

Eye on the World

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



An article by Pesach Wolicki titled “The Gaza Bait and Switch: What Trump’s Deal Changed and Why Israel Was Right to Reject It – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 11, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Israel has rejected US President Donald Trump’s 15-point Gaza plan, Prime Minister Netanyahu had told his cabinet on Sunday. He wasn’t vague about why. “The IDF,” he said, “will not carry out any withdrawal until Hamas is disarmed.”

That sentence exposes exactly what was wrong with Trump’s road map all along. The bait-and-switch of the suggested 15-point road map for the second phase of Trump’s Gaza peace plan lies in the fact that it does not explicitly reject the 20-point plan Israel signed onto last fall.

Rather, its deception lies in the plan walking back key points while sounding as if it is implementing them.

The most noteworthy change is in the sequencing. The road map takes commitments that were sequential – Hamas had to do X before Israel would do Y – and turns them into parallel or reverse processes.

In an agreement like this, the order in which the process is executed is part of the agreement. Reverse the order, and you have reversed the deal, even while every clause appears intact. Netanyahu’s rejection is, in effect, a rejection of that reversal.

What's wrong with Donald Trump's 15-point Gaza plan?

Start with the disarmament and removal of Hamas – the whole point of this process. Point 13 of the original plan was unambiguous: Hamas's infrastructure would be “destroyed and not rebuilt” with weapons “permanently beyond use.”

Article 8 of the road map uses different language – weapons are to be “decommissioned and stored” only after the incoming National Committee for the Administration of Gaza (NCAG) has taken charge and the International Stabilization Force (ISF) is deployed.

“Destroyed” became “stored,” and the new governing body now precedes Hamas's disarmament rather than following it. Article 9 goes a step further, subjecting “personal weapons” belonging to Gazan citizens to Palestinian law under the NCAG. Personal weapons? Palestinian law?

The ISF's role may be the single most consequential change. Originally, it was “the long-term internal security solution,” working alongside Israel. But Article 12 of the road map redefines its job as separating Israeli forces from NCAG-controlled areas and explicitly bars it from any policing role.

Internal security, however, now falls entirely to a Palestinian police force; Israel has no role in vetting this force.

The ISF hasn't been diminished – it has been redefined. What was originally meant to be a security partner now serves as a buffer standing between Israel and the Gaza population centers instead.

This raises a question that the road map never answers: If the ISF isn't the internal security solution, who actually takes Hamas's weapons away?

Netanyahu said on Sunday: “As long as I am prime minister, there will be no Palestinian state.” That is the correct answer to a document that tried to smuggle statehood in through the front door while dropping the one safeguard – PA reform – that made the idea conditional in the first place.

Nickolay Mladenov, the head of the Board of Peace, said the quiet part out loud when he wrote that Israeli withdrawal “must move in lock step with decommissioning” weapons. That phrase captures precisely the sequencing shift Netanyahu just refused to accept.

This is not a new story. It is the oldest story in Israel's diplomatic history.

From the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty to the Oslo Accords of the 1990s, nearly every agreement Israel has signed has followed the same arc: the other side ignores its written obligations, and Israel is expected to accept less than was promised.

For example, the Oslo Accords required the PA to educate its population toward peaceful coexistence. That clause was abandoned without consequence, and two generations of Palestinians were raised on a curriculum that teaches murdering Israelis is the highest act of patriotism.

This road map is repeating that pattern in real time, clause by clause. Netanyahu's rejection is the first sign that, in a post-October 7 world, Israel may finally be prepared to insist that all agreements be implemented exactly as written. Netanyahu must hold his ground and declare that the decades of bait-and-switch games are over.



An article by Mike Evans titled "Why Isn't Iran Attacking Israel?" was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 12, 2026.

Ultimately, the Islamic Nazi regime can be defeated. And when it is, the Persian people will rise up like lions to take back their country.

Iran's last weapon

Iran has delivered a sweeping set of demands that the United States must meet before the Strait of Hormuz can be reopened to maritime traffic. The Islamic Republic of Iran has been fighting a war with the Great Satan, America, and the Little Satan, Israel, for 46 years.

Iran's most powerful strategy has been to use proxies and drones. The proxies are on life support, but not their drones. They are able to keep the Gulf destabilized with these drones and also hit American bases, despite the fact that the US and Israel have neutralized more than 90% of those missiles.

Bombing bridges and power plants is not the answer. It will only hurt the Persian people who are crying out for freedom.

Why isn't Iran attacking Israel?

To understand what is happening, one must ask a simple question: Why is Iran not attacking Israel?

The answer is that Israel fought one of the first true drone wars involving a great power. But what Israel did that was most effective was target Iranian leadership, such as Razi Mousavi, senior IRGC general and overseer of Syrian-Iran military coordination; Mohammad Reza Zahedi, IRGC Quds Force commander for Lebanon and Syria; Ali Khamenei, Iran's supreme leader; Ali

Larijani, secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council; Gholamreza Soleimani, commander of the Basij internal security forces; Alireza Tangsiri, commander of the IRGC Navy; and dozens, if not hundreds, of other Iranian leaders.

Iran is not attacking Israel because Israel targeted the top leadership of Iran, primarily through drone warfare. Cutting off the head of the snake is the key to keeping those snakes from procreating.

Trump has broken Iran's war machine

What Donald Trump has achieved in the Iran war is astonishing, despite the liberal, godless media attacking him and claiming he has failed. Iran's nuclear backbone has been broken, and its war machine is in shambles.

The next phase of the war does not have to be a major military operation. Quite the contrary, the US has the largest inventory of advanced drones in the world, but needs to manufacture 10 times that amount.

Iran's only power left is its drones. They are trying to smuggle more of those fiber-optic drones to Hezbollah through Syria and Iraq and hit US bases in Iran, Kuwait, and Jordan.

The new battlefield: Drones and cyberwarfare

During Operation Roaring Lion-Epic Fury, Israel simultaneously executed the largest cyberattack in history, knocking Iran's Internet down to roughly 4 percent of normal capacity and creating a nationwide digital fog that disrupted government services, media, energy, and infrastructure. All of this was coordinated to precede and support the kinetic strikes, including hacking state TV and jamming GPS.

The US needs to adopt the same long-term strategy with Iran. Iran will continue using its drones because there are too many of them, they are too well hidden, and they are too inexpensive. The FPV drones cost as little as \$300 and are 3D-printed by Hezbollah. They have become the single deadliest weapon against Israeli troops in Lebanon.

Secretary of War Pete Hegseth has launched a drone dominance program, calling for over 300,000 small, one-way strike drones to be fielded across the services by 2028. The Army has announced plans to get up to 1 million drones.

The Strait of Hormuz cannot be ignored

The Strait of Hormuz, a 21-mile waterway, cannot be protected sufficiently with air and naval power alone because of Iranian drones.

Iran's Shahed-136 drone is about the size of a king-size mattress. That drone has a range of 500 miles and costs between \$20,000 and \$35,000 to produce. Iran has thousands of them.

Iran is a very big country, one and a half times the size of California. Those drones can be anywhere. They can be underground, they can be in crevices, and they can be hidden in the mountains.

Defeat the drones by hunting the snake

The question is: How do you defeat Iran's drones?

You defeat them with our own drones, but you do it the same way the Israelis have done it. It's not a big military operation. It's a smaller operation targeting Iranian leadership.

You can be sure of one thing: It will be successful. Israel has already proven it. That's why Iran is not striking Israel.

Iranian leadership cannot and will not continue down its apocalyptic path if it realizes it is going to cost them their lives.

They brag about wanting 72 virgins, but the US can give them 72 Virginians: American young warriors with the backbone of Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Abraham Lincoln, using the most advanced AI-driven technology to target these devils.

Forcing them to feel the heat until they see the light is going to take patience and time. But ultimately, the Islamic Nazi regime can be defeated. And when it is, the Persian people will rise up like lions to take back their country.



An article by Eric Mack titled "Man Who Carried Clinton Nuclear 'Football' Reveals What 'Scares the [Heck] Out of Me' About Air Force One Story" was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 13, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

A retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who carried the nuclear "football" for former President Bill Clinton says the extraordinary Air Force One shell game departing Ankara, Turkey, last month to protect President Donald Trump from a potential attack was hardly unprecedented.

"It was brilliant," retired Lt. Col. Robert "Buzz" Patterson told Fox News Digital. "I wish I had been a part of it. That's how well done it was."

But Patterson is warning that exposing the vital national security secrets behind such operations could put presidents, military personnel and the White House press corps in danger for years to come.

Patterson served as Clinton's senior military aide for a period of two years and was responsible for the president's emergency satchel, and in a 20-minute interview Wednesday, he explained how presidential decoys, aircraft swaps and other acts of deception are longstanding tools used to protect the commander in chief, his senior officials and the "privileged" Air Force One press corps.

What alarms him, Patterson said, is not that Trump's security team used the tactic — including the catering truck sleight of hand he was intimately a part of during the Clinton administration — but that details of how it was done are now spilling into public view.

"I hope that they prosecute this to the fullest," Patterson said. "Whoever leaked that, in my opinion, and having been involved in this, was highly placed in that process."

"There's only a few people who actually know exactly what's going down, and that's by design," he added. "So if somebody leaked it, it was somebody involved in the process, and that scares the hell out of me."

Patterson said the protections are intended not merely for Trump, Clinton or any individual president, but to ensure continuity of the presidency itself.

Patterson, who is a conservative and outspoken New York Times bestselling author highly critical of the man he carried the nuclear football for, warned divisive politics against Trump is dangerous for U.S. national security.

"Like I was with President Clinton — I wasn't a huge President Clinton fan, but they hired me into that position, the White House did — and I swore an oath to the office of the presidency, and I did it," Patterson said. "And I think that the people that are working for President Trump right now, whether they like him or don't like him, or agree with his politics or don't agree with this politics, they have to understand that we're there — the Secret Service guys, the apparatus is there — to protect the human being and the office."

Patterson also revealed that Trump was not the first president he knew of to use an airport catering vehicle as part of a clandestine movement: "As far as I know, President Clinton was the first one to do it."

Decades before Trump was moved between aircraft in Ankara, Patterson said a catering truck was used to discreetly move Clinton aboard a presidential aircraft during an episode that was never publicly reported at the time.

Patterson called efforts to expose the procedures “incredibly dangerous” and “irresponsible.”

The danger, he said, extends beyond the president.

“It endangers everybody in the process — Secret Service guys, military aide guys, Air Force guys that are on alert, Army guys that are on alert,” Patterson said.

The retired officer said presidential protection plans are deliberately compartmentalized so that very few people know the full operation.

That is what makes the source of the disclosures particularly concerning to him.

If the tactics become predictable, he argued, planners would have to devise entirely new security procedures. The tactics being publicly dissected today, he warned, may be the same ones needed to save a future president — and everyone traveling with that president — tomorrow.

“We just need to leave them alone,” Patterson said.



“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.

Iran war – who tried to kill Trump?

- An article by Idan Kweiller titled “Israel Warned US About Iran’s Plans to Kill Trump on Air Force One, Aided His Escape – Report” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 11, 2026.

Iran war – Iran tries to prolong war

- An article by Jack Phillips titled “Iranian Military Official Says Tehran Could ‘Prolong War’ Until Trump Leaves Office” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 12, 2026.

Iran war – general news

- An article by Geoff Earle titled “Iran Executes 20-Year-Old Protester Arrested During Anti-Regime Street Demonstrations” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 1, 2026.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled “[Ted] Cruz: We Should Arm Kurds to ‘Collapse’ Iran’s Regime, Don’t Care If Turkey Doesn’t Like It” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 8, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “Israel Rejects Trump’s 15-Point Plan for Gaza; PM Netanyahu Says” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on Aug. 9, 2026.
- An article by John Hayward titled “Iran Shuffles Military Leaders, Prepares for ‘Prolonged Confrontation’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Eli Ashkenazi titled “Ex-Spy Chief Cohen Says Mossad ‘Toured’ Fordow [Nuclear Site] Many Times, Bombing Was ‘Fulfillment of All Dreams’ ” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Christina Park titled “Trump Administration Negotiates Removal of Nuclear Material From Covert Syrian Site” was posted at [justthenews.com](https://www.justthenews.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Jack Phillips titled “Iranian Military Official Says Tehran Could ‘Prolong War’ Until Trump Leaves Office” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://www.theepochtimes.com) on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Aldgra Fredly titled “US Threatens Indefinite Naval Blockade, More Economic Pressure on Iran” was posted at [theepochtimes.com](https://www.theepochtimes.com) on Aug. 13, 2026.

BRICS

- An article by Esther Davis titled “Iran to Become Member of BRICS Bank, Increasing Economic Cooperation, Trade” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 12, 2026. (BRICS is an organization made up of 11 countries: Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates. It is an economic and geopolitical bloc that focuses on trade and development.)

The Strait of Hormuz

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Trump Calls Iran ‘All Talk and No Action’ – Touts ‘Wall of Steel’ US Navy Blockade as More Oil Flows Out of Strait of Hormuz” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Aaron Glick titled “Trump Says he Will Declare Strait of Hormuz a ‘Territory of the United States’ After Defeating Iran” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 14, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Tehran Says Hormuz ‘Cannot Be Seized’ After Trump Says He Will Declare Strait US Territory” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 14, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Staff titled “Ukraine’s Zelenskyy Says Up to 50,000 North Korean Troops to Be Deployed in Russia” was posted at [newsmax.com](https://www.newsmax.com) on Aug. 9, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “Zelensky Says Russia Now Using North Korean Missiles as Deadly Strike Hits” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.

Anti-Semitism – international

- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “Nearly Half of Britons Want Fewer or No Israeli Immigrants; YouGov Poll Finds” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “Former Montreal Anti-Racism Commissioner [Bochra Manai] Sues CIJA [Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs] Over Alleged Hitler Comparison” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 13, 2026.

Articles – Jerusalem Post

- An article by Staff titled “ ‘A New Era Begins’: Israel, Venezuela Open Up Consular Relations for First Time in 17 Years” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Shay Gal titled “Turning Turkey’s Double Bind Against It: How Israel Is Outsmarting Erdogan” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 14, 2026.

International – trans athletes

- A video and an article by Katherine Hamilton titled “Watch: Australian Football Allows 6-foot, 3-inch 200-Pound Male to Play in Women’s League” were posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.

Ebola

- An article by Victoria Friedman titled “Congo’s Ebola Outbreak on Track to Be Deadliest Ever; Says WHO Chief” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 13, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Simon Kent titled “Record 230 Illegal Migrants Cross Channel in One Dinghy as Burnham Government Issues (Another) Stern Warning” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Evelyn Elliott titled “At Least 169 People Dead as 7.4 Magnitude Earthquake Rocks Columbia” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Joseph Barberio titled “Europeans Take In Rare Total Eclipse as Sunny Holiday Hotspots Briefly Turn to Darkness: Photos” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 12, 2026.



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Socialist candidates

- Looking back to January 2026, an article by Rikki Schlott titled “Woke Never Really Died, It’s Coming Back With a Vengeance – and We Should Be Terrified” was posted at nypost.com on Jan. 22, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by Rich Lowry titled “DSA Revolutionaries Aim to Topple the Senate – and the Constitution, Too” was posted at nypost.com on July 21, 2026.
- An article by Kirsten Fleming titled “DSA Governor Nominee Francesca Hong Is the Turkey Who Wants to Ruin Thanksgiving, Then Wisconsin, Then America” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 6, 2026.
- An article by John R. Lott Jr. titled “Socialists’ Demands to Abolish Police and Prisons Will Mean More Dead Americans” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Charlie McCarthy titled “Hillary Clinton: GOP ‘Communist’ Attack Will Be Effective” was posted at newsmax.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Ryan King titled “Democrat Big Wigs Rush to Embrace El-Sayed in Critical Michigan Race, With Obama, Newsom Reaching Out” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Avery Hill titled “ ‘Thanks for the Jobs!’: Mamdani Declared Florida’s Economic Developer of the Year as Residents Flee NYC for Sunshine State” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by CJ Womack titled “Joe Scarborough Goes Scorched Earth on Democrats Not Separating Themselves From Hasan Piker” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Leo Briceno titled “Top Obama Ally [David Axelrod, One of the Architects Behind Obama’s Presidential Campaigns] Reveals Which Far-Left Candidate [Wisconsin Gubernatorial Candidate, Francesca Hong] Needs to Lose to Help Progressives Win” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Star Parker titled “Republicans Must Shine the Light of Freedom to Stop the Socialist Scourge” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2026.

- An article by Staff titled “Even Some Progressives Are Happy About Hong’s Loss” was posted at politico.com on Aug. 12, 2026.

Dr. Anthony Fauci – general comments

- An article by Ezra Dulis titled “Barbra Streisand Laments ‘Disgraceful Witch Hunt’ Against Fauci: GOP Trying to ‘Rewrite the History of the Pandemic’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 8, 2026.
- An article by Eric Mack titled “Fauci Discussed Covid mRNA Vaccine Concerns for Pregnant Women in Text Chain Released by Senate Committee” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Paul Bois titled “[Retired Football Quarterback] Cam Newton Backs Aaron Rodgers, Claims NFL Coaches and Players Forged Vaccination Cards” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2026.

U.S. birthright citizenship = rare

- 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.
- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “Trump Moves to Shut Down Birth Tourism Industry After SCOTUS Affirmed Squatter Citizenship” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 7, 2026.

Election integrity

- An article by Steven Richards titled “New Evidence Further Undermines [Democrats’] Claim That 2020 Election Was ‘Most Secure’ in History” was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 6, 2026.
- An article by Chuck Devore titled “New Jersey’s ‘Software Error’ That Registered 6,600 Non-citizens Is No Accident” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Misty Severi titled “Ron Johnson Asks Justice Department to Investigate Allegations of Ballot Fraud in California” was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Bob Hoge titled “Anatomy of a Dirty Political Operation: How California Democrats Are Trying to Kill Voter ID Initiative” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 11, 2026.

- An article by Amy Curtis titled “Minnesota Supreme Court Upholds Absentee Ballot Requirements and Democrats Are Not Happy About It” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 13, 2026.
- An article by Amy Curtis titled “James O’Keefe and Cam Higby Expose Just How Easy It Is to Commit Voter Fraud in Minnesota” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 14, 2026.

Voting integrity – majority of voters want SAVE Act

- 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.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by Michael Katz titled “McLaughlin Poll Finds Broad Support for SAVE America Act” was posted at newsmax.com on July 27, 2026.

No action on SAVE Act – blame the Republicans

- Looking back to March 2026, an article by Jordan Boyd titled “Thune and GOP Establishment Fight Harder for Worthless Cornyn Than SAVE Act” was posted at thefederalist.com on March 5, 2026.
- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Ashley Brasfield titled “[John] Thune Admits Some Senate Republicans Hate Trump Too Much to Support SAVE America Act” was posted at dailycaller.com on June 17, 2026.
- Looking back to July 2026, an article by Nicole Silverio titled “Trump, 3 GOP Senators Tell John Thune to Keep Senate Open Until SAVE Act Is Passed” was posted at dailycaller.com on July 27, 2026.
- An article by Samuel Kimzey titled “RINOs Are Tanking the Entire Republican Party, Not Just Trump” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 7, 2026.

Senate skips town again

- An article by Dylan Kresak titled “Senate Leaves Town Without Passing SAVE America Act” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 8, 2026.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Senate Leaves Key Bills Up in the Air As They Ditch Town for a Month” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 10, 2026.

Illegal immigration – amnesty is the reason why Mike Lindell lost

- Looking back to July 2026, an article by Elizabeth Weibel titled “Mike Lindell Floats Amnesty for Illegal Aliens: ‘I’m a Person of Second Chances’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on July 22, 2026.
- An article by Neil Munro titled “Mike Lindell Loses Minnesota Primary After Embracing Amnesty” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 12, 2026.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by Staff titled “White House Border Czar Tom Homan Defends ICE Electric Shock Gloves as Tools to Avoid Deadly Force” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 14, 2026.

Outrageous fraud

- An article by Staff titled “Peter Schweizer: The War on Fraud Continues Without Democrats’ Help” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 12, 2026.

Miranda Devine articles

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Habitual Liar Hunter Biden Used Tucker Carlson’s Platform to Lie Some More About His ‘Laptop From Hell’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 12, 2026.

Corporate media – general

- An article by Nicholas Fondacaro titled “New MS NOW Host [Peter Alexander] Promises His Audience ‘the Facts,’ Opened Show With a Massive Lie [by Boldly Claiming That No AG or Department of Justice Had Ever Been Influenced by a President or by Politics Before President Trump Was Elected – Even Though Eric Holder, President Obama’s First AG, Infamously Proclaimed Himself ‘the President’s Wingman’ in a Radio Interview]” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Curtis Houck titled “Top ABC, NBC Shows Silent on Pregnancy Findings From Fauci’s Pandemic Phone” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “ ‘Covid Shots in Pregnancy Are Safe,’ and Also ‘Fauci Lied When He Said They Were,’ CNN Says in Same Breath” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Nicholas Spinnato titled “Chris Matthews Calls DSA ‘Crazy’ – Warns Democrats to Distance Themselves” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Aug. 13, 2026.

- An article by Joseph Vazquez titled “Evening Networks Ignore Drug Prices Recording Sharpest Drop in 60 Years” was posted at [newsbusters.org](https://www.newsbusters.org) on Aug. 14, 2026.

Examples of anti-Semitism

- An article by Alex Carson titled “Vermont Synagogue Co-Hosts Fundraiser for Mohsen Mahdawi Amid Mounting Scrutiny Over Extremist Ties” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Micha Danzig titled “El-Sayed’s Democratic Senate Michigan Win Indicates US Jews Are in Danger” was posted at [jpost.com](https://www.jpost.com) on Aug. 11, 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://www.dailymail.co.uk) on May 4, 2023.

Pro-abortion

- An article by Bonny Chu titled “Democrat Governor Maura Healey Signs Sweeping Massachusetts Bill Allowing Abortions Up to Birth” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Hannah Bates titled “In Massachusetts, You Can Now Abort Babies Minutes Before Birth for Any Reason” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.

Transgender – general

- An article by Chris Bray titled “Texas Children’s Hospital Admits to Years of Serious Lies in Settlement Over Transing Kids” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 7, 2026.
- An article by Hannah Bates titled “Female Tennis Stars Praise ‘Fair’ New Rule Excluding Men From Women’s Tennis” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 7, 2026.
- An article by Jeremy Goldstein titled “Megan Rapinoe’s Transgender Athlete Comments Criticized by Martina Navratilova” was posted at [alloutsoccer.com](https://www.alloutsoccer.com) on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump Directs CMS Administrator Mehmet Oz to End Medicaid Gender Transition Funding for Minors” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Women’s Sports Media Outlet Backs Trans Athletes, Then Avoids Questions From Reporter Who Disagrees” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 13, 2026.

- An article by Francis Kapper titled “Unearthed Data Sheds Light on Military’s Transgenderism Explosion Under Biden” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 13, 2026.

WNBA and trans players

- An article by Katie Barnes titled “WNBPA [WNBA Players Association] Emphasizes Inclusion Amidst Focus on Transgender Athletes” was posted at [espn.com](https://www.espn.com) on Aug. 7, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “[WNBA Commissioner Cathy] Engelbert: WNBA to Continue Talks About Transgender Athletes Next Week” was posted at [espn.com](https://www.espn.com) on Aug. 8, 2026.
- An article by Mariane Angela titled “WNBA to Discuss Trans Inclusion as 2 Male Ex-NBA Players [Enes Kanter Freedom and Royce White] Declare for Draft” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 8, 2026.

DiJonai Carrington – hard foul against Sophie Cunningham led to ejection from game

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WNBA – continues to be criticized for handling situations poorly

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Stephanie White – talks about love, grace, humility and kindness – then, “go to hell”

- A video and an article by Dylan Gwinn titled “Watch: Fever Coach Stephanie White Tells Detractors to ‘Go to Hell’ After Being Accused of Not Backing Sophie Cunningham” were posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2026. (In the press conference, an angry Stephanie White gave emotional comments that had contradictory elements in it. Following are excerpts. Stephanie White: “For those who have anything to say about the play in the last game, I didn’t see the play in real time. I went straight to a press conference. I thought the play got called right. Thankfully, Sophie’s okay. Was it egregious? Absolutely. When you have a chance to watch that over and over and over on replay, you can see that. I didn’t see that in real time. . . The reality is with me, I will always lead with love. I will always lead with grace. I will always lead with humility. And I will always lead with integrity. . . The hate, the fear-mongering, the divisiveness, the stuff that’s trying to hijack our league will not win. It won’t win. We are united. We are connected. We will not be divided. Every day these women put their ass on the line. Every day, when they [the critics] go low, we go high. Love will win. Grace will win. Humility will win. And kindness will win. I stand by them. I will always stand by them. Everybody else can go to hell.”)
- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “WNBA Coach Stephanie White Claims She Didn’t See Foul on Sophie Cunningham, Video Shows Otherwise” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Simoun Redoblado titled “ ‘How Did You Not See?’: Stephen A. Smith Rips Stephanie White for Claiming She Didn’t Notice DiJonai Carrington’s Foul on Sophie Cunningham Live” was posted at collegesportsnetwork.com on Aug. 13, 2026.

Who is going to lead the Democrat party?

- An article by Chase Smith titled “Democratic Senators [Chris Murphy, Adam Schiff, Tina Smith and Elizabeth Warren] Tell Their Party That Running Against Trump Isn’t Enough” was posted at theepochtimes.com on Aug. 7, 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.

John Fetterman

- An article by David Sivak titled “[Democrat John] Fetterman Pledges Not to Campaign Against Republican Dave McCormick” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on Aug. 11, 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 on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An article by Staff titled “Gavin Newsom Puts Party Over Principles Backing Abdul El-Sayed” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2026.

Kamala Harris

- An article by Max Bacall titled “Former DNC Fundraiser Says Major Donors Won’t Back Kamala Harris Again as Party Faces Divisions” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 9, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez

- An article by Pam Key titled “Ocasio-Cortez: Democratic Socialists Are Fundamentally Pro-Democracy” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 9, 2026.

General interest – news

- An article by Carl Campanile titled “AG Letitia James Steers \$54 Million in Taxpayer Funds to Criminal-Friendly Groups, GOP Rival Claims: ‘Blatant Misuse of Funds’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2026.

- An article by Eric Mack titled “Wendy’s Loses Status as Second-Largest Burger Chain After 6-Year Run [McDonalds Remains #1 and Burger King Moved Into #2]” was posted at foxbusiness.com on Aug. 9, 2026.
- An article by Peter Navarro titled “Newly Released Documents Open a Path to the True Origins of the Russia Hoax” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2026.
- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “FBI Decided Biden-Ukraine Scandal Was ‘Russian Disinformation’ Without Even Running an Investigation” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Jerome Hudson titled “Rosie O’Donnell: Being Gay ‘No Different Than Being Left-Handed or Having Blue Eyes’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 11, 2026.
- An article by Michael Sinkewicz titled “FBI Touts 6,000 Arrests 44% Homicide Drop One Year Into Trump’s DC Crime Crackdown” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Scott McClallen titled “Oklahoma Man Sentenced to 21 Months for Threatening to Kill Federal Agents” was posted at townhall.com on Aug. 12, 2026.
- An article by Teri Christoph titled “LA Judge Gives Insane Reason for Going Easy on Felon Who Tried to Blow LAPD Copter Out of the Sky [Ignoring a 41-Year Sentence and Giving a 13-Year Sentence, Because the Criminal Was ‘Friendly’ and ‘Respectful’ in Court When Acting as His Own Attorney]” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 13, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Texas Governor Greg Abbott Orders Investigation of Muslim Facilities at State Airport [at DFW Airport]” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 14, 2026.



An article by Derek Vanbuskirk titled “Meet the 5 Woke Clergy Members Running to Bring Far-Left Politics to Congress” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2026. Following are excerpts of the article.

Four white clergy members and one white seminarian are running for Congress as Democrats, part of a growing trend of white politicians seeking to court Christian voters while embracing left-wing ideas.

Unlike Democrats of the past, these five candidates represent a party that has shifted drastically, embracing policies ranging from same-sex marriage and unfettered abortion access to feminism and forced diversity.

These candidates are attempting to blend the language of “faith, freedom, and family” Christians with the increasingly progressive policies of the modern left.

- Anna Golladay – had served as a Methodist associate pastor in Tennessee.
- Sarah Trone Garriott – Lutheran minister and current Iowa state senator.
- Lindsay James – Presbyterian pastor in Iowa.
- Robb Ryerse – has spent 10 years as a pastor in Arkansas.
- James Talarico – attending a Presbyterian seminary in Texas.



An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled “Fresh Proof That ‘Democratic Socialists’ Will Act Like Communists Once Elected” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2026.

It is not difficult, these days, to see the neo-communist flipside of “democratic socialists” — once they find power.

Indeed, the more the ossified Democratic Party claims that its growing cadre of socialist renegades are not really socialists, the more they act like — and even appear comfortable being called — communists.

With every new policy they propose, the socialists have been dropping the pretense that they are not Marxists.

Declaring capitalism a failure? All the socialists now do that.

Confiscating private property? New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani claims he will do just that if New York’s landlords, in his opinion, are poor custodians of their own property.

Dismantling the Constitution? Almost all Democrats have long called for destroying the 238-year-old Electoral College.

And now the socialists openly brag that, when they take over the Democratic Party and then the nation, they will, as good Bolsheviks, go much further: destroying the Senate, destroying the Pentagon, prisons, the police and our borders.

And they want to take over utilities, break up or absorb corporate agriculture and own major industries.

Apparently, socialists believe that with a snap of their fingers they can destroy key elements of the US constitutional order.

They also seem to have taken their cue for such radical change from “mainstream” Democrats — for example, Kamala Harris.

Now in her third vain bid for the presidency, she has adopted the doctrine of “if you can’t beat them, join them.”

So Harris now promises that if she is elected, she will pack the court, admit two new blue states (to snag four liberal senators), end the filibuster and junk the Electoral College.

How she plans to amend the Constitution to that effect she never tells us.

Like all good Marxists, these “ends-justify-the-means” leftists show an utter lack of principle: If two new red states wished to join the United States, they would lecture us on the sanctity of a 50-state union.

If they were a permanent Senate minority, they would, as in the past, honor the filibuster.

How about making “enemies of the people” lists and forcing sales of private property?

Mamdani just sent out a public list of nearly 1 million New York homeowners. He sent official warnings to 17,000 of these property owners that, if they cannot prove they have lived full-time in their own properties, the city will levy a huge surtax on them to drive home the point that no one should own a second high-value home.

Are show trials next for those who decline to reply?

Mamdani has flipped the American tradition of “innocent until proven guilty.”

Almost 20,000 New Yorkers are now automatically presumed guilty of being house-hoarding, capitalist leeches who owe the exploited classes tens of thousands of dollars a year in reparations, unless they can prove themselves innocent.

Welcome to Mamdani’s revolutionary court.

Recently, on cable news, the national co-chair of the Democratic Socialists of America, Megan Romer, was asked about her group’s agenda.

Far from denying its communist radicalism, she gleefully confirmed it all — from destroying the border to ending prisons, the military and the police.

But it is in Spain, and Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez’s corrupt and unpopular regime, where we see what one-eyed-jack socialists can do when they are finally in power, especially when they are hated and on their way out.

Sanchez has given amnesty to 600,000 illegal aliens. One result was that 60,000 Muslim men from North Africa in a single day recently swarmed Spain's colonial outpost at Ceuta, demanding amnesties — while looting and vandalizing businesses and attacking Spaniards.

Why do European socialists and American leftists, once elected, destroy borders, create conditions of mass chaos and welcome in millions of illegal aliens — poor, often angry and unassimilated — from the Third World?

Aside from their belief that the capitalists and their bourgeois hirelings deserve violence and upheaval, they hate the fact that capitalism is too class-fluid to furnish a permanent exploited proletarian underclass.

And so they import a huge victim class, and virtue signal their purported moral superiority.

Then they spend lavish social largesse upon the influx, and, in quid pro quo fashion, thus bind their imported underclass with their welfare-state assurances.

Socialist candidates (as opposed to registered socialist activists) hide their communist-adjacent agendas during elections.

But once in office and drunk with power, they find socialism too wishy-washy and go full communist.

They destroy borders, institutions, names, dates, statues, norms, customs and traditions to replicate the illiberalism and concomitant failures of a new Haiti, West Bank or Morocco in the West.

In sum, to make a new socialist America, you must first destroy everything that made Americans — and all that they hold dear.



An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled “Not Winning? Just Change the Rules” was posted at amgreatness.com on Aug. 11, 2026.

What binds the new Democratic Party to the new Democratic Socialists is a set of shared issues and values. That is, the radicalism of the Democrats in the age of Trump Derangement Syndrome—lawfare, de-balloting, the Mar-a-Lago raid, and calls to destroy the Electoral College, the nine-justice Supreme Court, and the filibuster—helped give birth to the socialists.

But the overriding commonality among those on the new Left is that if they do not get their way, they blame the “system.” Then they seek to change the rules, no matter how hallowed those laws and conventions may have been or how much they themselves benefitted from them in the past.

When the Left lost the White House, Congress, and, for the most part, the Supreme Court, it began clamoring to change the system. For left-wing Democrats, that angst also translated into calls to bring in two new blue states, weaponize the FBI and DOJ, ally with social media to suppress the news, and spy on congressional representatives. All the socialists and communists did was up the ante in destroying norms by calling for the end of the presidency, the Senate, the border, the police, and the Pentagon.

By 2021, it was time to destroy the southern border and welcome in some 10 million illegal immigrants—without audits, English proficiency, health checks, or the ability to support themselves.

Had Kamala Harris been elected in 2024, we would have had another four years and another five million illegal aliens. And perhaps America would have gone from 50 million foreign-born residents to 60 million, or about 18 percent of the population.

In this regard, the Left sees California as our most liberal—and most ideal—state and perhaps concludes that the reason is that 28 percent of its resident population is now foreign-born, with the majority arriving with vast needs for health, education, housing, and food subsidies.

Today, 50 percent of all births in California are paid for by Medi-Cal, which serves 40 percent of the population. When second-generation immigrants are added to the foreign-born population, the two groups together comprise roughly 45 percent of California's current population. This demographic transformation is one of the most profound in American history and came at a time when traditional civic education stressing assimilation, acculturation, integration, and knowledge of American traditions, history, and values was nearly nonexistent in California public schools.

So one way of achieving radical change was to alter the demography and welcome as many immigrants as possible who, in the first or second generation, might follow the examples of Reps. Rashida Tlaib, Ilhan Omar, and Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani, or Michigan Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed. They represent an entirely new sort of immigrant who arrives—or is born to immigrant parents—with both complaints against and dependence on their host country. They can see only the sins of America, never the catastrophes of their homeland that drove them or their parents here. This strange demand to change the rules whenever they do not bode well for angry and aggrieved parties permeates every possible manifestation of the Left, but is especially egregious when demanded by immigrants who came originally as uninvited guests but almost immediately damned their magnanimous host.

It is strange for so many new immigrants to act on an elemental desire to reach America—only on arrival to profess that it is full of toxic, sinful people, living and dead. Yet the damned hosts have inexplicably welcomed total strangers like themselves, and have allowed them to share in the freedom, security, and prosperity created by the dead whom the newcomers nonetheless endlessly slander and smear.

If particular minorities statistically did not do as well on the SAT as Asians and whites did on average, the solution was certainly not SAT tutorials in the inner city or K–12 SAT outreach, demands for tougher classes in grammar, math, and analytics, or a return to the melting pot rather than the current salad-bowl tribalist model.

Instead, after the George Floyd riots, the call went out to abolish the SAT entirely—as if there had never been a purpose behind its creation. In fact, merit-based SAT exams were designed in the 1920s and 1930s to allow anyone, regardless of race, gender, region, or class, to enter college through meritorious performance on the tests—and, in particular, to overcome old-boy insider preferences and regional and ethnic prejudices.

Yet when the SAT was mostly abolished for four or five years, higher education thought it had solved the problem of minority underrepresentation.

In fact, its racist war on standards only magnified its dilemmas. The SAT had once informed admissions officers not only about applicants' qualifications but also whether admitted students could do the work once enrolled.

But soon liberal professors learned that many of the newly admitted cohorts lacked the K–12 training necessary to do customary university coursework. Yet if professors maintained their regular courses, requirements, and grading, they might soon be labeled racists once particular minorities were shown to do less well than Asians and whites.

So universities inflated grades. They introduced new remedial and gut courses. And they reduced the required coursework. But again, racialism is never a solution to problems. Instead, it is a catalyst that fuels them—as we have seen with the new notion that plagiarism is not an actionable offense when the culprit can plead victim status, whether a former president of Harvard or a current professor at Cambridge. But there are ancient laws and norms that insist intellectual theft is a crime and should be punished, not rewarded or ignored.

Soon employers noticed that the reading, writing, and analytical skills of graduates from prestigious schools were proving dismal. Alumni complained both that the reputations of their almae matres were in decline and resting on the fumes of the past and that their own children, who had prepared diligently to ensure suitably competitive grades and SAT scores for admission, were being rejected solely on the basis of their race.

The Left likewise pushed for lower physical standards for the military's ground-combat brigades so that women, on average far less strong than their male counterparts, could join elite units. Again, the same ignorance and arrogance were evident. Physical standards were based on a century of combat experience in which morale, group discipline, and unit success rested on ensuring that all soldiers achieved a common level of physical strength and endurance.

This neo-Marxist-driven demand to mandate equality—albeit now substituting racial and gender consciousness for class consciousness—requires the destruction of established traditions, laws, and norms. The radical Left’s key agendas—defunding the police, destroying the border, granting mass amnesties to illegal aliens, subsidizing wind and solar energy while waging a war on fossil fuels, and expanding racial essentialism in hiring and admissions—have never won more than 30 to 40 percent support among the general public. Yet the solution was not to ask why, and then to reflect, reboot, and recalibrate in order to discover how the Left had lost public support.

Instead, the solution was to alter or destroy the system that had denied them power.

So communists, socialists, and radical Democrats prefer moving the goalposts. When equality of opportunity was largely achieved, next they demanded a mandated equality of outcome.

With the ascendancy of a large, affluent middle class, the Left, in its eternal search for a victimized class, pivoted and replaced class oppression with racial victimization.

And when there were not yet enough victimized minorities to guarantee a majority constituency of the aggrieved, the Left redefined the victimized to include anyone who was not a white heterosexual male, regardless of income and privilege.

And when the people finally tired of the Leftists’ totalitarian social engineering, the Left sought to change the system by radically altering the way Americans vote, the manner in which government is formed and functions, and, finally, the very demography of America.

The common denominator? Human nature revolts at forced statism, coercive redistribution, and government-mandated equality of results. It instead yearns for liberty and freedom.

No matter how much deception, camouflage, or brainwashing is employed, statism, socialism, and communism can never sustain public support. Throughout history, the Left has therefore begun by changing the rules and altering the demography—if not initially through changes to election rules, bureaucratic fiat, and biased court orders, then eventually through sheer violence.



An editorial by Staff titled “ ‘Woke 1 Was Crazy’ – but They Still Believe Every Bit of It” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2026.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Abdul El-Sayed want you to forget all the lunatic stuff they and their buddies said a few years ago — because, you see, “Woke 1 was crazy.”

That’s what the Bronx Bolshevik said on Sunday when she was asked about fellow DSA member Francesca Hong, running for governor of Wisconsin.

Hong has a colorful (mostly deleted) Twitter feed, ranging from demands to cancel Thanksgiving to hating white people to eliminating the police.

But AOC suggests we should overlook all these radical statements, because they emerged from the turmoil of 2020, when everybody (supposedly) drank deep from the crazy pond.

El-Sayed, Michigan's Dem nominee for US Senate, doesn't want to address any of the nutty things his endorser and pal Hasan Piker has said, such as calling Oct. 7 victim reports of sexual violence "rape fantasies," praising 9/11 as America's just deserts or calling for the streets to run red with landlord blood.

We need to move beyond "gotcha politics," frets Abdul: "We're so stuck in cancel culture that all of us agreed was a bad idea back in 2020."

Hmm: If the lefties think that the cancel culture they imposed was a "bad idea," or that "Woke 1" was crazy, does that mean they no longer hold those opinions?

Well, no: The only real difference between Woke 1 and Woke 2 is the extra antisemitism, added after El-Sayed's Hamas buddies invaded Israel, slaughtered over a thousand innocents and started a war by kidnapping several hundred others.

Oh, Woke 2 is also a tad more circumspect: Hong talks up shifting funds toward "community initiatives" and "noncarceral approaches to crime prevention" — still exactly what the #Defund crew demanded, but with the obviously idiotic part muted.

El-Sayed has lied repeatedly about his old "defund" comments (mostly wiped from his social media history), claiming they were "clickbait."

That's true — people would likely click on his radical statements if they were still up, to get a sense of who he is and what he thinks; heck, he doesn't even really disown the sentiments.

Indeed, El-Sayed has recently rationalized the attempted bombing of a Michigan synagogue by mourning that "hurt people hurt people."

And he's still explicitly on the 2020 "abolish ICE" bandwagon, plus the radical call to outlaw private health insurance and double taxes on the middle class (as it would take) to fund Medicaid . . . err, Medicare . . . for All.

The hard left keeps demanding that we ignore wacky stuff they said just five years ago.

Mayor Zohran Mamdani got away with last year; House candidate Darieliza Avila Chevalier did this year.

AOC can laugh all she likes at how crazy “Woke 1” was — but the joke’s on anyone who buys it, because when the opportunity strikes, Woke 2 will be worse.



An article by Brianna Lyman titled “AOC’s ‘Woke 1’ Comment Reveals the Left Is Planning to Make ‘Woke 2’ Even Worse” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 11, 2026.

During an interview on ABC News, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., said that “Woke 1 was crazy” when trying to defend Wisconsin gubernatorial candidate Francesca Hong. ABC News’ Jonathan Karl asked about Hong’s previous statements about abolishing the police and that Americans should “cancel Thanksgiving.”

“My understanding is that — is that Francesca Hong has made clear her present stances to her electorate,” Ocasio-Cortez said. “She’s moved away from it, and I have a local city councilman that has this saying, ‘Woke 1 was crazy.’ ”

But AOC’s use of “Woke 1” is revealing. Nobody numbers something unless she expects another version. World War I did not get its numerical attribution until World War II followed it. And so by numbering the left’s woke ideological escapades, AOC is not declaring Woke 1 as dead, but rather describing it as though it’s the first installment. And “Woke 2” won’t be less radical than Woke 1 either — it’s just going to be accompanied by better PR.

The left has learned that apologizing for its most radical slogans is helpful. It learned that burying its left-wing policy underneath claims of “affordability” and appeals to “working people” is pragmatic. It learned that candidates can and should insist that they’ve had a change of heart about everything they openly believed in a few years earlier without ever having to explain why those beliefs were wrong.

But none of these lessons require candidates to actually become less woke in philosophy or principle. It just requires them to better market and hide it.

Woke 1 was a massive political movement that sought to abolish police and prisons, allow men in women’s sports, destroy historical monuments, and cancel anyone who questioned or objected to it. Woke 1 adherents cast America as irredeemably racist and our institutions as irredeemably oppressive.

Hong herself embraced this “Woke 1” era. In 2020 she said defunding law enforcement was only the “first step towards abolishing the police.” She said Thanksgiving celebrated “colonialism” and was “the original superspreader event that killed indigenous folx and women.”

Of course now that Hong wants to govern a swing state, Thanksgiving is actually now her “favorite holiday.” She says she does not support defunding the police, and also claims she no longer believes in abolishing the Senate despite tweeting in support of such a proposal.

And sure, maybe Hong had some kind of epiphany that led to this transformation at the convenient moment when her old beliefs became problematic in her race. But she hasn’t given any explanation for why those positions were wrong and why she fundamentally doesn’t believe them now. Instead, her party is just dismissing them as part of a “crazy” era to avoid accountability and, more importantly, to avoid having to actually go on the record and change its philosophy.

- And that’s the lesson from Woke 1. It’s not that the ideology was fundamentally dumb and dangerous; it was merely that advertising that ideology was political suicide.

“Defund the police” scares voters, while “cancel Thanksgiving” is repulsive to true Americans. So what the left is doing now is walking back from open support of these policies (while not changing the underlying philosophy that created these positions in the first place) and is instead talking about health care, groceries, housing, and “affordability.” The radicalism is still there, of course, fully on display in Marxist initiatives to reach that “affordability” and housing and health care promise, but it’s not the centerpiece of their campaign.

- But that’s what makes Woke 2 more dangerous than Woke 1. Woke 1 advertised its radicalism while Woke 2 will try to soften their radicalism by framing it as candidates merely wanting cheaper housing and food and health care and “affordability.”

Take New York City Mayor Zohran Mamdani, who has used “affordability” to peddle his socialist shtick. He sells government-run grocery stores, rent freezes, property theft, free buses, and other items as merely common-sense reforms to help working people. But beneath these “nice”-sounding promises are radical Marxist ideologies that seek to fundamentally upend America.

In a 2020 post on X, Mamdani said it’s time to “seize” luxury condos from “oligarchs.” He later doubled down on this promise, saying, “We will use every single tool at our disposal, including seizing buildings from slumlords, to ensure that each and every New Yorker is given what is their right, a safe place to call their home.”

And while Mamdani’s proposals don’t sound too extreme at first glance to unsuspecting New Yorkers, the underlying class warfare is the goal. Marxist streamer Hasan Piker has explicitly called for violence toward the same landlords Mamdani targets.

Talking about landlords and property owners who leave vacant units instead of renting them out, Piker said: “Yeah, kill them. Kill those motherf—ers. Murder those motherf—ers in the street. ... Let the streets soak in their f—ing red capitalist bloods, dude.”

It's similar rhetoric echoed by Nicolás Vargas, a member of the Democratic Socialists of America. Vargas threatened in 2022 that if politicians don't deliver, "We have a large enough constituency in these tenant unions to actually, you know, force with leverage that, you know, if they don't kind of pass or push ... these legislations, that we'll, you know, kick them out or throw them out in the street and guillotine them." He has also pushed for a "world without landlords."

While Mamdani may not have called for violence, his language on affordability legitimizes the Marxist movement he's part of, whose own members seek violence to achieve the goals Mamdani is legitimizing and normalizing. And that's what Woke 2 will be about: lead with affordability and concerns for working people, and then use that to wield power against the people your policies target.

- Woke 2 will also be more vindictive than Woke 1.

During Woke 1, leftists appeared to think their power was endless, which is a partial explanation of why they just kept piling on. But after voters rejected Woke 1 in the 2024 election, leftists learned their power can easily be taken away and, as exhibited by the Trump administration, dismantled. If the left regains power, it will return angrier and more determined to wield government power against the people who rejected it in 2024.

- Woke 1 may have bullied Americans into accepting it openly, but Woke 2 will make enemies pay (possibly in blood if socialists have their way) while marching under the banner of "affordability."



An article by Nick Field titled "The Kamala Conundrum: Examining a Potential 2028 Harris Presidential Run" was posted at centerforpolitics.org on Aug. 6, 2026.

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- While Kamala Harris generally leads 2028 national primary polls, she trails several potential opponents in New Hampshire and has even been behind in her home state of California.
 - Although defeated presidential nominees have occasionally won a subsequent nomination, and sometimes even the White House, Harris trajectory is more similar to those who eventually gave up their comeback attempt.
 - Focusing on Black voters makes sense for Harris, as demographic breakdowns of polls consistently show her doing best with them. This approach, however, is hindered by one central flaw. It's by no means guaranteed that Kamala Harris would enjoy the levels of Black support

Hillary Clinton and Joe Biden experienced in 2016 and 2020 . . . We also have past indications that Harris's Black support could erode over time. Remember that during her first 2020 campaign, this constituency chose Joe Biden over her.

- There is the money issue, as several reporters have found that many wealthy Democratic donors remain furious at Harris for the way she spent their money during the 2024 campaign. This ill will is so deeply embedded that some donors refused to even donate to the DNC. Such a reality ensures that any Harris 2028 campaign will be incredibly dependent on small-dollar donors.

- Can she actually win? Can any woman really win the presidency? Former First Lady Michelle Obama is one of the few public figures willing to frankly voice this fear. Obama told an audience last November: "As we saw in this past election, sadly, we ain't ready. . . Don't even look at me about running, because you all are lying. You're not ready for a woman."



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."