know that it is real."

Saying it is so does not make it so. There was absolutely no shred of evidence provided.

Scott is also president of the African American Mayors Association (AAMA). They claim to represent the 641 African American mayors of the AAMA, an organization that grew out of the 50-year-old National Conference of Black Mayors, which merged with the AAMA in 2016. These Black mayors supposedly represent 48 million citizens across the country.

These mayors and their organization have rampant crime in their cities, high unemployment, alarming teenage pregnancy, no job creation, out of control homelessness and drug addiction and they are talking about climate change?

You cannot make this stuff up.

Name me one city in the U.S. that is led by a radical liberal Black Democrat where Black kids are reading and mathing at grade level; where crime is under control; where teenage pregnancy is not an issue; where unemployment is low; or where crime is low.

I dare you!

Name me one piece of substantive legislation that has ever been written and passed by a member of the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) that benefited the Black community!

They have been around for fifty-five years and have not one accomplishment to their name. NOT ONE!!!

They currently have sixty-two members, the largest in their history; but have nothing to show for their fifty-five-year history. They have the largest voting block in Congress, but somehow never manages to get any legislation passed that directly benefits the Black community.

The Asian and Hispanic caucuses seem to get bills passed that specifically benefits their communities even though they have fewer members than the CBC.

Go figure. Oh, my bad. It is because of Donald Trump, racism, and the legacy of slavery. My apologies.

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These Black mayors have no money to improve education in their cities, but they have unlimited money to educate, house and feed those in the country illegally.

Scott, mayor of Baltimore, pats himself on the back for ramming through a bill in his city council to mandate electric vehicles by 2030, while Blacks face a failing healthcare system in his city.

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Hey, but they will have zero pollution emitting cars.

Racism and Donald Trump are not responsible for bad policy being force fed into the Black community by these radical liberal Black Democrat elected officials!!!

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It will turn your stomach. When did transsexuality become a Black issue?

These media appointed Black leaders and organizations continue to make other people's issues our issues; and they wonder why Blacks ignore them.

The NAACP has not issued one statement about the Black-on-Black killings in Chicago, Baltimore, DC, or St. Louis.

They have not issued one statement about the number of Blacks who have been killed, raped, or maimed by those in the country illegally; but they want Blacks to feel sorry for Trump sending Haitians and Syrians back to their countries because their Temporary Protection Status (TPS) has ended?

Really?

Weak people take strong positions on weak issues.

Black folks have ninety-nine problems, and they are one!

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Tennessee District Attorneys launch Remembrance Wall to honor homicide victims

TENNESSEE -September 25th, 2026 – In honor of the National Day of Remembrance for Homicide Victims on September 25th, the Tennessee District Attorney Generals Conference (TNDAGC) is launching the Remembrance Wall, a digital memorial that honors the lives of their loved ones.

The Remembrance Wall features more than 250 profiles of homicide victims in Tennessee. Each profile contains photos, videos, and/or stories shared by the family members or friends who knew them best. These personal tributes offer a look into the lives of individuals through personal anecdotes. They also reflect the strength and resilience of their surviving loved ones as they navigate grief and honor the memories of those they lost. Together, these profiles preserve the legacies of these individuals and provide their families and friends a space to share their stories and remember their loved ones.

As part of its Remembrance Wall launch, the TNDAGC is releasing a one-minute tribute video. It is narrated by Carolyn Simmons, the mother of Charvez Simmons (1998-2020), a victim of homicide from McNairy County. In that one-minute video, Ms. Simmons shares her favorite memories of her son, giving a glimpse into the person he was.

The Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference was created by the General Assembly in 1961 to provide for a more prompt and efficient administration of justice in the courts of the state. It is composed of the elected District Attorneys General from the state's thirty-two judicial districts.
www.tndagc.org

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true voting rights. This political-socialist punk Justin Pearson cannot get beyond emotionalism and screaming rhetoric, because this is all he is—an empty shell of a Civil Rights Movement which was won before he was even thought of.

This is no longer the Democratic Party that emerged from the 1960s to make up for its sins of segregation, Jim Crow, and Willie Lynch. Today's Democratic has gone back to its pre-Civil Rights roots to re-segregate under the façade of Sanctuary Cities, Black English (Ebonics), dependency, and rage. Today's marches have become a mockery and mocking of those who truly paid their dues. Today's Black community with the failure to address black-on-black crime is about march, march, bitch, bitch, march. These are the marches political punks like Pearson and his comrades-in-arms *aka* AOC, Bernie Sanders, members of today's CBC put on to keep the power of the Black Vote to advance themselves—Not the community, not for Safety, but the perpetual dialectics of the Oppressor vs. the Oppressed where they get to decide who is the oppressor and the oppressed, forgetting to informed their followers that the Oppressor is not always White.

Yes, we are taking Taylor's alleged usage of the N-word off the table in this race. Only a small percentage will actually commit hate crimes (on both sides of the color line). It is this percentage of authentic haters you have to take seriously. And this is why Black 9th District voters should not settle for emotionalism to preempt policies which is Justin Pearson's modus operandi.

Frankly, we don't know of anyone who was not born yesterday who has not used a racial slur, but most of these times, it is from some quick anger in the moment at a person, place or thing.

We want to see a debate between Pearson and Taylor.

We endorse Brent Taylor because he has already thrown down the gauntlet to fight for a safe city when he openly supported the National Guard and the Memphis Safe Task Force. A city without safety cannot progress. No SAFETY, NO PEACE!

Regardless of debate or no debate, we endorse Brent Taylor for Congress to represent the Ninth District. We will hold his feet to the fire, if need be. We will be on him like a duck on a June bug, as we say in the South. If he wins, we will hold him accountable, not because he is White and Republican, but because he must deliver on an economic agenda to benefit the 21st Century growth of Memphis as Tennessee's largest city, as part of the Volunteer State, and Memphis as what it is known for which is "The Capital of the Mid-South."

Vote on November 3 for Safety and Common Sense

Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act or the SAVE Act (Introduced in House (01/03/2025)

Call Your Congressmen and Senators to Pass the SAVE ACT to Protect the integrity of the VOTE.

"One Citizen, One Vote!"

This bill requires individuals to provide documentary proof of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in federal elections.

Specifically, the bill prohibits states from accepting and processing an application to register to vote in a federal election unless the applicant presents documentary proof of U.S. citizenship. The bill specifies what documents are considered acceptable proof of U.S. citizenship, such as identification that complies with the REAL ID Act of 2005 that indicates U.S. citizenship.

Further, the bill (1) prohibits states from registering an individual to vote in a federal election unless, at the time the individual applies to register to vote, the individual provides documentary proof of U.S. citizenship; and (2) requires states to establish an alternative process under which an applicant may submit other evidence to demonstrate U.S. citizenship.

Each state must take affirmative steps on an ongoing basis to ensure that only U.S. citizens are registered to vote, which shall include establishing a program to identify individuals who are not U.S. citizens using information supplied by certain sources.

Additionally, states must remove noncitizens from their official lists of eligible voters.

The bill allows for a private right of action against an election official who registers an applicant to vote in a federal election who fails to present documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

The bill establishes criminal penalties for certain offenses, including registering an applicant to vote in a federal election who fails to present documentary proof of U.S. citizenship.

One Citizen, One Vote!



White House releases "The Real Cost of Socialism" to your family

Washington, D.C. - The Democratic Socialists of America's 2026 Workers Deserve More program includes a range of policy commitments, among them the eight major policies highlighted. Seven of them would add about $49 trillion to federal deficits over ten years. That is roughly $355,000 for every American household.

The budget cost is only part of the damage

Switch between what the programs add to federal deficits and what the economy loses when they are paid for with taxes. (Note: For details and interactive panel, visit White House.gov)

$52.8 trillion

Added to federal deficits, 2027 to 2036, before the wealth tax's $3.9 trillion. About $49 trillion after it, or $355,000 per household.

We Endorse President Trump's Leadership on Iran!

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and Operation Economic Outcast, a surprise and strategic move

By Ms. Arelya J. Mitchell,
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The Mid-South Tribune

When Secretary of the Treasury Scott Bessent announced Operation Economic Outcast, he made a move that neither the Democratic Party nor the Iranian regime saw coming. We throw the Democratic Party in this mix along with the Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) both of which have done and continue to do everything they can to undermine President Trump and his administration since Operation: Epic Fury which they hoped would bog down the Trump Administration into another Vietnam or Afghanistan. Not in the modern history of America's warfare has this nation ever had a major political party to openly root for the enemy. Sanctions for the most part have been laughable, especially since the Obama and Biden administrations.
Not this time.
Bessent's move to utilize sanctions in multi-layered economic moves are designed to destroy the Iranian regime from the inside and out. This offense-defense duality of Operation Economic Outcast is brilliant, because of the United States' propensity to get bogged down where conflicts go on forever and an outright victory is never declared.



Sec. of Treasury Scott Bessent (far left) is shown here at a Tennessee bridge dedication ceremony in honor of Pres. Trump. U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn (second from right) was among those celebrating. Sen. Blackburn is running for Tennessee governor. The Mid-South Tribune has endorsed her for the gubernatorial seat.

The Democratic Party now conjoined with the DSA both have big stakes in Trump's Midterms defeat with the payoff being to wipe out the Republican Party to advance socialism, communism, and Marxism to pull off a successful political coup of literally changing the United States' governmental and economic structure. This is how anti-American the Democratic Party has become, harkening back to pre-Civil War when this party wanted to expand slavery. Now it wants to expand socialism to enslave the entire American populace to advance globalization where sovereignty does not exist; however, they would be in charge using the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) as a blueprint.

The Dems want a Depression. They want an Oppression in the spirit of their philosophy of the Oppressor vs the Oppressed. The Dems-DSA's actions continually convey that they view the United States of America as the Oppressor and Iran as the Oppressed. This has made the Iranian regime quite happy.
Secretary Bessent stated on August 24, 2026: "In the Second World War, D-Day marked the historic beginning of a campaign with our allies to target and drive the enemy from its positions, including those in third countries. Today, in that same spirit, we are launching an economic onslaught against Iran's financial connections around the globe. Our objective is to sever every economic lifeline that sustains this tyrannical regime until Tehran stands alone."
It is great that he would use WWII as a rallying point to defeat the enemy.
As of this writing what I call the Great Pile On has begun and was evident during Secretary Bessent's Congressional hearing on

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Pres. Trump and the White House Small Business initiatives are history in the making to continue America's tradition of entrepreneurship



By Raynard Jackson

September 24, 2026- Those who follow my writings know my singular focus is on creating opportunities for my entrepreneurs to participate in policy discussions in a manner that will lead to more business opportunities for them to grow their revenues.
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I cut my political teeth working for President George Herbert Walker Bush in my twenties and was particularly close to his Secretary of Commerce, Robert Mosbacher.
For someone who grew up in the hood of St. Louis, I have had a good life and have become friends with some very influential people.
There is no way anyone could have predicted that I would have a sitting Treasury Secretary, Scott Bessent, as a personal friend who will do anything to help small businesses grow.
Secretary Bessent asked me to join his family during his confirmation hearing before the U.S. Senate last year.

Upon confirmation, one of his first meetings as newly minted Treasury Secretary was to meet with twenty of my entrepreneurs to let them know that they have a friend in him.
I have known Acting Secretary of Labor, Keith Sonderling for many years and similarly to Secretary Bessent, he is a friend of small business.
A few weeks ago I was sharing with Sonderling the frustration many of my entrepreneurs were expressing to me about their voices not being heard on policy issues within the Trump administration.
His immediate response was, "how can I help."
He then asked if I would be willing to organize a group of small businesses to meet with him to discuss their concerns with an eye towards connecting them to the appropriate people so that their voices are heard when it comes to policy discussions.
Last week I organized a roundtable with the acting secretary and fifteen small business owners from manufacturing, the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, educators, labor lawyers, etc.
Acting secretary Sonderling made it perfectly clear to me and his senior staff that he was not interested in having a "courtesy" meeting or a photo-op. He wanted to hear our concerns and address each concern with a specific solution.
That was music to my ears!
Not only did the acting secretary meet with us, but he had the head of every agency within Labor participate in the roundtable.
One of the highlights of the meeting was to see the interaction between Sonderling and the president of Hampton University, Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Darrell K. Williams.
Hampton University is one of the preeminent Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in the country.
Even though they are a university, they also have a vocational education component within the university that peaked the acting secretary's interest.
Gen. Williams invited Sonderling to visit the campus and without missing a beat, the acting secretary accepted.
The date is being worked out.
There is no record of a sitting Labor Secretary ever visiting the campus of a HBCU. When I texted the acting secretary this message, his response was, "I'll be the first!"
The historic nature of the planned visit is nice, but the most important thing is it is the right thing to do!!!
Would it not be the irony of all ironies that the first sitting Labor Secretary to visit an HBCU will be part of the Trump administration?
This is why when extreme radical Black liberal Democrats call President Trump a racist it does not stick.
How am I able to navigate MAGA at the highest levels and produce results for my entrepreneurs if the administration is racist?
The bigger problem I am discovering is how many of the media appointed leaders or "he-ders" of the Black community do not know how to properly navigate within the world of power.
I have always had access, but did not always understand how to use my access.
If a Black person is in a position of power and authority and does not understand how to use that power and authority, how can that be racist or white supremacy?
There are currently sixty-two members of the Congressional Black Caucus between the House and the Senate. There is only one person who definitely has made a lasting legislative mark during

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Spreading the seeds of capitalism: Trump accounts put 70 Million Kids on the Path to Financial Freedom; Trump Accounts will plant the seed of wealth for ALL



Trump Accounts Put 70 Million Kids on the Path to Financial Freedom

From The White House

October 7, 2026 - Trump Accounts—tax-advantaged investment accounts for kids—are a game-changing tool designed to help every American child build savings and a stronger financial future.

With automatic enrollment now complete, the Trump Administration has made it easier than ever for families to participate and give their children a jump-start on the American Dream. Nearly 70 million Trump Accounts have now been created, including more than 60 million through automatic enrollment, giving every American child under 18, with a Social Security number, an account in their name. Now, parents or guardians just have to claim their child's Trump Account on the Trump Accounts App and unlock what's waiting for their child.

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Today, President Donald J. Trump celebrated this historic milestone alongside Trump Account recipients, Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, IRS CEO Frank Bisignano, philanthropists Michael and Susan Dell, and Brad Gerstner, whose historic contributions have helped fund millions of Trump Accounts.

"Today we celebrate our next historic, and that's really what it is, step to ensure every American child has a fair shot at the American dream. Today I'm pleased to announce that every single eligible minor child in America has now been automatically enrolled in a Trump account. So last summer I signed the great Big, Beautiful Bill delivering the largest tax cuts in American history, and that included in there, approved by Republicans… the Trump accounts. And under this program, the U.S. government is automatically creating a tax-free investment account for every child to grow over the course of their lives and to be used to their benefit and for their benefit after they turn 18." – **President Donald J. Trump**

Trump Accounts By The Numbers:

- Nearly 70 million Trump Accounts have been created, with more than 60 million through automatic enrollment. The Trump Administration's automatic enrollment has created millions of Trump Accounts, making it easier than ever for families to help secure their children's financial futures. Every American child under 18 with a valid Social Security number now has a Trump Account in their name.

- Parents and guardians simply need to claim their child's account through the Trump Accounts App. Claiming an account allows parents to manage it, unlock contributions from family and friends, and receive the one-time $1,000 seed contribution from for eligible children.
- Trump Accounts are already investing billions of dollars for American children. Since their launch on July 4th, more than $4.5 billion has been deposited into Trump Accounts, including $1.3 billion in $1,000 seed contributions, over $600 million in direct contributions from family and friends, and $2.6 billion in philanthropic gifts—with more on the way.
- Trump Accounts are reaching hardworking families across the country. An estimated 80% of accounts are linked to families earning less than $200,000 annually, putting the opportunity to build long-term savings and wealth within reach for millions of Americans.

- Families, employers, and philanthropists can all help children build their accounts. Family and friends can contribute up to $5,000 per year; employers can contribute up to $2,500 per year, subject to the overall $5,000 annual contribution limit, and children can qualify for philanthropic contributions that are automatically deposited into their accounts. To date, more than 70 companies have already committed to Trump Account contributions for their employees.
- Trump Accounts give children a financial foundation that can grow with them. Over time, children can watch their balance grow from a couple of thousand dollars in kindergarten to an estimated half a million dollars by retirement—while learning essential financial skills like saving, investing, compound growth, and diversification.

Trump Accounts are made possible by President Trump and Republicans' historic Working Families Tax Cuts legislation. These tax-advantaged investment accounts— that every single Democrat voted against— are giving millions of kids a head start on building wealth and a financial stake in their future.

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their term in Congress.
That would be former Congressman from Baltimore, Parren Mitchell. He is considered the Godfather of Black business. He was and is legendary as chairman of the Committee on Small Business in the eighties. His impact is still being felt today.
You have more Black elected officials today than at any time in our nation's history, but all the economic indices are negative for the Black community.
As of 2025, there are 66 Black voting members in the U.S. Congress, including four Black senators, one Black governor, and about 10% of state legislators are Black.
Sixty-two are Democrats and five are Republicans.
At the state level, about 10% of state legislators are Black as of 2021.
There are over six hundred and forty-one Black mayors across the U.S.
During the 117th Congress (January 3, 2021–January 3, 2023), the Democrats controlled the House with a majority, while the Senate was evenly split 50–50. Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris held the tiebreaking vote in the Senate, giving the party effective control of both chambers along with the House majority, where Nancy Pelosi was elected Speaker.
During the 117th Congress, Blacks chaired several major committees:
Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) – Chair of the Financial Services Committee, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA) – Chair of the Education and Labor Committee, Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) – Chair of the House Budget Committee, Rep. Emanuel Cleaver II (D-MO) – Chair of the House Select Committee on HHS Oversight, Rep. Karen Bass (D-CA) – Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Rep. David Scott (D-GA)—Chairman of Agriculture.
Blacks also chaired twenty-five subcommittees.
Name me one specific benefit to the Black community that was received as a direct result of having these people in positions of power and authority.
I do not want to hear about people of color! I asked specifically about Blacks!
Along with having all these Blacks occupying positions of power comes control of budgets.
Can someone show me a straight line from these members chairmanship and an infusion of funds into the Black community?

"It is undeniable that Blacks seem to make more progress when Republicans are in control than when Democrats are in power.
That is why it is so ironic that we are about to make history with the Acting Secretary of Labor by having him visit Hampton University.
Trump and his administration continue to make history with the Black community and my job is to continue to make sure it is publicly known!"

You had a Black, Rep. Scott, in control of the House Agriculture Committee, but the Black farmers fared no better with him than they did when a white person was chairman.
You had a Black, Rep. Waters, in control of the House Financial Services Committee, but Black entrepreneurs fared no better with her than they did when a white person was chairman when it came to access to capital.
Make it make sense.
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This Midterm, VOTE Republican!
One Citizen! One Vote!

An Editorial Message from The Mid-South Tribune

READ! Please!

Justice Department announces charges involving 16 individuals for election crimes including an illegal alien in connection to voter fraud, registration, false claim of citizenship, and more

October 12, 2026 - The Justice Department announced charges involving 16 individuals, including an illegal alien, in connection with illegal voting, fraudulent voter registration, and related election crimes across the country. The cases include voting by aliens in federal elections, false claims of U.S. citizenship in order to register to vote or to vote, voting on behalf the deceased, voting multiple times in the same election, false statements on citizenship applications, and unlawful procurement of citizenship.

Case details are as follows:
District of New Mexico

Patrick Perea, 62, has been indicted by a federal grand jury on one count of fraudulent voting. Perea attempted to cast his deceased wife's absentee ballot in the November 2024 general election by submitting it to the Bureau of Elections of the Bernalillo County Clerk's Office in Albuquerque.



Jamaican national Staciann Pollion Davis, 42, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with voting as an alien. ***(Photo/Courtesy: DOJ)***



Cuban national Andre's Garcia, 64, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with two counts of illegal voting in federal elections in November 2022 and November 2024. ***(Photo/Courtesy: DOJ)***

Time to pass the SAVE AMERICA ACT!
One Citizen! One Vote!

Eastern District of Pennsylvania
An illegal alien and three aliens have been charged with voting by an alien.

• •Hacina Saadi, 48, an illegal alien from France, has been charged by information with voting by an alien during the 2024 election.

•Pakistani national Jamil Ahmad, 50, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by information with voting by an alien during the 2024 election.

•Pakistani national Nighat Jamil, 47, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by information with voting by an alien during the 2024 election.

•Portuguese national Paulo Silva, 54, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by information with voting by an alien during the 2024 election.

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Southern District of Alabama
Two aliens have been charged with voting as an alien.

•Peruvian national Silvia Delgado Phelps, 78, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by criminal complaint with voting as an alien. Phelps allegedly voted in multiple elections in Baldwin County, Alabama, despite not being a U.S. citizen.

•Jamaican national Staciann Pollion Davis, 42, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by criminal complaint with voting as an alien. Davis allegedly voted in the November 2024 general election in Clarke County, Alabama, despite not being a U.S. citizen.

Northern District of Alabama
Forrest Scott Woody, 68, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, has been charged with illegally voting more than once. According to the indictment, Woody voted twice in the 2024 general election. In particular, he voted in Calhoun County, Alabama, after having already voted in the same election in Henderson **County, North Carolina.**

Western District of Missouri
Cuban national Andre's Garcia, 64, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with two counts of illegally voting in federal elections in November 2022 and November 2024. Garcia knew he was not a U.S. citizen but nevertheless claimed to be one when registering to vote in 2004 and again in 2013. Garcia has allegedly voted regularly for the last 20 years in at least 15 elections, including at least 13 federal elections.

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District of Idaho
Canadian national Stanley Walton, 82, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with unlawfully voting in the 2022 general election. Walton allegedly voted even though he was not a U.S. citizen.

District of New Jersey
Lizabeth Almonte Rosa, 24, a naturalized U.S. citizen from the Dominican Republic, has been charged by criminal complaint with voting by an alien in a federal election and unlawfully procuring citizenship. According to documents filed in this case and statements made in court, Rosa was not a citizen when she was registered to vote.

Lizabeth Almonte Rosa, 24, a naturalized U.S. citizen from the Dominican Republic

Southern District of Ohio
British national Cary Ann Patterson, 59, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with illegally voting in a federal election as an alien. The complaint alleges that Patterson voted in November 2024. According to court documents, in 2005, the Gallia County Board of Elections received a voter registration card for Patterson in which "Yes" was marked in response to the question, "Are you a U.S. citizen?" Based on Gallia County Board of

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Homeland Security

PREVENTING ALIEN VOTING

NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS: The Department of Homeland Security has initiated multiple investigations related to allegations of non-citizen voting and registration. Review of the first set of public voter files from states that have not utilized the SAVE system revealed:

OVER 250,000 NON-CITIZENS ARE ILLEGALLY REGISTERED TO VOTE IN JUST THE FOUR STATES FOR WHICH PUBLIC DATA FILES HAVE BEEN REVIEWED.

State election officials in California, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Nevada have been notified of this serious threat to national security and DHS stands ready to support their efforts to identify and remove ineligible registrants. The investigation is expanding to include multiple additional states. In addition, DHS will support the Department of Justice's review of voter files obtained pursuant to their enforcement authority under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and the Help America Vote Act of 2002.

STATES THAT PROTECT FEDERAL ELECTIONS: Numerous proactive, conscientious state officials have successfully utilized free services offered by the Department of Homeland Security to assist election officials in identifying non-citizens who have registered and/or voted in their states.

In the short time that the enhanced SAVE system has been available to states, 10 have states processed their full voter lists. As of June 22, 2026, a total of 25 different states processed more than 68 million registration records through the SAVE system. DHS has enabled those states to identify over **400,000** deceased registrants and over **28,000** non-citizens who illegally registered to vote.

As demonstrated by the sample data to the right, these states are serious about ensuring that only US citizens vote in US elections. DHS applauds their efforts to prevent non-citizens from registering and to remove ineligible registrants who unlawfully register.

Proactive SAVE User States		
State	Deceased	Non-Citizen
Georgia	42,776	2,549
Ohio	59,774	769
Tennessee	37,850	1,009
Texas	111,573	2,296
North Carolina	34,622	1,599
Idaho	4,328	49
Alabama	33,165	465
Missouri	10,660	1,112
Louisiana	15,231	419
Kansas	10,197	449

Several other proactive state officials have also signed Memoranda of Agreement with USCIS to utilize the SAVE system and have processed portions of their state voter rolls. Unfortunately, due to the actions of the activist Judge Sparkle Sooknanan, many of the enhancements to this service of USCIS have been suspended pending appeal. As a result, US citizens are at risk of having their votes diluted by ineligible alien voters.

UNAMBIGUOUS CONTRAST: There is an undeniable pattern emerging as DHS begins to unravel the horrific damage done by the open border policies of the Biden administration. States that have adopted alien-first policies instead of American-first policies have a disproportionate number of non-citizens on their voter rolls.

Black conservatives sound alarm on socialism's threat to Black America; New Project 21 releases socialism's record and offers a path toward economic freedom from front page

the promises of socialism is a fool's errand. If you want blacks to go to the back of the economic bus, socialism is the fastest way to make that happen."

The publication arrives at a pivotal moment, as self-described socialist New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani advances proposals for government-run grocery stores and other initiatives that would expand government's role in everyday economic life.

But Project 21 argues that the dangers extend far beyond New York City.

Drawing on historical examples, contemporary policy debates and the experiences of black Americans, the monograph examines:

* Socialism's devastating historical record, including the human and economic costs of collectivist systems.

* The growing appeal of socialism in America, including proposals for government-run businesses and expanded public control.

* The consequences of government dependency, particularly for black families, neighborhoods and economic mobility.

* The influence of collectivist ideology on American institutions, education and public policy.

* A better path forward, emphasizing private ownership, entrepreneurship, family stability and individual freedom.

"Black Americans don't need another generation of government promises that fail to deliver," said Terris Todd, Project 21's Director of Coalitions and Outreach. "We need policies that help families build wealth, strengthen their communities and pass opportunity on to their children. This monograph explains why socialism threatens those goals and why economic independence must remain our priority."

"What Socialism Means for Black America" is available to read online at Project21.org. PDF copies are also available for downloading and printing, and physical copies may be requested from the National Center for Public Policy Research.

An Editorial Message from The Mid-South Tribune

We highly recommend that families, churches, fraternities, sororities, and other organizations to download a copy of **"What Socialism Means for Black America"** and to please READ it and pass it on.

The Democrat Party and the Democratic Socialists Party of America continue their campaign to teach Black Americans that reading and arithmetic are racist. Remember the Democrat Party wants 'Black English' taught in schools to further reinvoke the Jim Crow Codes and to bring back a time when it was unlawful for slaves to learn how to read. Socialism is 21st Century Segregation!

Rather than simply criticizing socialism, the publication offers a positive vision for black American advancement rooted in the principles of economic freedom, individual initiative and strong families.

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About Project 21

The Project 21 black leadership network, established more than 30 years ago by the National Center for Public Policy Research, promotes the views of black Americans whose entrepreneurial spirit, dedication to family and commitment to individual responsibility have not traditionally been echoed by the nation's civil rights establishment.

Founded in 1982, the National Center for Public Policy Research is a nonpartisan, independent think tank dedicated to free-market solutions and the cause of individual liberty.

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Send a message! Vote Republican this Midterm!

Democrats already know the GOP will win the Midterms; Last March Pelosi announced Democrat plans to invalidate the coming November 3, 2026 Big GOP win to thwart votes



By Harold Pease, Ph. D.

The Trump administration declassified documents demonstrating election vulnerabilities the most notable being: 1) "Evidence that China has obtained 220 million American voter registration files, some of which include non-public data, through buying, stealing or hacking. The administration's intelligence chiefs later said that this represents "election interference." 2) "Assessments from spy agencies...

Democrats already know the GOP will win the midterms. Way last March 31 Pelosi announced Democrat plans to invalidate the coming November 3, 2026 BIG GOP win. Congresswoman Pelosi announced their plan was to concede nothing and oppose everything, especially in all battle ground states. They will begin by accusing Trump of manipulating the 2026 midterms. They will double down on this narrative to sow doubt in the Trump win because of its size.

Pelosi told us that their optics of a false count will follow: "late night flipping, huge delays in reporting, precincts going to hand count. They intend to weaponize, sow doubt and delay results." They will say, "The technology was compromised just like we worried. This is a false count! We demand forensic imaging of every tabulator." They will "file suits under state emergency elections statute 2 USC Section 8 claiming the inoperability prevented a fair count." They will "push for court ordered freezes on certification until safe manual audits are complete." Blue states [will] "declare election integrity emergencies, extend canvassing windows and push results past the safe harbor deadline, December 11." They are already five months into this narrative. "This drags official outcomes into January 2027 and beyond." (X22 Report, hereafter not cited, Ep. 3873b, March 31, 2026, 55:00).

Of course, the GOP will win big because they spent the last 5 1/2 years exposing, then blocking, the fraud that accompanied every election for decades. As we have previously reported there exists no forensic study, research or investigation that does not show considerable cheating by the Democrats. Even today all Democrat states "are fighting the DOJ's Civil Rights Division in court trying to avoid having to turn over their corrupted voter rolls. If they hand over the voter rolls, and Harmeet Dhillon, Assistant Attorney General for Human Rights and the DOJ work in conjunction with the Census Bureau to compare the voter records with the citizenship records, they KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO SURFACE. The 2020 citizen vote mostly went to Trump. Dhillon ordered all states to provide their voter rolls over a year ago. The blue states refused. She is suing them as fast as the law permits, even five at a time, and winning ("Latest Finding, the Census Bureau also Helped Rig the 2020 Election," LibertyUnderFire, August 26, 2026).

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Consequently, Markwayne Mullin, U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, referring to these recently declassified documents, including a 2024 ODNI Annual Threat Assessment, which concluded that China remains the "most active and persistent cyber threat to U.S. Government, private-sector, and critical infrastructure networks." And their assessment "that some U.S. adversaries—at a minimum China, Iran, and Russia…have the technical capability to access some U.S. election-related networks and systems." This remaining so, necessitated the issuance of the following directive for the 2026 midterm elections from Secretary Mullin.

"The declassification of these and other documents supports the need for strong mitigation strategies, particularly considering the known weaknesses in the election infrastructure supply chain. Voting machines with components manufactured by foreign adversaries introduce significant security risks. These vulnerabilities mean that malicious actors could potentially compromise election infrastructure at any stage of the supply chain even before the machines are assembled or deployed. If a component is tampered with during manufacturing, it could serve as a point-of-entry for hackers, allowing for the possibility of synchronized attacks across multiple machines and jurisdictions."

"Unfortunately, the voting-system industry … is impacted by the fact that some necessary components cannot be sourced from domestic manufacturers, so vendors are dependent on foreign suppliers. Nine voting system vendors are used in U.S. elections. Three of those vendors, ES&S, Hart InterCivic, and Dominion, make up more than 80% of the market share. Representatives from each of those vendors have acknowledged that their voting machines have parts made in China…In some cases, there are simply no alternative suppliers…." (Secretary Markwayne Mullin, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, August 24, 2026).

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This should end foreign influence in our elections, China, which is an act of war, or illegals and the treasonist collusion of the Democrat Party in that activity. Actually, Trump is making it improbable for Republicans to cheat as well. Why wouldn't Democrats want that too?

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"An editorial message from The Mid-South Tribune."

The Memphis Safe Task Force (MSTF) Report

MEMPHIS, September 29, 2026 —One year after the Memphis Safe Task Force began its work on September 29, 2025, the multi-agency effort is showing significant declines in crime while reaffirming its commitment to making the city safer. The year of partnerships, enforcement, and community engagement has produced measurable results in Memphis, with crime down across several major categories.

Since the same period of time last year, murders are down 37%, sexual assaults are down 30%, robbery is down 47%, and aggravated assault is down 29%. Overall, serious crimes are down nearly 38%.

Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force, officers have made 13,140 arrests, including 135for homicide, 1,406 for controlled substances, 1,303 for firearms violations, and 125 for sex offenses. Of those arrested, 421 were juveniles, 1,461 were known gang members and 1,188 were of individuals arrested more than one time during the operation so far. There have been some offenders arrested up to 7 times in the one-year period. The task force has seized 2,201illegal firearms.

These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods.

The MSTF is a multi-agency initiative established via a Presidential Memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Sept. 15, 2025. Aimed at addressing violent street crime, the task force coordinates federal, state, and local law enforcement and includes mobilized members of the Tennessee National Guard. The MSTF is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. Since the operation began, the MSTF has located 189 missing children.

"I am incredibly proud of the professionalism of our Guardsmen and women serving on the Memphis Safe Task Force and the positive impact they've had serving our fellow Tennessee citizens in Memphis," said Maj. Gen. Warner Ross, Tennessee's Adjutant General. "Working alongside our partner agencies in law enforcement and emergency response has proven again how critical teamwork is and how the whole-of-government approach greatly benefits our fellow agencies, and more importantly, Tennesseans."

"President Trump's Memphis Safe Task Force has driven down violent crime in a city that was failed by extreme Democrats' soft-on-crime policies," said White House Spokeswoman Lauren Bis. "The Task Force has made more than 13,000 arrests including murderers, sex offenders, drug traffickers, and other violent criminals and has seized more than 2,200 illegal firearms. President Trump restored law and order and made Memphis safe again."

"The Memphis Safe Task Force has brought Memphis back to life," said Attorney General Todd Blanche. "In just one year, this coordinated effort has taken the keys to Memphis away from violent criminals and put them back in the hands of the law-abiding citizens who call this city home. Thanks to President Trump, Memphis is on its way to becoming the safest city in America."

"The DC Safe Task Force showed immediate success when it started. President Trump saw that success from the USMS and our partners and told us to go do the exact same thing in the great city of Memphis," said Gadyaces S. Serralta, Director of the U.S. Marshals Service. "We have been even more successful in Memphis. The success of this operation shows the relentless dedication that every member of the task force has tirelessly worked to investigate and apprehend the most violent, dangerous fugitives. When law enforcement partners work together, the impact is exponential. The Memphis Safe Task Force is proof that the whole-of-government approach works."

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Significant arrests include:

Arsenio Davis, 36, arrested on a first-degree murder charge October 22, 2025, after the MSTF responded to reports of a shooting in the 1600 block of Helsley Street. When they arrived on scene, officers located a female victim who was pronounced deceased on the scene. One officer sustained an injury from a dog bite and a second officer was assaulted by a woman who unlawfully entered the active crime scene. After identifying Davis as a possible suspect, Davis fled from the rear of the property and was quickly detained. Inside the residence, officers discovered a second deceased individual who appeared to be partially dismembered.

Lawrence Williams, 25, was arrested Nov. 17, 2025, on a warrant for petition to revoke a suspended sentence for criminal attempt, especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor. Through an interagency collaborative effort, investigators learned the whereabouts of Williams, leading Task Force members to the area of Knotty Oaks Drive in Memphis. When Williams refused to open his door, Task Force members forced entry, and their K9 partner Marko located Offender Registry, Williams has criminal history involving sex offenses dating back to 2022.

Alex Rodriguez, aka Rodriguez Aguirres, 52, arrested Nov. 18, 2025, on an outstanding state warrant for rape of a child and aggravated sexual battery. The arrest occurred during a targeted warrant operation conducted by Task Force members. Rodriguez, a Honduran national, was also determined to be unlawfully present in the United States. The warrant alleges that the victim of these offenses was between the ages of 8 and 13 years old.

Nigel Farmer, 30, was arrested Nov. 19, 2025, in Omaha, Nebraska, for a first-degree murder charge stemming from an October 29, 2024, shooting death of a 31-year-old Shelby County woman.

Gabrien Rounds, 20, charged with first-degree murder, two counts of attempted first-degree murder and employing a firearm during a dangerous felony following June 18, 2024, homicide in Castalia Heights, was arrested Dec. 2, 2025, in the 1500 block of Antona Place.

China D. White, 25, a Gangster Disciple gang member charged with two counts of first-degree murder and two counts of attempted first-degree murder in Shelby County following a July 2020 murder on Barron Avenue, was taken into custody at an apartment complex in the 3100 block of Pecan Lake Drive at approximately 9:15 p.m., Dec. 2, 2025.

Eric Wilkerson, 43, was arrested on Dec. 17, 2025, in the area of East Hickory Bluffs on a warrant for attempted first-degree murder. Wilkerson is alleged to have been previously charged with aggravated assault in connection with the February 22, 2024, shooting that killed Adrian Goodrich, a former Bellevue Middle School football coach.

Anthony Mason and Xavier Brown, both Kitchen Cripps gang members and alleged witnesses to a December 20 homicide, were arrested Dec. 21, 2025, for unlawful possession of a firearm while intoxicated at a residence in the 200 block of Grove Dale Street. MSTF officers sized nine firearms – six handguns and three rifles - after they obtained and executed a search warrant for the residence and vehicles at the residence.

Cesar Aguilar, 21, was arrested May 5 after a search warrant on Byron Road yielded narcotics, three firearms and $20,000 in U.S. currency.

Andrew Delatorre, 19, who was indicted May 24 for child-related sex crimes, including rape of a minor, was arrested June 9 in South Gate, California, after MSTF investigators developed information that he was in California and sent a collateral lead to the U.S. Marshals in Los Angeles to locate and arrest him.

Lysander Davis, 59, and Trey Davis, 25, were arrested June 9 in the 1300 block of Farrow Road on firearms and narcotics charges. Officers recovered approximately 26 pounds of marijuana, three semi-automatic handguns and an AK-47 rifle.

This operation reflects the MSTF's commitment to coordinated enforcement efforts and its mission to identify, apprehend, and hold accountable those who pose a threat to public safety.

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For more information about the U.S. Marshals please visit www.usmarshals.gov.

Justice Department announces charges involving 16 individuals for election crimes including an illegal alien in connection to voter fraud, registration, false claim of citizenship, and more ... from page 6

Elections records, Patterson allegedly voted in at least 10 elections as an alien.

Northern District of Ohio

Two aliens have been charged with unlawfully voting in a federal election.

•Pakistani national Arshed Zuberi, 69, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by criminal complaint with illegally voting in a federal election as an alien. He allegedly registered to vote in September 2015 and August 2016. On voter registration forms, Zuberi's signature appears next to the declaration "I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States." Voting records from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections show that he voted in at least six elections.

•Filipino national Eliza M. Moss, 63, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged by criminal complaint with unlawfully voting in a federal election as an alien. According to voting records, Moss registered to vote in September 2004 and in February 2023. On voter registration forms, her signature appears next to the declaration "I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States." Moss allegedly voted in several primary and general elections. According to the criminal complaint, Moss told investigators that the person who helped fill out her registration told her that she could vote despite not being a citizen.

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District of Hawaii

Polish national Dawid Nalepa, 45, has been charged by information with unlawfully voting as an alien. Nepela came to the United States in or around 2020 through the Visa Waiver Program, which he overstayed before applying for permanent resident status. Nalepa was not a U.S. citizen when he allegedly cast a vote in the November 2024, general election. Nalepa understood he was not a citizen at the time he cast his ballot.

Western District of Kentucky

Canadian national Sandra Madeline Watson, 59, a lawful permanent resident, has been charged with illegal voting by an alien in a federal election. Watson allegedly voted in an election held for the purpose of electing a candidate for the office of the President, Vice President, member of the Senate, or member of the House of Representatives, knowing she was not a U.S. citizen.

A complaint, indictment, and information merely contain accusations. All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Sen. Marsha Blackburn leads Tennessee delegation in urging Army to make Tennessee National Guard first in nation to field MV-75 aircraft

NASHVILLE, Tenn., October 8, 2026 – U.S. Senator and Candidate for Tennessee Governor Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), and the entire Tennessee delegation sent a letter to Acting United States Secretary of the Army Adam Telle urging him to make the Tennessee Army National Guard the first in the nation to field the MV-75 Future Long-Range Assault Aircraft. The MV-75 Cheyenne II represents the next generation of Army assault aviation, providing increased speed, range, operational reach, and flexibility for distributed operations and large-scale, long-range air assault.

Proximity to 101st Airborne Division Would Help Power MV-75 Dominance

Tennessee is uniquely positioned to partner with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, the Army's first operational formation designated to field the MV-75. Tennessee's 1-230th Assault Helicopter Battalion is a proven assault aviation unit supported by experienced aviators, crew members, maintainers, and flight operations personnel. 1-230th regularly integrates with the 101st providing a tested foundation for accelerated MV-75 integration. With the geographic proximity of these two formations, recurring cross-training and shared access to the Army's emerging MV-75 instructors, simulation capabilities, training areas, maintenance expertise, tactics development, and operational lessons learned would be maximized. The proximity would also reduce travel and temporary-duty expenses, minimize lost training time, and allow limited National Guard training resources to be applied directly to readiness.

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Tennessee Is Investing in Aviation Infrastructure Designed to Support MV-75

Further, Tennessee is currently investing in aviation infrastructure designed and capable of supporting MV-75 requirements and has a newly opened National Guard Readiness Center located on Fort Campbell. Synchronizing these National Guard investments with the Active Component would support shared training, sustainment, maintenance, and simulation while avoiding unnecessary infrastructure and resource duplication. We believe that selecting Tennessee would establish an integrated COMPO 1 - COMPO 2 MV-75 ecosystem, with the partnership reducing transition risk and reducing transition cost, while accelerating operational cross talk and program feedback. We respectfully request that the Department of the Army and National Guard Bureau give Tennessee full consideration as the first Army National Guard organization to field the MV-75. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our staff.

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U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty (R-Tenn.), and U.S. Representatives Chuck Fleischmann (R-Tenn.), Matt Van Epps (R-Tenn.), Diana Harshbarger (R-Tenn.), Tim Burchett (R-Tenn.), John Rose (R-Tenn.), Scott DesJarlais (R-Tenn.), Andy Ogles (R-Tenn.), David Kustoff (R-Tenn.), and Steve Cohen (D-Tenn.) joined Senator Blackburn in sending this letter.

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Into the Future: Remarks from Director Michael Kratsios: 'Science: A New Golden Age Summit' for Americans

From The White House
Remarks as prepared for delivery Oct. 8, 2026

OCTOBER 8, 2026 - Good morning, and thank you all for being here. It has been so encouraging to see "Science: A New Golden Age" receive such a warm reception, and thrilling to see the enthusiasm with which leaders from across government, industry, philanthropy, and the academy are stepping forward to contribute to remaking the American science enterprise for the 21stCentury.

The American people depend on and deserve a science ecosystem that is bold and ambitious; a science enterprise that seeks to solve grand national challenges; and a science community that is unapologetic in its hope that fundamental discovery will enable new breakthroughs for the improvement of daily life. This summit is an opportunity to share such a vision for the future, and some of the small steps and giant leaps being taken to get there.

"Science: A New Golden Age" was born of a three-fold tasking from President Trump: to maintain and extend American technological leadership; to ensure all Americans enjoy the benefits of rapidly advancing emerging technologies; and to revitalize America's research enterprise by empowering America's scientists to do their best work.

The world in which science is conducted today has been radically transformed since Vannevar Bush pointed us toward the Endless Frontier in 1945—in large part by his program's successes. Now more than eight decades on from Bush's project, the U.S. research ecosystem stands in need of an update, and the Federal Government can help lead the way.

Today, the private sector and philanthropy play a much larger role in American basic science, and technologies have transformed the way research is done. Over the past two decades the share of private funding dedicated to fundamental research has grown by a factor of five. And while Bush's program assumed an essentially "linear" model of innovation—in which government-supported university research led sequentially to industrial development and commercialization—the reality of today's innovation cycle is one of iterative, continuous, and recursive discovery. Meanwhile, the rise of super intelligence now presents a new revolution in the conduct of research across every scientific discipline.

It is out of recognition of a changing landscape and the need to mark new trails that "Science: A New Golden Age" emerged. And since even before its public release in July, my team at the White House has been driving a whole-of-government effort to fulfill the president's mandate along the lines sketched out in the report. We've already accomplished a lot I'm very proud of.

In May, NSF announced $1.5 billion over 10 years for X-Labs, novel research organizations focused on pressing scientific challenges and breakthrough discovery. "Golden Age" emphasizes the need for new institutions of discovery, experimenting with not just how we fund, but what we fund.

Our goal is to empower young scientists to do their best work, and this spring saw NSF's largest Graduate Research Fellows Program cohort in history, expanding a talent-development program that can claim 50 Nobel laureates as alumni. This funding is portable, giving promising young Americans maximum flexibility as they launch their careers in science.

Ph.D. programs have been designed to train for academia even though 60% of graduates do not pursue careers in the academy. We are tackling this reality, too. In July, NSF announced a $47 million investment for a novel four-year Ph.D. to give more than 250 doctoral students hands-on experience in industry.

Even as we update our organizational and institutional forms for the 21st Century, "Golden Age" upholds the American 20th Century's defining push to accomplish grand national missions.

Our flagship whole-of-nation effort is The Genesis Mission, America's super intelligence for science initiative. In July, the White House announced the expansion of the mission from the DOE to a mobilization of more than 15 federal agencies, and committed $5 billion to solving National Science and Technology Challenges.

The President has also set ambitious goals for quantum, including the production of a scientifically relevant, fault tolerant quantum computer by the end of this term.

In space, the Artemis Program will put Americans back on the lunar surface and the first nuclear reactor into orbit in 2028, and will plant the first elements of a moonbase by 2030.

And in energy, our fusion roadmap has set a goal of commercial fusion activity by mid 2030s, and the President's nuclear EO's have laid the foundation of a renaissance in advanced reactor development and the buildout of atomic energy infrastructure.

Our ambitions to meet grand challenges extend beyond our borders, and we continue to restore American scientific leadership through joint work with trusted international partners. The Kyoto Vision for a Golden Age of Science, endorsed by 17 countries last week, demonstrates the international enthusiasm for the spirit of the "New Golden Age" report, and makes renewing national science and technology enterprises a shared diplomatic priority.

But from X-Labs to the Kyoto Vision, those initiatives have just been the start of restoring scientific greatness, and barely scratch the surface of our ambitions for America's science enterprise.

Over the course of this summit today, we are launching the most comprehensive and far-reaching suite of science initiatives by America's partnership of government, the private sector, and universities since the Second World War bound them together in the first place. It is my privilege to announce some of these initiatives now.

Super intelligence promises to be the greatest accelerant of scientific progress in human history, if we match its capabilities with an ecosystem adapted to keep up with its speed and scale. In the age of super intelligence for science, you can't do frontier science without access to frontier compute. That's a scarce resource in even shorter supply in an academic or public laboratory, limiting researchers' ambitions. So I'm very proud to announce that Genesis Mission industry partners are committing $2.4 billion in compute, frontier SI for science models, and other tools for researchers.

In parallel, the NSF and DOE are launching a $100 million investment in developing the instrumentation needed for autonomous, SI science, and a nationally integrated research system in which anyone can send their experiments to programmable cloud labs. In a world where robotic experimental loops are possible the biggest limit on our ambitions will be good data. To help address this problem, I am proud to announce the DOE will be federating 190 key datasets across 14 federal agencies through its American Science and Security Platform. And yesterday, DOE and NIH announced a $1.8 billion dollar partnership with Biohub to develop the SI-ready data needed to build predictive models for biology and medicine.

In fact, every level of government—federal, state, and local—and every part of the national research ecosystem—the academy, philanthropy, and industry—are coming together to support researcher access to compute and SI for science infrastructure. The U.S. Southeast in particular is stepping up. Today, I am pleased to announce that 14 institutions in 10 states are launching the Southeast Regional AI Computing Consortium; in North Carolina, UNC Chapel Hill, Duke, NC State, Clemson, and the Research Triangle Institute are launching their own compute hub; and Georgia Tech and Emory University are investing $1 billion in frontier compute and frontier SI tools to equip and empower Georgia's researchers and workforce to thrive in an SI-driven world.

Just as science itself advances with the refinement of methods and the update of old models, so too does the scientific enterprise. As I emphasize in the "Golden Age" report, revitalizing America's science enterprise requires us to institutionalize continuous improvement.

This means experimenting with how we fund science, how we judge results, how research institutions are formed, and how science is conducted—applying, through metascience, the principles of the scientific method to every part of our work. And this means committing to and enforcing gold-standard scientific conduct—showing the reproducibility, transparency, impartiality, integrity, and humility that the public expects, and which forms the foundation of trust on which the scientific enterprise depends.

To operationalize practical improvements in how NSF funds and supports America's researchers, the NSF is launching its Office of Metascience with its first two experiments, focused on Golden Tickets and distributed review, to encourage funding more outside-the-box research proposals. NASA, too, is launching a new metascience initiative in its Science Mission Directorate, with its own new double-blind peer review experiment in research-merit review. And today the DOE is launching a Golden Tickets metascience experiment of its own, to encourage support for high-risk, high-reward proposals.

As I said, last week I had the privilege of announcing the Kyoto Vision for a Golden Age of Science in partnership with 17 countries committed to the spirit of this report and summit. Continuing this momentum, I'm pleased to announce the NSF will be partnering with the United Kingdom Research and Innovation's Metascience Unit, laying the foundation of an international network of metascience units that will share experimental results and best practices.

But even the conduct of metascience is dependent on the reliability of established findings. That is what makes scientific replication so important. The need is particularly clear in biomedical research. As was announced just last week, the NIH is focused on addressing the replication crisis, launching R3PEATS, a $174 million reproducibility initiative, as well as "linked discoveries," a tool to determine whether or not research has been replicated or invalidated at scale.

As mentioned, the NSF has committed to experimenting with focused research organizations through its X-Labs initiative. Today, I am pleased to announce establishment of the X-Labs Consortium, with $310 million of private contributions to support X-Labs teams focused on physical SI and quantum technologies. We are bringing together the whole national research enterprise to align private money and public priorities.

As a practice, a tradition, and vocation, science depends on a transmission from one generation to the next. "Golden Age" stresses the importance of supporting early carer scientists, and that starts in K-12 STEM education.

We have understood the importance of talent development in the past. From 1986 to 1996, the NSF Young Scholars program provided more than 18,000 of our brightest high school students with advanced STEM enrichment programs. I am thrilled to announce that the NSF is renewing the Young Scholars Program in partnership with National Math Stars and Jane Street, to encourage more of our most talented young people to pursue a vocation in science.

For those students who hear that call, we want to encourage them to begin their serious science studies early and to finish formal training quickly. I'm proud to announce the launch of NSF's $50 million NextGen Workforce Program, which aims to accelerate formal education for our best STEM talent through an integrated 6-year Bachelor to Ph.D. program, so they don't have to wait to make a serious contribution to human knowledge.

This is in line with our accelerated, NSF 4-year Ph.D.s launched soon after Golden Age's publication, which represent an innovative partnership with universities and industry. Today, I'm thrilled to announce DOE is launching its own $100 million 4-year Ph.D. program, the Genesis Mission Fellowships, which will culminate in young scientists spending a year in National Labs and industry.

One of the biggest obstacles to good work for a young scientist is paperwork. It's hard for people outside the sciences to understand what researchers go through to get funding. As the National Academies have found, researchers spend as much as 45% of their time working on administrative and regulatory tasks instead of in the laboratory. To help address this terrible waste, NSF and NIH are launching an initiative to convert more than half of their conventional funding application forms to a "just in time" approach that only requires the paperwork be submitted as a proposal moves forward in the approval process.

We are also taking steps to better cultivate American talent in biomedicine, where the premier research institution remains the NIH. The NIH offers support for extramural research through grants, and is itself a home for highly prestigious intramural work. But these important research opportunities, both extramural and intramural, are increasingly out of reach for young scientists. We have to free more young scientists to do more ambitious work at the most ambitious point of their life.

In the 1980s, the share of first-time NIH grant recipients who were under the age of 35 was 22. By 2025, that same proportion had dropped to 1.3%. This year, I am pleased to announce NIH is funding its largest cohort of extramural early-career investigators in history. And perhaps more exciting—in light of estimates finding the median age for intramural researchers at NIH is 71 years old—today I am thrilled to announce the launch of NIH's Generation Discovery, bringing a hundred exceptional early-career scientists into the institutes' celebrated Intramural Research Program.

In the partnership of government, academia, philanthropy, and industry that forms America's research enterprise, it is the government's unique contribution to set clear goals and priorities for the nation. As a people, our proudest technical achievements have been accomplished because political leaders identified national priorities and coordinated the resources required to achieve them.

Today, America's science enterprise faces a transforming world, increasingly defined by technological change at home and competitors abroad. We must respond by planting the flag and choosing to lead, continuing to labor in whole-of-nation efforts that unite us in the work of discovery. Together, we can unleash a Golden Age of Science in America.

Thank you so much for joining me.

Pres. Donald Trump announces Medicare improvement Fund Payments for seniors to help Medicare fee-for-service program

From The White House

October 2, 2026 - IMPROVING MEDICARE FOR SENIORS: Today, President Donald J. Trump announced that the federal government will be making one-time payments of $90 per person to help more than 20 million enrollees pay for their Medicare Part B premiums.

•Payments will be made from the Medicare Improvement Fund, which has been given $2 billion by Congress for the purposes of making improvements to the Medicare fee-for-service program, but has never before been utilized.

• Most eligible seniors will receive the payment in the form a direct deposit of $90 in early October. Those without direct deposit will receive a check, also sent in early October, to the mailing address they have registered with Medicare.

• Most Medicare Part B enrollees are eligible for the payments. Those whose premiums are already paid by Medicaid or who pay an Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount do not qualify.

• Seniors can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) to check on their eligibility for the premium rebate. Beneficiaries who want to check on the status of their payment should call the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213.

HISTORIC ACTION TO HELP SENIOR CITIZENS: With this action, President Trump is the first President to ever use the Medicare Improvement Fund to directly lower costs for senior citizens.

•Established in 2008, no Administration has ever utilized or made payments from the Medicare Improvement Fund.

•Previous Congresses used the Medicare Improvement Fund in ways that increased healthcare costs for the American people, such as when Democrats raided $20.7 billion from the fund as part of the Unaffordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.

• President Trump believes that Medicare Improvement Funds should be used to directly help people on Medicare, not special interests, and is returning healthcare dollars back into the hands of the American people to benefit them and their individual healthcare needs.

LOWERING HEALTHCARE COSTS AND GIVING MONEY TO THE PEOPLE, NOT SPECIAL INTERESTS: President Trump is delivering on his promises to lower costs for American patients by putting them first and taking on the special interests that have used the status quo in Washington to raise healthcare costs for Americans.

• The Trump Administration is cracking down on fraud and corruption, lowering healthcare costs for Americans, and putting the American people over big health insurance companies after the Biden Administration's mismanagement of Obamacare resulted in massive levels of fraud, higher costs for Americans, and massive profits for big health insurance companies.

o The Trump Administration has taken the strongest actions ever to protect the integrity of the exchanges, including ending loopholes used to fraudulently enroll individuals.

• In February 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to empower patients with clear, accurate, and actionable healthcare pricing information. Since then, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has ramped up enforcement against hospitals that are out of compliance with price transparency rules and strengthened price transparency rules for hospitals and insurance companies.

• In May 2025, President Trump signed an Executive Order to bring the prices Americans and taxpayers pay for prescription drugs in line with those paid by similar nations. The Trump Administration has reached 26 deals with pharmaceutical manufacturers, covering nearly 90% of the branded drug market.

• In his historic Working Families Tax Cuts Act, President Trump expanded access to health savings accounts for up to ten million people on Obamacare and took the most significant actions to reduce healthcare fraud and abuse in history, enabling the largest ever investment in rural healthcare – $50 billion.

• On September 10, 2026, President Trump announced the Working Families Obamacare Refund to send nearly 1 million Americans $500 each who had been overcharged for their Obamacare coverage by the Biden Administration.

• President Trump is cal-

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any way they want to advance the new segregation called socialism. EXCEPT, this socialism is set on destroying American citizens, regardless of those American citizens' race, color, or creed. Socialists hate America. As a side note: If one were to look at the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC), he or she can be sure that this legislative entity is no longer an American entity. In fact, it uses the Black community for sheer raw Black Vote political power. Then, there is socialist supremacist Bernie Sanders who preaches anti-Rich propaganda when he owns three homes and lives in one of the richest towns in America, Martha's Vineyard. Multi-millionaire Sanders has yet to tell followers how he will redistribute his own wealth. And then there are members of the CBC who are extremely well-off and/or millionaires themselves. Yet, they have yet to lay out plans on how they will redistribute their own wealth. It is simple: They do not plan on redistributing their wealth; they plan to help socialists rule America and take control of America.

We are making a slew of endorsements of Republicans. We believe this nation is at a crossroads, just as it was during the Civil War when President Abe Lincoln knew he was an American citizen first and foremost. The Civil War was fought to keep America safe for its citizens—all of its citizens. Yes, there were some warts, some pain, some bloodshed, but in the end, it was to benefit American citizens and make America great!

Because there are so many good, decent American Republican candidates across the nation, we cannot name them all but these are some of our endorsements: U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn for Tennessee Governor; Brent Taylor for Congressman of District 9; Byron Donalds for Florida Governor; Michael Whatley for U.S. Senator for Ohio; Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith for U.S. Senator for Mississippi; Ron Eller for Mississippi Congressman; Cong. John James for Governor of Michigan; Vivek Ramaswamy for Governor of Ohio; Darline Graham Nordone for U.S. Senator of South Carolina; and Steve Hilton for Governor of California,

Yes, we know some of the white candidates are running against black candidates, but in too many instances these black candidates

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Editorials & Opinions

Credo of The Mid-South Tribune and the Black Information Highway

By Mr. Frederick Douglass, Editor of the North Star, an African American Newspaper (1845)

"Let me give you a word of the philosophy of reform. The whole history of the progress of human liberty shows that all concessions, yet made to her august claims, have been born of earnest struggle. The conflict has been exciting, agitating, all-absorbing, and for the time being putting all other tumults to silence. It must do this or it does nothing.

If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom, and yet depreciate agitation, are men who want crops without plowing up the ground. They want the ocean without the awful thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its many waters. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both moral and physical; but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without demand."



An Editorial Comment From The Mid-South Tribune

America celebrated its 250th birthday on July 4, 2026!

IF the Democratic Party and their comrade the Democratic Socialists of America Party win elections, it will take 250 days for them to destroy the America's foundation which made it the most successful nation in the world for citizens who aspire to pursue happiness.

America cannot afford "IF". Vote Republican on November 3 and send a message that America must NEVER become a socialist nation.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent and Operation Economic Outcast, a surprise and strategic move... from page 4

September 15, 2026.

Bessent stated in his hearing that the Iranian economy is in "dire straits". This is upsetting to Democrats and Democrat Socialists, because they are now desperate. Cong. Maxine Waters kept yelling that she was "reclaiming my time" in her own frustration of not being able to bully Bessent who remained cool, calm, and commanding.

In my opinion and observation, the Dems and Dem Socialists are behaving like maniacs because they have already put in place avenues, contraptions, fake polls, "fake news", fake voters (paid ones and illegal immigrants), fake issues, and a new Confederacy known as Sanctuary Cities to simply steal America in the Midterms election. Yes, they can be bold in showing their hand because they have the coup in place. What time is it to them? Coup time.

The Democratic Party has yet to come out to denounce the Iranian regime. Even in World War II, both American parties stood as one. America's media stood as one. All stood united.

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the entire human species unless that industry is stopped with governmental guardrails and regulations. Oh, but there is another point here: It is highly suspicious because Ai morphed into a heated political issue shortly after Bessent launched Operation Economic Outcast. However, it should be no surprise that "I want to reclaim my time" hysterics ala Democrats to pile on Trump and for them to continue to support China which supports Iran albeit not formally.

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The Democratic Party and its comrade, the Democratic Socialists Party of America also stand to "wither" away in the Midterms election as Americans are beginning to see a naked party which is no longer a pro-America and pro-American party. It is no longer a party that is pro-capitalism, pro-MLK dreams, and pro-freedom built on the framework of the U.S. Constitution which has lasted for 250 years and is still going strong!

In Operation Economic Outcast, Bessent circled inside his strategy something I found fascinating. This was his strict references to "Digital Assets" and "Technology" as two of his "five sectoral sanctions determinations." Ai and Ai data centers are "digital assets" and "technology." Now, let us juxtapose these two "sectoral sanctions" determinants to the Midterms election and to what the 2021 Democratic Party's For the People voting bill which was no more than a bill to carve out a path for millions of illegals to vote. In other words, a path for non-citizens to vote and for a non-citizen to even become president of the United States. In this bill there is a little-discussed "Office of the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology" (which we detailed in our numerous editorials objecting to this bill and that this bill was never about black vote suppression but rather about advancing socialism under the rhetoric of racism).

Of course, Ai and Ai data centers were not fully realized or even thought about at the time the Dems' alleged voting rights bill was introduced. But the FACT that it went into details on how the Office of the Director of National Institute of Standards and Technology was to operate does imply a "digital asset" in which the Dems were setting up to digitalize to control and centralize voting via non-citizens. It is the Democratic Party and Democratic Socialists of America which want full control of Ai and to be in charge of the guardrails to further aid and abet China to slow down or downright stop Ai so the Democrats and DSA can implement Ai as their own "digital asset" under a one-party rule. So, when Bessent made strict references to "Digital Assets" and "Technology" among his "five sectoral sanctions determinations", the Dems went ballistic, because they NEVER thought Bessent would include such an area. Thus, they have piled on scare tactics, utilizing their media partners to propagandize and politicize Ai and Ai data centers.

I highly suspect that whatever Ai monster allegedly escaped its guardrail to kill human beings, it was due to a human Frankenstein scientist deliberately creating his monster.

What I am looking forward to is that Operation Economic Outcast will sever the Democratic Party and Democratic Socialists of America Party's "economic lifeline" to Tehran, China, and their respective UN comrades to keep them from plundering the U.S.A. Treasury as booty for their new socialist American regime. Has not the United States put in enough billions upon billions into practically every nation in the world, especially Third World nations? Only to listen to arrogant UN leaders who manage to show their natural born butts each time they meet in New York to enjoy literally the fruits of capitalism via the wisdom of Adam Smith, while they belittle the USA as a greedy, capitalist nation that owes them everything!

What is seldom identified as a socio-economic variable in this conflict with Iran and China is—yes, let me flat out say it—is America's second largest minority group—the Black American populace—which has let itself be hijacked by the Democratic Party and now the Democratic Socialists of America Party. Both the Dems and DSA use what I call the African American warlords as a front to propagate the stupidity of White Guilt. These African American warlords reside in the Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) which is now a 60-member-socialist-Marxist core inside the Democratic Party to fight Trump, to fight Operation Economic Outcast, to fight capitalism, to do away with private property, and the American culture of freedom. The CBC is a variable in international relations simply because it is part of Congress. In this 21st Century, the CBC is no longer the CBC of old. It is now a solid socialist-Marxist-communist player inside America's domestic and foreign politics. The CBC shows more sympathy for Iran and China than it does its own mostly Black constituents; therefore, one can understand CBC members such as Maxine Waters and Al Green screaming and yelling at Bessent during his hearing. (As a subsidiary note: All one has to do is look at how many Democrats of "color" are running and flat out affirming themselves as socialists and Marxists. As a "subsidiary" to the subsidiary note, it should be no surprise if Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, a former member of the CBC, is being rigged to lose her mayorship to a 'darker' skin female candidate who fits better as a symbol of the Oppressed because of her darker skin. Yes, the Democratic Socialists of America employ out right the fickleness of skin color to Willie Lynch their way into completing their takeover of the Democratic Party based on their Oppressor vs the Oppressed theories. The darker the candidate the better he or she serves their propaganda of "equity" and white vs black, and battle cries of "racism," but I digress).

Economically, these African American warlords are the prototype of African warlords who ascend to dictator and/or 'president' of Africa's Third World Nations. These warlords receive billions from the U.S.A. and turn around to "redistribute" these billions to themselves and their cronies under such guise of "racism" and "rich vs. poor". CBC members are also afraid that their "Foundation" and the like may be investigated, as more fraud is being uncovered in such cities where these Democrat officeholders of "color" and CBC members have fiefdoms. These "Foundations," non-profits, and others in this ilk operate as quasi-NGOs in the same mode as NGOs connected to Third World African nations. After all Cong. James Clyburn, a senior member of the CBC who practically singlehandedly delivered Biden the Black Vote, asserted that the United States must be "restructured". He boldly put it this way: "This is a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision." That vision was socialism. That year was 2021. He and the CBC supported the cast of characters who pushed for DEI, BLM (a self-avowed Marxist group), CRT, Defund the Police, and other ways to create chaos.

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These are indicators, these are variables in a framework where the Democrats-DSA will push forth its agenda to become the United States' sole political party, but Bessent has pulled off an economic Vicksburg that General Grant would understand and appreciate. Not only has he and the Trump administration choked off oil from the Iranian regime by blockading the Strait of Hormuz but with Operation Economic Outcast, it has choked off the Democratic Party and DSA's

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Spreading the seeds of Capitalism: Pres. Trump launches Super Intelligence

President Trump presents National Medals of Science and National Medals of Technology and Innovation

From The White House

October 8, 2026 - Today at the Science: A New Golden Age Summit, President Donald J. Trump presented National Medals of Science and National Medals of Technology and Innovation, our nation's highest honors for exemplary achievement and leadership in science and technology, to six of America's greatest living innovators.

Since 1963, the President of the United States has bestowed the National Medal of Science on those deserving of special recognition for their outstanding contributions to science in service of the United States. Since it was first awarded in 1985, the National Medal of Technology and Innovation has recognized American innovators whose vision, intellect, creativity, and determination have strengthened America's economy and improved our quality of life.

President Trump is committed to restoring U.S. global scientific and technological leadership for a New Golden Age, from harnessing super intelligence for scientific discovery to ushering in a nuclear renaissance; from ensuring American space superiority to strengthening America's quantum advantage.

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President Donald J. Trump hosts a luncheon on Super Intelligence on September 29, 2026. ***(Photo/Courtesy: The White House)***

The recipients are listed below:

Recipients of the National Medal of Science

•**Elon Musk** – "For engineering achievements of extraordinary ambition and scale that have pushed the frontiers of space exploration, intelligent systems, communications, and beyond, renewing American technological leadership and opening a new chapter in American manufacturing."

•**Sergey Brin** – "For the development of foundational algorithms for information retrieval and data processing that revolutionized how the world accesses information across science, commerce, and in the course of everyday life."

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• **Jensen Huang** – "For advancing the graphics processing unit into a general-purpose computing architecture through innovations in processor design and software, transforming massively parallel computation and powering breakthroughs in scientific computing and super intelligence."

•**Lisa Su** – "For a lifetime of leadership in semiconductor engineering and high-performance computing through innovations in processor architecture and chiplet-based integration that powered the world's first exascale supercomputer and opened new frontiers in computational performance."

Recipients of the National Medal of Technology and Innovation

•**Michael Dell** – "For advancing a vision of widespread adoption of personal and enterprise computing; for his technical and business management skills building a worldwide technology company; and for his support for the next generation of American scientists, engineers, and technologists."

•**Satya Nadella** – "For his transformative leadership of a critical American technology company, which led to its rejuvenation for a new era of cloud computing, and for his construction of the hyperscale infrastructure that enabled the training and global deployment of American super intelligence."

"Each of these medalists has transformed their field or industry, laying the foundations for technologies we already can barely imagine living without," said Michael Kratsios, Assistant to the President and Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. "While we in government work to deliver the efforts a New Golden Age of Science will require, we know that scientific progress and technological innovation depend on the insight and character of individuals. Innovators like these six awardees are the architects of the future."

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About the Science: A New Golden Age Summit:

Science: A New Golden Age, released in July 2026 by White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Director Michael Kratsios, is the first comprehensive rethinking of the U.S. science and technology enterprise since Vannevar Bush's 1945 Science: The Endless Frontier.

The report observes significant changes to how scientific discovery happens today, particularly the increased role of industry in driving R&D and the close integration of applied and foundational research. It provides concrete recommendations for how government, industry, academia, and philanthropy can seize the opportunities presented by these changes to accelerate scientific discovery and empower the Nation's best and brightest scientists. Core recommendations include strengthening support for early-career scientists, reviving the national pursuit of ambitious scientific missions, launching new funding and organizational models for transformative research, building the metascience infrastructure to continuously improve the research enterprise, and scaling SI-driven scientific discovery through the Genesis Mission.

The Science: A New Golden Age Summit convenes leading scientists and innovators to examine these changes and translate the report's ideas into the next chapter of American scientific progress. Throughout the day, the Trump Administration will provide major announcements, in coordination with private sector partners and research institutions, to realize the vision of Science: A New Golden Age and the Kyoto Vision for a Golden Age of Science.

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ability to deliver a Midterms victory to them.

Bessent announced on September 14, 2026 sanctions against the VTB Bank Public Joint Stock Company, a Russian financial institution. One can perhaps deem that Russia has tethered itself to Iran. VTB was charged for "its involvement in Iranian Sanctions evasion, including establishing correspondent relationships with sanctioned Iranian banks."

In the September 14 press release, Bessent stated: "Under Operation Economic Outcast, Treasury will continue to target and disrupt those who provide material, technological, or financial support that allows the Iranian regime to sustain its terrorist enterprise. Treasury will not tolerate any support to the regime and will continue to identify, expose, and isolate Iran's enablers."

Dare I say that among Iran's enablers are the Democratic Party, the DSA, and the CBC? Yes, I dare.

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determinations: Gold, Aviation, and Shipping. Again, the Iranians did not see this coming or that Bessent would be this bold or to even think of casting a wide net into banking and other economic proxies and players.

The net gets wider.

CBC has produced more quickly-made millionaires or near millionaires ever in its history. Why? Or should we ask, "How?"

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Operation Economic Outcast has drilled down on Iran's technological assets, by making this discovery which it revealed in the initial announcement on August 24, 2026: "The persons sanctioned today [August 24] facilitated the acquisition of proliferation-sensitive equipment for U.S., United Nations (UN), and European Union (EU)-sanctioned Malek Ashtar University of Technology through a sprawling system of front companies, covert financial channels, and logistics intermediate across East Asia, allowing sanctioned Iranian military institutions to disguise end users and evade global export controls."

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The Iranian regime's lame strategy is to wait for the Midterms to save them. This strategy underestimates Trump and Bessent and relies on the Democratic Party and the Democratic Socialists of America to continue to act as a front for them to defeat the Trump administration and save the Iranian regime.

In his "Vicksburg" move, Bessent has blocked Iran on all fronts along with their co-conspirators, including America's Democratic Party. Operation Economic Outcast has targeted "nearly 60 Iran-linked entities, individuals, and vessels across nuclear, missile, cyber, and oil networks." What a catch!

This Democratic-DSA Party's array of coalitions from liberal media partners and celebs are "piling on" their attacks before the Midterms. If the Democrats and its conjoined twin, the Democratic Socialists of America, win the Midterms, they will put the Iranians back in charge of the Strait of Hormuz and work hand-in-hand with the Iranian regime. Is it wild to think that when the Biden Administration let in millions of illegals mostly of young men of military age that they were building an army of mercenaries? (This is probably why Democrats want Sec. of War Pete Hegseth to be impeached because he is cleaning out the socialists and Marxists in leadership roles in the U.S. Military).

The Democrats and Democratic Socialists will rule like Third World dictators do: Ransack the U.S. Treasury Department of billions to "distribute" and "redistribute" to themselves and their cronies while the people starve. Yes, it is apropos that the Secretary of Treasury is in charge of this portion of the Iranian war.

Bessent and Trump are intellectual strategists with commonsense, but will not hesitate to get down and dirty in physical warfare and economic warfare -- to "Vicksburg" them.

Besides, at the end of the day, Americans must ask themselves if they would rather deal with high gas prices or a nuclear bomb heading their way?

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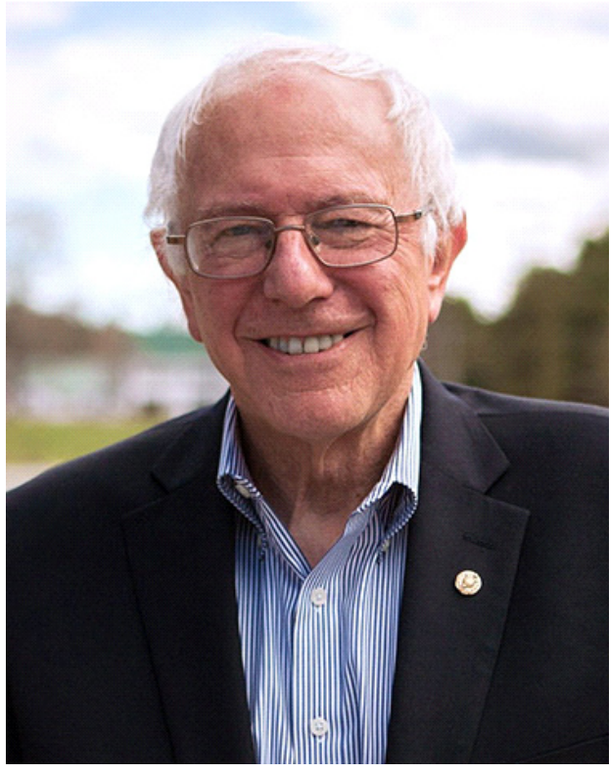
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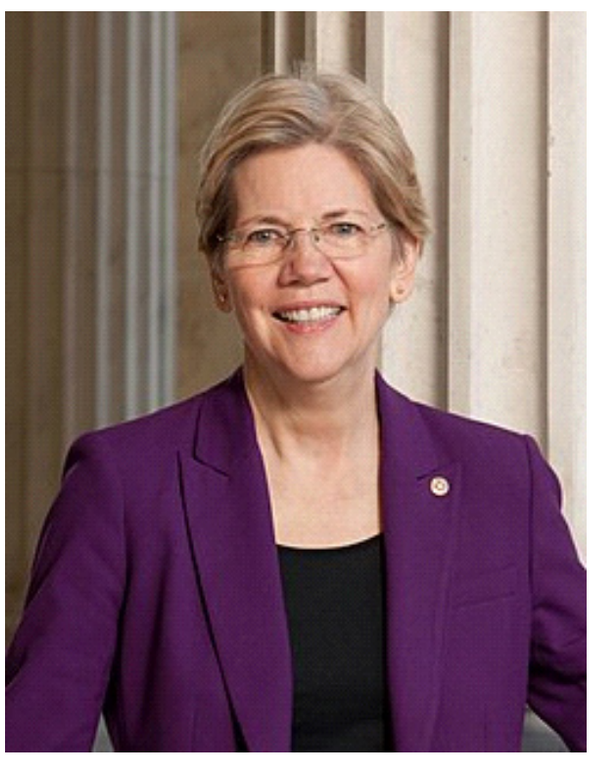
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