

# Eye on the World

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**Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).**



Looking back to January 2026, an article by Suzanne Maloney titled “The New Iranian Revolution Has Begun” was posted at brookings.edu on Jan. 12, 2026. Following is the article.

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Ater a year that delivered crushing reversals to its regional sway and deterrence, Iran’s Islamic Republic has begun 2026 besieged by historic internal upheaval. The anti-government demonstrations that began percolating across the country in late December in response to the catastrophic decline in its currency have intensified in recent days into something resembling a revolution. In cities across Iran, thousands have come to the streets despite massive state repression, denouncing regime leaders and smashing its symbols and attacking its infrastructure.

A battle for the future of Iran is being waged on its streets by its citizens, but at present, they are facing steep odds. Tehran’s brutal response—an internet blackout, recalcitrant rhetoric, and a large-scale bloody assault on protesters—has not extinguished the uprising. However, the regime’s immense coercive and surveillance capabilities and its existential determination to prevail offer a decisive advantage. Credible reports of more than 10,000 detained and 6,000 killed over the past several days are likely an underestimate of the atrocities committed while the country was cut off from the world.

As the protests escalated, President Donald Trump took to social media to issue unprecedented White House commitments to intervene on behalf of protesting Iranians, promising that Washington is “locked and loaded” to “rescue” Iranians on the street. The administration is considering a variety of military and non-military options, but as I argue elsewhere, the military option comes with some risks and much more limited prospects of delivering much, if any, near-term relief for Iran’s beleaguered population.

That does not imply American inaction. Trump should rally the world to finally and fully treat the Islamic Republic as the pariah state it is and invest in meaningful support to the revolution underway on Iran's streets—including efforts to end the internet blackout, tighten sanctions, close embassies, expel Iranian officials, and build capacity for human rights documentation and opposition training.

### **The Islamic Republic heads toward collapse**

Even if it survives this latest upheaval, the theocratic regime is moving steadily closer to its own collapse. Mass violence by Iran's security forces may succeed in quieting the streets temporarily, but Iran's leadership has no durable pathway for alleviating the economic hardships that have repeatedly precipitated unrest in recent years or reclaiming its dominance of the regional landscape.

In the midst of this war with its own people, the Iranian regime was already on the cusp of a precarious transition for its 86-year-old supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. He is already receding from public engagement and has no clear or compelling successor thanks to the unexpected death of Iran's president, Ebrahim Raisi, in a May 2024 helicopter crash and the aging of the revolutionary generation.

After constructing an expansive posture across the wider Middle East over the past four decades, Tehran has recently suffered vast regional setbacks. Its once fearsome proxy militias have been reduced to a shell of their former capabilities; its transnational reach has been disrupted by the demise of Bashar al-Assad's regime in Syria; and its nuclear program and air defenses have been decimated by Israeli and American attacks.

And at home, each successive volley of unrest over the past 20 years has left its legacy, eroding the regime's capacity to impose its will on society while deepening popular resistance to the regime and its impositions. The most tangible example is the widespread public disregard for compulsory hijab laws since the 2022-2023 "Women, Life, Freedom" protest movement that emerged after the death of Mahsa Amini.

### **A crisis long in the making**

This should come as no surprise to anyone who has followed Iran closely. Five years ago, in a book of essays reflecting on the legacy of the 1979 Iranian revolution, I anticipated that the regime's well-practiced playbook for retaining its grip on power would ultimately fail. As I wrote at the time, "The system cannot be reformed sufficiently or successfully. Instead, the nature of the post-revolutionary state and its relationship with the world must be fundamentally transformed. In the Islamic Republic, that is quite literally heresy—a reality that may help to explain the ferocity of the passions on both sides of the debate that is unfolding inside Iran.

- "What this heralds for the Islamic Republic in the near term is neither revolution nor collapse, but rather a slow-motion metastasis that is echoing across the political establishment, the economy, and society.

- “The trajectory is uncertain, but the repercussions are expanding the boundaries of Iran’s political imagination beyond the personality politics of the clerical state’s insular elite: Iranians are no longer asking simply who comes next in the forty-year procession of regime troubleshooters; rather, they are increasingly beginning to wonder what might come next.”
- “This is an episode of monumental importance, a tectonic shift that is unfolding almost entirely beneath the radar of most of the Western media and under a shadow of uncertainty surrounding Iran’s future and its relations with the broader international community.”
- “The tumultuous history of Iran’s evolution should check any temptation toward easy optimism: Progress is rarely linear and, given the Islamic Republic’s survival instincts, the political atmosphere within Iran is bound to get worse before it gets better.”

### **Between unthinkable and inevitable**

Six years ago, I wrote that “the prospect of meaningful change in Iran forever lies somewhere between unthinkable and inevitable. At the moment, signs suggest that the pendulum may be swinging toward change.”

Iranians have now launched their revolution; with an American-led effort to apply unprecedented pressure on the regime and provide additional support to the opposition, they can prevail.



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

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### **U.S. and China summit**

- An article by Staff titled “Xi, Trump Agree Iran Must Open Strait of Hormuz and Never Have a Nuke – President Also Claims China ‘Would Love to Be a Help’ ” was posted at nypost.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “China Agrees to Buy 200 Boeing Jets; Trump Says” was posted at newsmax.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “U.S. Clears Nvidia H200 [Second-Most Powerful AI Chip] Sales to 10 Chinese Firms” was posted at newsmax.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Victor Nava titled “6 Key Takeaways From Historic Trump-Xi China Summit” was posted at nypost.com on May 15, 2026.

1. Taiwan remains a flashpoint
2. Xi shows willingness to help Trump on Iran
3. Trump teases trade deals and investment – (but light on specifics)
4. Xi “open” to opening up China for U.S. business
5. Pomp and pageantry reign supreme
6. Trump and Xi had personal connection – but relationship could go south

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

- An article by Tom Ozimek titled “Trump Says Taiwan Was Major Topic in Xi Talks, Does Not Predict War” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://theepochtimes.com) on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Madison Colombo titled “Trump Warns Taiwan Not to Expect Black Check From U.S. Military After Intense Xi Summit” was posted at [nypost.com](https://nypost.com) on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Nick Gilbertson titled “Trump Refuses to Reveal Whether He Would Defend Taiwan: ‘I’m the Only Person’ Who Knows That” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://breitbart.com) on May 15, 2026.

### **Iran war**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Francis Kapper titled “The American Military Is Blowing It’s Load in Iran – and China Is Noticing” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://dailycaller.com) on April 27, 2026.
- An article by Tzvi Jasper titled “War With Iran Not Over, Enriched Uranium Needs to Be Removed, Netanyahu Tells *60 Minutes*” was posted at [jpost.com](https://jpost.com) on May 11, 2026.
- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “Trump Says He’s Losing Patience With Iran Over Lack of Progress on Deal” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://theepochtimes.com) on May 15, 2026.
- An article by James Genn titled “UAE Tried to Coordinate With Saudi Arabia, Qatar to Strike Iran During Recent War” was posted at [jpost.com](https://jpost.com) on May 15, 2026.

### **The Strait of Hormuz**

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Iran Allows Chinese Ships to Sail Through the Strait of Hormuz” was posted at [nypost.com](https://nypost.com) on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Ryan King titled “Iran Claims It Deployed Small Submarines to Cause More Chaos in Strait of Hormuz” was posted at [nypost.com](https://nypost.com) on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Seized Ship Taken Toward Iran as Trump and China’s Xi Agree Strait of Hormuz ‘Must Remain Open’ ” was posted at [cbsnews.com](https://cbsnews.com) on May 15, 2026.

### **Iran's intentions – are clear**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Bill Siegel titled “The Real Iran Threat Is in Black and White: It’s Even in Their Constitution” was posted at foxnews.com on April 19, 2026. (The 1979 document outlines a global totalitarian vision that tells us exactly who the regime is and what it seeks.)

### **And yet – Obama provided the path for nukes to them**

- Looking back to July 2015, an article by Richard A. Epstein titled “Obama’s Disastrous Iran Deal” was posted at hoover.org on July 20, 2015.
- Looking back to July 2015, an article by Marc A. Thiessen titled “Obama’s Secret Iran Deals Exposed” was posted at washingtonpost.com on July 27, 2015.
- Looking back to August 2015, a press release titled “President Obama’s Iran Deal Falls Woefully Short” was posted at house.gov on Aug. 5, 2015.
- Looking back to January 2016, an article by Mortimer B. Zuckerman titled “A Bad Deal Off to a Worse Start” was posted at usnews.com on Jan. 21, 2016.
- Looking back to May 2017, an article by Emily B. Landau titled “Obama’s Legacy, a Nuclear Iran?” was posted at meforum.org on May 24, 2017.
- Looking back to June 2018, an article by Marc A. Thiessen titled “Obama Took Lying to New Heights With Iran Deal” was posted at aei.org on June 9, 2018.

### **Trump has consistently seen the problem for 20 years – no nukes**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Brian T. Kennedy titled “In His Own Words: Trump Has Been Saying Iran Can’t Have Nukes for 20 Years” was posted at thefederalist.com on April 9, 2026.

### **Which war will end first? – Ukraine war or Iran war?**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Kathryn Watson titled “Trump Speaks With Putin, Says He Isn’t Sure Whether Ukraine War or Iran War Will End First” was posted at cbsnews.com on April 29, 2026.

### **Russia-Ukraine war – Belarus**

- An article by Gabrielle Fahmy titled “Zelensky Warns of ‘Unusual Activity’ on Belarusian Side of Ukraine Border, as Fears of Putin Ally Joining the War Grow” was posted at nypost.com on May 2, 2026.

- An article by Hanna Liubakova titled “Putin Is Dragging Belarus Deeper Into Russia’s Ukraine Invasion” was posted at atlanticcouncil.org on May 7, 2026.
- An article by Marc Bennetts titled “Is Putin’s Henchman Ready to Invade? Ukraine Vigilant on Belarus Border” was posted at thetimes.com on May 11, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Zelenskyy: It Is Important That Belarusians Do Not Allow Belarus to Be Drawn Deeper Into the War” was posted at reform.news on May 14, 2026.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Zelenskiy Says Russia Considering Plan to Attack [Ukraine or a] NATO Country From Belarus” was posted at reuters.com on May 15, 2026.

### **Russia-Ukraine war – NATO**

- An article by Dmitri Bolt titled “Here’s Why Marco Rubio Has Long Been a Proponent of NATO and Why That Might Change” was posted at townhall.com on May 14, 2026.

### **Russia-Ukraine war – general news**

- An article by Giorgia Valente titled “Putin’s Peace Rhetoric Clashes With Russia’s Battlefield Actions in Ukraine” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Zelenskyy Vows Retribution Over Deadly Russian Bombardments” was posted at theguardian.com on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “36 Nations Approve Tribunal Creation to Prosecute Russia Over Invasion” was posted at scmp.com (South China Morning Post) on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Alex Raufoglu titled “US Officials Warn End of Ukraine War Could Heighten Russian Threat to Baltics” was posted at rferl.org (Radio Free Europe Radio Liberty) on May 15, 2026.

### **Remembering October 7**

- An article by Alex Oliveira titled “ Hamas Forced Sex Between Family Members as Part of October 7 Torture Campaign, Probe Finds: ‘You Hear the Screams’ ” was posted at nypost.com on May 12, 2026.

### **Relationship – between Israel and U.S.**

- An article by Tuly Weisz titled “America’s National Shabbat: An Invitation Jews Cannot Afford to Miss” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.

### **Israel and Lebanon – cease-fire**

- An article by Staff titled “Israel, Lebanon Agree on 45-Day Cease-Fire Extension, Negotiation to Continue on Two Tracks” was posted at jpost.com on May 16, 2026.

### **Yet, some fighting continues**

- An article by Herb Keinon titled “The Rubble Doctrine: Inside Israel’s New Security Policy in Southern Lebanon” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Struck, Likely Killed Hamas Military Chief; Sources Confirm” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “US Arrests Iraqi Kataib Hezbollah Commander Wanted for Plots Against Jews, US Interests” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.

### **Anti-Semitism – international**

- An article by Staff titled “Anti-Semitism a ‘Major Problem’ in UK, Majority of British People Say Following London Stabbing” was posted at jpost.com on May 10, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “CEO of the Board of Deputies of British Jewry Discusses Anti-Semitism” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.

### **Articles – Jerusalem Post**

- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Justice in Baghdad: Iraq Convicts Notorious Saddam Hussein-Era Torturer” was posted at jpost.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Moshe Cohen titled “Over Half of Israelis Want PM Netanyahu to Retire From Politics, Not Run in Knesset Election” was posted at jpost.com on May 15, 2026.
- A video and an article by Anna Barksy titled “Watch: ‘All of Israel Is Ours’: [Finance Minister Bezalel] Smotrich Calls to Annex West Bank in Jerusalem Day Speech” were posted at jpost.com on May 14, 2026.

### **Al Gore – thinks you won’t notice his many previous failed prophecies**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Ezra Dulis titled “Al Gore Warns ‘The Day After Tomorrow’ Ice Age Could Happen in 25 Years – 10 Years After ‘Inconvenient Truth’ Prophecies Failed” was posted at Breitbart.com on April 25, 2026.

### **Hantavirus**

- An article by Staff titled “Hantavirus-Ridden MV Hondius Cruise Ship Anchors in Canary Islands After Deadly Outbreak – as Passengers Evacuate” was posted at nyPost.com on May 10, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “16 More People in the U.S. Are Being Monitored for Hantavirus, C.D.C. Says” was posted at nytimes.com on May 14, 2026.

### **Immigration**

- An article by Christian K. Caruzo titled “Spain Gave \$2 Billion to Illegal Migrants in 2025, but Spent Just \$70 Million on Border Protection” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 4, 2026.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Migrants Waiting in Libya to Cross Into Europe, Warns Greek Immigration Minister” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 10, 2026.

### **International news – miscellaneous**

- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Polish Prime Minister [Donald] Tusk Says NATO Alliance Faces ‘Disintegration’ Amid U.S. Troop Reductions From Europe” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 3, 2026.
- An article by Michael Sinkewicz titled “North Korea Updates Constitution to Require Automatic Nuclear Strike If Kim Jong Un Is Assassinated: Report” was posted at FoxNews.com on May 9, 2026.
- An article by Samuel Short titled “Alert: African Islamists to Begin Executing Christian Women and Children From Group of 416 Recently Kidnapped Hostages” was posted at WesternJournal.com on May 10, 2026.



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### **Is Trump losing massive Republican support?**

- An article by Pam Key titled “CNN’s [Harry] Enten: It’s a ‘Myth’ That Trump Is Losing Support Among Republicans” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 7, 2026.

### **Fraud – Southern Poverty Law Center funneling money to extremist groups**

- An article by Odette Yousef titled “The SPLC Survived Firebombs and Death Threats – Will It Survive Trump 2.0?” was posted at NPR.org on May 12, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Southern Poverty Law Center Got Rich Opposing Trump – Not He’s Trying to Crush It” was posted at WSJ.com on May 14, 2026.

### **Gerrymandering in Virginia – Virginia Supreme Court strike’s down gerrymandering**

- An article by Jessica Schwalb titled “Virginia Supreme Court Slaps Down Democrats’ Gerrymandered Congressional Map” was posted at [freebeacon.com](http://freebeacon.com) on May 8, 2026.
- An article by John Loftus titled “Virginia Supreme Court Turns Democrat’s Victory Lap Into Walk of Shame” was posted at [dailycaller.com](http://dailycaller.com) on May 8, 2026.
- An article by Monica Showalter titled “So, Was the Gerrymandering Gambit Worth It, Democrats?” was posted at [americanthinker.com](http://americanthinker.com) on May 8, 2026.
- An article by Amanda Macias titled “Virginia Democrats’ \$70 Million Redistricting Gamble Backfires After Court Defeat, Ignites Blame Game” was posted at [foxnews.com](http://foxnews.com) on May 10, 2026.
- An article by M.D. Kittle titled “Virginia Democrats’ Last Hope of Saving Rigged Maps ‘Is Dead’ ” was posted at [thefederalist.com](http://thefederalist.com) on May 15, 2026.

### **Liberals – accuse Supreme Court of gutting the voting rights act**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Staff titled “The Supreme Court Just Guttled the Voting Rights Act” was posted at [commoncause.org](http://commoncause.org) on April 29, 2026.
- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Madeleine Greenberg titled “The U.S. Supreme Court Has Eviscerated the Voting Rights Act” was posted at [campaignlegal.org](http://campaignlegal.org) on April 30, 2026.
- An article by Michael Dorstewitz titled “No, the Supreme Court Did Not ‘Gut’ Voting Rights Act” was posted at [newsmax.com](http://newsmax.com) on May 14, 2026.

### **Democrats love to stir up “Jim Crow” talk**

- An editorial by Staff titled “Democrats Have a Jim Crow Fantasy” was posted at [wsj.com](http://wsj.com) on May 1, 2026.
- An article by Pam Key titled “Eric Holder: We Are at the Beginning of a ‘Modern Jim Crow Era’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](http://breitbart.com) on May 7, 2026.

### **Black politician Wesley Hunt – shows how people talk down to black people**

- An article by Staff titled “Black GOP Lawmaker Claims Democrats Believe ‘We Are Too Stupid’ to Have Voter ID” was posted at [mediaite.com](http://mediaite.com) on May 9, 2026.

- An article by Amy Curtis titled “[Black] Rep. Wesley Hunt Shuts Down Democrats’ Shameful ‘Jim Crow’ Talk” was posted at townhall.com on May 14, 2026.

**Redistricting – continues to hurt Democrats**

- An article by Matt Vespa titled “Federal Judge Shuts Down Tennessee Democrats Over New Congressional Map” was posted at townhall.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “State by State List as GOP Sees 10 Seat Pickup” was posted at newsmax.com on May 15, 2026.
  - California Democrats +4 to +5
  - Utah Democrats +1
  - Maryland (Possible Count-Move) – Democrats +1
  - Florida Republicans +3 to +4
  - Missouri Republicans +1
  - North Carolina Republicans +1
  - Ohio Republicans +0 to +1
  - Tennessee Republicans +1
  - Texas Republicans +3 to +4
  - Alabama (Potential) – Republicans +1
  - Louisiana (Potential) – Republicans +1
  - South Carolina (Potential) – Republicans +1

**But some Republicans don’t always see the danger**

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “As Democrats Plan to Overthrow SCOTUS and Electoral College, Red States Botch Redistricting to Avoid Looking Mean” was posted at thefederalist.com on May 15, 2026.

**Dangerous rhetoric – WHCD shooting**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Harold Hutchison titled “Obama [Foolishly] Thinks Would-Be Trump Assassin’s Motive Is Mystery Wrapped in an Enigma” was posted at dailycaller.com on April 26, 2026.

**Dangerous behavior – by leftists**

- An article by Joseph Chalfant titled “Antifa Radicals Issue Threats and Commit Assault During Demonstration Against Kash Patel” was posted at townhall.com on May 10, 2026.

**Birthright citizenship**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Nicole Silverio titled “Jonathan Turley Says It’s ‘Insane’ [That] U.S. Is One of the Few Countries With Birthright Citizenship” was posted at dailycaller.com on April 2, 2026.

## **Voting integrity – most Americans support requiring photo ID to vote**

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Sahil Kapur titled “Most Americans Support Requiring Photo ID to Vote – Democrats in Congress Reject It” was posted at nbcnews.com on March 17, 2026.

## **Illegal immigration – general comments**

- An article by Travis Gillmore titled “Vance: Hundreds of Billions of Dollars Lost Annually to Illegal Immigrants” was posted at theepochtimes.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Jack Davis titled “Trump DHS Announces 12 Straight Months of Zero Border Releases as Crossings Hit Historic Lows” was posted at westernjournal.com on May 15, 2026.
- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “Worst Prosecutor in America [Steve Descano of Fairfax County, Virginia] Struggles to Explain Why Democrats Keep Protecting Illegal Alien Murderers” was posted at thefederalist.com on May 15, 2026.

## **Minnesota fraud**

- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled “Somali Gets Probation in \$11 Million Largest Medicaid Fraud Case in Minnesota History” was posted at frontpagemag.com on May 3, 2026.

## **Which political party has the kings?**

- Looking back to February 2026, an article by Eric W. Dolan titled “Left-Wing Authoritarians Use Egotistical Social Tactics More Often” was posted at psypost.org on Feb. 23, 2026.

## **Notice the obvious – elites in the Democrat party have chosen their candidates since 2016**

- Looking back to October 2024, an article by Nick Hart titled “When Was the Last Time the Democrats Had a Primary That Was Actually Democratic?” was posted at medium.com on Oct. 5, 2024. (For at least the last 3 general elections, Democrats haven’t allowed their own base to choose their candidate.)

In 2016, the Democrat elites convinced Bernie Sanders to step aside.

In 2020, the Democrat elites convinced opponents to Joe Biden to step aside.

In 2024, the Democrat elites forced Joe Biden to withdraw.

In 2024, the Democrat elites picked Kamala Harris without a single vote.

## **Examples of anti-Semitism**

- An article by Michael Starr titled “Nazi Swastika Flag Flown at NYU During Graduation Week, Condemned by Officials (Including Mamdani)” was posted at [jpost.com](https://jpost.com) on May 15, 2026.

## **Pro-life**

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled “[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside It’s Mom’s Uterus” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://dailymail.co.uk) on May 4, 2023.

## **Pro-abortion**

- An article by Jordan Boyd titled “Women, Babies at Risk After SCOTUS Authorizes Mail-Order Abortion for Now” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://thefederalist.com) on May 15, 2026.

## **Comments – about defunding the police**

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at [aclu.org](https://aclu.org) on June 11, 2020.

## **John Fetterman**

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Alex Nitzberg titled “Fetterman Says Democrats Lack Leader, Claims Party Driven by Trump Derangement Syndrome” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://foxnews.com) on March 19, 2026.
- An article by Taylor Penley titled “John Fetterman Rips Democrats for Running Campaigns on ‘[Expletive] Trump’ Instead of Constructive Messaging” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://foxnews.com) on May 9, 2026.

## **Gavin Newsom – is born connected**

- Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled “How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom’s Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn’t Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]” was posted at [latimes.com](https://latimes.com) on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An article by Thomas Stevenson titled “Gavin Newsom Touts ‘Free’ Diapers Plan That Has State Paying \$20 Million to Baby2Baby, Headed by Wife’s Crony [Norah Weinstein]” was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://thepostmillennial.com) on May 9, 2026.

## **Is Jennifer Siebel Newsom a new secret weapon to save the day?**

- Looking back to March 2026, an article titled “Newsom’s Wife Rakes in \$3.7 Million From Her Own ‘Gender Justice’ Charity” was posted at [californiaglobe.com](https://californiaglobe.com) on March 9, 2026.

### **Eric Swalwell – people remember his involvement with Fang Fang**

- Looking back to December 2020, an article by Staff titled “Suspected Chinese Spy [Fang Fang or Christine Fang] Targeted California Politicians [‘Among the Most Significant Targets of Fang’s Effort was Rep. Eric Swalwell’]” was posted at [axios.com](https://www.axios.com) on Dec. 8, 2020.

### **Eric Swalwell – people covered for him until they turned on him in a hurry**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Eric Swalwell’s Fall From Grace Was by Design – and So Democrats Can Keep Their Grubby Hands on California” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on April 15, 2026.
- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Jim Newell titled “Democrats Coddled Eric Swalwell for Years” was posted at [slate.com](https://www.slate.com) on April 18, 2026.
- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Ian Miller titled “Jimmy Kimmel Ignores Eric Swalwell Resignation After Saying It’d Be ‘Shameful’ to Avoid Political Topics” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on April 20, 2026.

### **Kamala Harris**

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Democratic Frontrunner [Kamala Harris] Floats Packing SCOTUS, Nuking Electoral College as 2028 Platform” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Patrick Reilly titled “Kamala Harris Torched for Progressive Wishlist: ‘Language of Civil War’ ” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on May 15, 2026.

### **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**

- An article by Amanda Macias titled “AOC-Backed \$25 Minimum Wage Could Squeeze Small Businesses in Red States” was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on May 10, 2026.
- An article by Ryan King titled “AOC Says Her ‘Ambition Is Way Bigger Than’ Becoming President in Dramatic Response to 2028 Question” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on May 10, 2026.

### **Abigail Spanberger**

- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “Lawsuits Challenging Spanberger’s Virginia ‘Assault Firearms’ Gun Grab Pour In” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on May 15, 2026.

## **Zohran Mamdani**

- An article by Staff titled “Mamdani Pressures Regulators to Block \$500 Million Western Union Acquisition as Anti-Business Blitz Continues” was posted at nypost.com on May 14, 2026.

## **John Cornyn and Ken Paxton**

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Jack Cowhick titled “Ken Paxton Reveals the One Thing That May Get Him to Drop Out of Brutal Senate Race [If the Senate Passed the SAVE Act]” was posted at dailycaller.com on March 5, 2026.
- An article by Eleanor Dearman titled “Inside Texas Republicans’ Civil War: MAGA Paxton vs. Establishment Cornyn” was posted at star-telegram.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Chris Bray titled “Paxton Scores a \$10 Million Victory in the Fight Against the ‘Trans Kids’ Industrial Complex” was posted at thefederalist.com on May 15, 2026.

## **“Kill switch” in your car**

- Looking back to January 2026, an article by Lauren Fix titled “Government ‘Kill Switch’ in Your Next Car – and Congress Made It Happen” was posted at cbtnews.com on Jan. 26, 2026.
- An article by Rebeka Zeljko titled “The Orwellian ‘Kill Switch’ Some Republicans Want in Your Car” was posted at dailycaller.com on May 11, 2026.
- An article by Tim Esterdahl titled “New 2027 Vehicles Coming With Mandatory Kill Switches?” was posted at pickuptrucktalk.com on May 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Federal Law Would Stop Cars of Drunk or Impaired Drivers, but Debate Continues Over Impairment Technology” was posted at nbcmiami.com on May 14, 2026.

## **General interest – news**

- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Ashley J. DiMella titled “Trump-Backed Mega Event to Bring All 50 States to DC in World’s Fair-Style Bash [Smithsonian National Carousel Has Been Refurbished for the 16-Day Event Launching on June 25]” was posted at foxnews.com on April 14, 2026.
- Looking back to April 2026, an article by Scott Hogenson titled “The 10 Commandments Are a Threat to Marxism” was posted at townhall.com on April 25, 2026.

- An article by Thomas Stevenson titled “Texas Orders Unauthorized Dallas Muslim University [Called ‘TexAM University at Dallas’ or ‘Texas American Muslim University’] to Cease Operations Immediately” was posted at the postmillennial.com on May 8, 2026.
- An article by Zach Laidlaw titled “Democrat Bill Would Force You to Give Big Tech Your ID Just to Use Your Phone – or the Internet” was posted at theblaze.com on May 9, 2026.
- An article by Ananya Gairola titled “Bernie Sanders Says Trump Family Made \$4 Billion Off Presidency While [Elizabeth] Warren Slams Crypto Regulation That ‘Isn’t Worth the Paper It’s Written On’ ” was posted at benzinga.com on May 10, 2026.



An article by Geoffrey Ingersoll titled “Abigail’s Conflagration” was posted at stateoftheday.us on May 7, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

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The funny thing about systemic deterioration is that it starts slow. Eventually, however, it reaches a tipping point.

We’re four months into Abigail Spanberger’s tenure as governor of Virginia, and things couldn’t be worse for Democrats’ rising star.

There’s a civil war in the party apparatus. The referendum to redraw the maps from a 6:5 Democrat advantage to a 10:1 Democrat advantage, thus giving the party an almost certain majority in the House, seems doomed to fail judicial review. Privately, the parties involved have been sniping each other. It’s beginning to leak into the press.

The hope for Democrats to exploit gerrymandering for power lies mostly in Virginia, and those hopes are dimming. Spanberger will be at the center of a national tragedy for the party.

And that’s not all.

- Two — yes, two — prosecutors are under investigation in the state. Arlington County’s Parisa Dehghani-Tafti and Fairfax County’s Steve Descano are under House Committee and DOJ investigation for giving “sweetheart” prosecution deals to violent criminal illegal aliens. Obviously I don’t have to tell you that both of these people came with serious financial backing from Soros entities. The results of the investigations are almost moot. As liberals say, the process is the punishment.

- Her top captain in the statehouse (Virginia State Senator L. Louise Lucas is president pro tempore and called a “historical first black”) just had her offices raided by the FBI for an investigation into corruption. Also raided was a nearby pot dispensary. She is an ardent supporter of Spanberger, probably the single most important one. She was also one of the chief supporters

of the now-likely doomed attempt to redraw Virginia’s districts. Now she’s been raided under suspicion of a bribery scheme to benefit her marijuana business. A key indicator Lucas is in deep doo doo: Spanberger has said nothing in her defense.

- On top of it all, legislators in Loudoun County are attempting to sneak a taxpayer-funded rent program for illegals into routine legislation. Republicans there are justifiably freaking out. Democrats flat-out say, “the fiscal impacts are unknown at this time.”

Besides the redistricting, Spanberger has remained relatively mum on all this.

- Democrat funding schemes
- Prosecution schemes
- Corruption schemes
- Election schemes
- All disintegrating



An article by Natalie Sandoval titled “Governor [Wes] Moore Shows Why Democrats Can Never Govern After Interviewer Asks If He Would Let Son Mutilate Genitals Before 18” was posted at [dailycaller.com](http://dailycaller.com) on May 8, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

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Democratic Maryland Governor Wes Moore and host Patrick Bet-David squared off Tuesday over “gender transitions” for minors on the PBD Podcast.

Bet-David asked: “Your son comes in saying he wants to transition, what do you do?”

Moore responded that his son would always have his “undying love.” Moore continued: “I want to make sure that I am involved in understanding where he is, how he’s feeling, the way he’s feeling, why he thinks it’s important. If this is a journey that he wants to go down, um, I want him to always be comfortable in his own skin, and I want him to always know that he has a partner in me to help him along that journey.”

If one wants his son to be “comfortable in his own skin,” helping him down a road of permanent mutilation and dysfunction seems ill-advised.

Bet-David: “Would you advise him to wait until he was 18?”

Moore: “If this is how he is feeling and I feel like I am closely tied to him, I’m not going to advise him on something that he feels is right.”

Bet-David: “At 14 years old, Wes?”

Moore: “No, I understand it, but what I’m saying is, the most important thing for me is, I want him to feel safe in his own skin, safe in his own decision making. But also know that, at 14 years old, I want to be involved inside of that process as well. I’m not going to condemn him, nor castigate him. I’m not going to kick him out of the house. I’m not going to do anything that’s going to hurt him. But I just want to make sure that I’m involved.”

Moore’s priorities are gravely disordered. Which matters more?

- Letting one’s child do exactly what they want?
- Ensuring that one’s child does not make a grave and irreversible error?

Imagine if the mother of an anorexic teenager congratulated her daughter for losing another 10 pounds. “I’m not going to advise her on something that she feels is right,” the hypothetical mother says to critics.

Moore attributes great significance to the feelings of the son.

- I would argue that an adolescent’s feelings are irrelevant.
- An adolescent’s feelings are often a poor basis for decision-making.
- The father (in an ideal world) is possessed with greater wisdom than his son.

Anyone who would act as such a poor steward of his children (or who adopts a willfully ignorant stance to toe the party line) has no business governing a state. Politicians have proven their unfitness over and over again.



Looking back to August 2013, an article by Ashe Schow titled “24 Things That Require a Photo ID” was posted at [washingtonexaminer.com](http://washingtonexaminer.com) Aug. 14, 2013. Following are excerpts of the article.

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| 1. Alcohol                              | 13. Adopt a pet                     |
| 2. Cigarettes                           | 14. Rent a hotel room               |
| 3. Opening a bank account               | 15. Apply for a hunting license     |
| 4. Apply for food stamps                | 16. Apply for a fishing license     |
| 5. Apply for welfare                    | 17. Buy a cell phone                |
| 6. Apply for Medicaid/Social Security   | 18. Visit a casino                  |
| 7. Apply for unemployment or a job      | 19. Pick up a prescription          |
| 8. Rent/buy a house; apply for mortgage | 20. Hold a rally or protest         |
| 9. Drive/buy/rent a car                 | 21. Blood donations                 |
| 10. Get on an airplane                  | 22. Buy an “M” rated video game     |
| 11. Get married                         | 23. Purchase nail polish at CVS     |
| 12. Purchase a gun                      | 24. Purchase certain cold medicines |



**Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”**