

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 Shawn Fleetwood titled “Leftists Tried to Stop Clarence Thomas From *Going Further* – They Failed Miserably” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 2, 2026.

All too often, officials in Washington, D.C., profess to believe in what is right and just. And all too often, many of those same individuals cower away when the time comes to stand by those convictions.

But the same cannot be said of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

Since arriving at the high court in 1991, the second-longest serving justice in history has regularly brushed aside the dishonest slings from leftist haters to fulfill his oath to the Constitution and American people. In ruling after ruling, he has sought to uphold the law’s original meaning — regardless of whether it’s considered “popular” among D.C. “elites.”

It’s this profile in courage that is front and center in Ted Cruz’s newly released book, *Going Further: The Incomparable Clarence Thomas*. Filled with insight from the man himself, the literary work traces Thomas’ origins from his upbringing in the segregated South to his time on the court and demonstrates how those experiences molded him into the justice he is today.

For those unfamiliar with his story, Thomas was born into poverty in Pin Point, Georgia, in 1948. Unable to manage raising Thomas and his brother on her own, his mother sent the boys to live with their grandparents in Savannah when Thomas was 7.

As Cruz documents in his book, Thomas' grandparents — particularly his grandfather — would become instrumental in instilling in him a strong sense of hard work and discipline. So much so that his grandfather's famous phrase "Old Man Can't is dead, I helped bury him" remains etched in his brain to this day. And while the justice would exemplify that mentality at multiple points throughout his life, his path wasn't always filled with the light and joy that now help define him.

Despite being raised in the Catholic Church and initially wanting to be a priest, Thomas would fall away from his upbringing and Christian faith in his teenage years. Angered by the state of race relations in America and the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., he embraced left-wing orthodoxy and became a radical. Only after participating in a riot in Harvard Square in 1970 did Thomas ask God to "take hate" out of his heart and start his long "crawl" back to the church.

While Thomas "still clung to the slogans and surface-level beliefs of left-wing politics" in the years after that pivotal moment, Cruz makes clear that something had changed in the justice. He began thinking more deeply about the effect of race-based policies promoted by white liberals (for example, affirmative action) on black Americans and raised intellectual questions about such subjects. While he may not have known it at the time, what he was seeking above all else was the truth.

In the years that followed, Thomas would go on to work for Republican Jack Danforth during the latter's time as Missouri attorney general and later as a U.S. senator. He would subsequently serve a short time at the Education Department before becoming the chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Presidents Reagan and Bush.

It was throughout this period that Thomas' worldview shifted. Working to leave the bitterness of his past behind him, he looked at the world through a clear lens in which facts and history took priority over unbridled emotion. It was also during this time that the Georgia native began to more closely examine America's founding documents, works on history and political philosophy, and more. In doing so, Cruz noted, "Thomas's reverence for the Constitution, already strong, increased tenfold."

"He saw all over again how foolish he had been to assume that the country needed to be destroyed before something better could be built," Cruz wrote. "The answer to the problems of minorities in the United States was not undoing provisions of the Constitution, but appealing to those provisions."

Thomas' talents eventually got the eye of the Bush White House and resulted in President Bush appointing Thomas to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals in 1990. While enduring petty antics from then-Sen. Joe Biden and Senate Democrats, his road to the appellate court would be nothing compared to the clown show that became his Supreme Court confirmation the following year.

Thomas came under excruciating attack after news leaked (in part thanks to Biden) that his former colleague Anita Hill had accused him of sexual misconduct in the workplace. While

Hill's claims were unsupported and riddled with inconsistencies, leftists used them to further defame Thomas in a blatant attempt to sink his nomination.

Relying on his Christian faith and those closest to him, Thomas refused to cower. He emphatically rejected Hill's allegations and delivered impassioned remarks blasting the process for what it had become: "A high-tech lynching for uppity blacks who in any way deign to think for themselves, to do for themselves, to have different ideas, and it is a message that unless you kowtow to an old order, this is what will happen to you."

The left's efforts to destroy Thomas failed. Not only was he confirmed by the Senate, but the American people believed him over Hill by a roughly 2-1 margin.

Unfortunately for Thomas, Democrats and their allies weren't finished with smearing him.

In the years following his confirmation, leftists would grossly paint him as a puppet of fellow originalist and Justice Antonin Scalia, as if he were incapable of independent thought. Others would regurgitate racist "Uncle Tom" attacks against him. They've also waged dishonest "ethics" smears and threats of violence against Thomas and his fellow conservative justices for issuing decisions they didn't like.

But in spite of it all, Thomas has never wavered in his commitment to the one thing he's pursued his entire life: the truth. Throughout his more than three decades on the bench, the justice has repeatedly decided cases based on what he believes to be the law's original meaning — even if it meant standing alone.

Thomas' embrace of this honest form of legal interpretation (originalism) has cemented his key role in the Supreme Court's recent decisions upholding Americans' religious freedoms, gun rights, free speech, a colorblind Constitution, and so much more. Even in good rulings where the majority doesn't go as far as it could, the senior justice lays down a marker on what the ultimate truth is and why the court should get there.

What *Going Further* makes evident is that Thomas is not your everyday figure. He's a man forged by adversity who is willing to lay everything on the line for what is right and just.

It took courage to turn away from the left-wing radicalism that defined his youth. It took courage to challenge the left's racial politics. It took courage to keep going when attacked for working for Republican politicians as a black man. It took courage to face down Senate Democrats and Anita Hill's despicable smears. And it takes courage to uphold the Constitution when confronted with the left's ongoing war against him and his conservative colleagues.

Decade after decade, leftists have tried their darndest to defeat Clarence Thomas. And decade after decade, they have failed miserably.

But the best part about all of this is that Clarence Thomas is not done going further. Not even close.



An article by Jonathan Turley titled “Letitia James Exposed as Fighting Only for Revenge, Not Justice” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 31, 2026.

When Letitia James first ran for Attorney General, I condemned her for what I viewed as an unethical campaign based on a promise to prosecute Trump without bothering to name any particular crime.

Now we know how she set about in fulfilling that pledge. According to whistleblower Daniel Wiesenfeld, a former Brooklyn prosecutor who works in the Investor Protection Bureau, James produced her chosen defendant and ordered her staff to find a crime, any crime.

Wiesenfeld sent an email to call on fellow lawyers not to assist James further in weaponizing her office. He recounted his own experience as a prosecutor in her office and how Bureau Chief Shamiso Maswoswe allegedly directed him to target “Trump himself, Truth Social, Hewlett Packard (DOJ approved merger) . . . without having a credible reason for targeting the organizations and individuals.”

He added that “If you believe Trump is using the [Department of Justice] attorneys to prosecute his enemies and further his political interests, you should find it equally troubling that Tish [James] is doing exactly the same thing.”

In his blistering email, Wiesenfeld reminded his colleagues that they have other things to do than hunt down James’ enemies. While she wastes “significant public taxpayer dollars to target convenient public enemies,” Wiesenfeld reminded them that there is “rampant nonprofit homeless shelter fraud and antisemitic crimes in and around synagogues.”

Instead, James concentrated on an absurd civil case against Trump where the “victims” made money, lost nothing, and wanted more business from the Trump corporation.

After securing a judge with her same disregard for blind justice, Judge Arthur Engoron ordered an obscene fine that was largely thrown out on appeal. James’s pledge to seize Trump buildings also never materialized.

Yet New Yorkers loved her for it. In an age of rage, James has always offered the type of pure, uncut product that rage addicts need.

Outside of New York, most Americans are tired of the weaponization of the law. The problem is that primaries are driven by their party's most extreme elements and there is no indication that the lawfare will end.

I have also been critical of the Trump administration targeting political opponents, but Democrats vow to keep the cycle going — pledging new investigations and charges if they are returned to power in Congress.

James is unlikely to be deterred by Wiesenfeld's email. She knows that the far left still prefers performative lawfare to actual enforcement of fraud and other laws. Some voters would willingly watch billions stolen in program fraud in exchange for just one more trophy Trump conviction.

In fairness to James, she has always been open about what she is and what she was offering. She promised weaponization and delivered it with relish. While ignoring liberal organizations accused of similar excesses, she spent millions pursuing the National Rifle Association until it also collapsed. She targeted pro-life organizations in violation of free speech protections.

When parents sought to oppose transgender policies, James threatened them with unconstitutional prosecutions over exercising their free speech. Nothing, of course, came of her threats, which served their purpose in rallying the perpetually enraged.

Losing such cases would ordinarily be an indictment of any politician, but James was not promising legal victories but political revenge. Like Stalin's secret police head once promised, the philosophy was "Show me the man and I'll show you the crime."

In Trump's case, James had to settle for a civil case that was later gutted on appeal. However, the saddest aspect of this controversy is not what it says about James but those who elected her.



An article by Jasmine Baehr titled "Trump Announces 'Biggest Oil Deal in World History' – Says It Will Substantially Lower Gas Prices" was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on Aug. 28, 2026.

President Donald Trump announced a major oil agreement with Venezuela Friday, saying the U.S. has secured majority control of more than 65 billion barrels of the country's proven oil reserves.

"The United States of America has just entered into an Agreement with the Country of Venezuela on, THE BIGGEST OIL DEAL IN WORLD HISTORY!" Trump wrote on Truth Social.

Trump said the agreement was reached through Secretary of State Marco Rubio, Secretary of War Pete Hegseth, Venezuelan interim President Delcy Rodriguez and private business “at no cost to the American Taxpayer.”

“This Historic Transaction MORE THAN DOUBLES American Oil Reserves, greatly increases our Oil Supply, and will substantially lower Gas Prices for all Americans, long into the future,” Trump said.

Secretary of State Marco Rubio touted the deal in a post on social media.

Rubio called the agreement a “huge win” for both countries, saying it would secure “stable reserves and low-cost oil” in the Western Hemisphere while lowering U.S. gas prices.

He said the deal would also bring nearly \$100 billion in private investment to Venezuela, support thousands of high-paying jobs and help rebuild the country's economy.

Rodriguez said the agreement “will allow for a significant increase in oil production with the participation of private operators.”

She said it calls for the development of 17 strategic fields with “a proven potential of 65 billion barrels of oil” and more than \$100 billion in investment.

“These investments will contribute not only to the recovery and modernization of our industry but also to our country’s economic growth, the energy security of our hemisphere and greater balance in international markets,” Rodriguez said.



An article by Madison Colombo titled “Top Energy Trader Hails Trump’s Venezuela Oil Deal as a ‘Generational Win’ for Gas Prices” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 29, 2026.

President Donald Trump's newly announced deal to secure majority U.S. control of more than 65 billion barrels of Venezuelan oil reserves marks a “generational win” that could lower gas prices for American families, according to oil trader Phil Flynn.

Speaking on “Fox & Friends Weekend,” Flynn praised the deal, arguing it could lower prices for years and that U.S. technology could transform Venezuela's oil industry.

“I think this is a win. It's a generational win for Americans because it is [going to] lead to a generation of low prices,” Flynn told host Kayleigh McEnany.

“And it's a win for the people of Venezuela as well because the United States has the technology and the people to develop those oil fields unlike anything Venezuela has been ever able to do in history.”

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Trump said the deal was struck at his direction by Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Secretary of War Pete Hegseth, working with Venezuelan interim President Delcy Rodriguez.

Trump said the U.S., “through a partnership with private business,” secured majority control of more than 65 billion barrels of proven Venezuelan oil reserves “at no cost to the American Taxpayer.”

“This Historic Transaction MORE THAN DOUBLES American Oil Reserves, greatly increases our Oil Supply, and will substantially lower Gas Prices for all Americans, long into the future, while helping to continue to set Venezuela on a course toward Tremendous Success and Great Prosperity,” he continued.

Flynn echoed that sentiment, arguing that the move eases long-standing concerns about depleted U.S. oil reserves.

“A lot of people are worried about us drawing down our Strategic Petroleum Reserve,” Flynn said. “Now we have the biggest strategic petroleum reserve in history. It's called Venezuela.”

Rubio praised the agreement on X, calling it a “huge win” for both countries that “demonstrates how President Trump's bold foreign policy is driving America First wins: securing stable reserves and low-cost oil in our Hemisphere and lowering gas prices here at home.”

While Trump and Rubio say the deal will lower prices over the long term, Flynn cautioned that Americans should not expect immediate relief at the pump.

“If you're looking for gasoline prices to fall 10 cents overnight, probably not [going to] happen,” Flynn noted.

He added, however, that “psychologically it will put some downward pressure on prices” by signaling an easing of geopolitical risks.

“It's another sign that the conflicts in the world that have kept prices high for years are starting to come to an end,” he said.

The agreement comes after the United States launched an operation to capture Venezuelan leader Nicolás Maduro in January. Maduro's capture was followed by a transition in power ahead of Friday's oil agreement.



“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 – general news

- An article by Efrat Lachter titled “Trump Revives Iran Regime Change Speculation With Cryptic Call for People to ‘Rise Up’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump Says US May Hit Iran’s Pickaxe Mountain Soon, New Oil Pipelines May Replace Hormuz” was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 4, 2026.

The Strait of Hormuz

- An article by Staff titled “Bessent to Newsmax: Hormuz Oil Flows Nearing Prewar Levels” was posted at newsmax.com on Sept. 2, 2026.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Staff titled “Russia Strikes Kyiv for Fifth Straight Day in Attempts to ‘Wear Down’ Ukraine” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 31, 2026.
- An article by John T Psaropoulos titled “Russia’s Jet-Powered Drones Overwhelm Ukraine, Killing Dozens” was posted at aljazeera.com on Sept. 4, 2026.
- An article by Warren Murray titled “Zelenskyy Calls Air Truce as Kushner and Witkoff Head for Kyiv Via Moscow” was posted at theguardian.com on Sept. 4, 2026.

Remembering October 7

- An article by Moshe Cohen titled “ ‘October 7 Treason?’ 40% of Israelis Believe There Was ‘Betrayal From Within’ During Massacre” was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 4, 2026.

Tunnels

- An article by Staff titled “IDF Cleared Hezbollah Terrorists From Tunnels Under Ail Al-Taher Ridge; Katz Announces” was posted at jpost.com on Sept. 4, 2026.

Climate change

- An article by John Nolte titled “U.N. Claims No Chance to Stop Global Warming, Still Wants \$1.3 Trillion Per Year” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.

International news – miscellaneous

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Samuel Kimzey titled “At This Point, It Will Take a Political Revolution to Save Britain” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on June 26, 2026.
- An article by Stewart Bell titled “Canada Gave Contracts to Iran VP’s Son [Mohammad Reza Ghafouri Fard] While Investigating Role in Regime Missile Program” was posted at [globalnews.ca](https://www.globalnews.ca) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Lucas Nolan titled “Elon Musk’s G20 Prediction: 1 Billion Humanoid Robots Will Outproduce All of Humanity in 10 Years” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Bombshell Spanish Police Report Accuses Moroccan Agents of Orchestrating Ceuta Migrant Invasion, Contradicting Sanchez Government” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Finland Runs Europe’s Biggest Civil Defense Exercise Since the Cold War” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 3, 2026.
- An article by John Hayward titled “Erdogan Claims Turkey Can Remain Friends With the West While Joining China-Russia Axis” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 3, 2026.



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

Corruption in government

- An article by Hannah Nightingale titled “89% of Americans Believe Corruption Is ‘Widespread’ in US Government: Gallup Poll” was posted at [thepostmillennial.com](https://www.thepostmillennial.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
 - A 30-year high
 - Jumping 10 points from 2025 alone

Interesting poll numbers

- An article by Anthony Blair titled “Shocking Number of Democrats Think Americans Focus Too Much on Remembering September 11: Poll” was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 1, 2026.
- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled “Poll: 3 Out of 4 Back Trump’s Deportation – 7 Out of 10 Back Voter ID” was posted at frontpagemag.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

Election integrity

- Looking back to August 2026, an article by Steven Nelson titled “Ed Martin Leaving DOJ Role to ‘Fight Legal Battles’ in Midterm, 2028 Elections, Trump Announces” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 21, 2026.
- An article by Ben Chapman titled “Los Angeles Woman Admits Illegal Vote Sign Up Scheme – but Escapes 5 Year Prison Sentence in Abysmal Court Display” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 31, 2026.
- An article by M.D. Kittle titled “DOJ Set to Send Army of Monitors to Keep an Eye on Elections” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

U.S. 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.
- An article by Ryan King titled “Trump Blocked Again From Restricting Birthright Citizenship by Biden Judge: ‘Almost Certainly Unconstitutional’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

Flock surveillance cameras

- An article by Hannah Knudsen titled “Governor Ron DeSantis: Imagine the Tyranny if Flock [Camera Was] Widespread During Coronavirus Lockdowns” was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

Socialist candidates

- An article by Jeff Poor titled “Rahm Emanuel: ‘I Don’t Consider Democratic Socialists Part of the Democratic Party’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 30, 2026.

- An article by Jeff Poor titled “[Florida Rep. Byron] Donalds: Democrats Oppose Capitalism Because They Can’t Get Power If People Have, Keep, Make Decisions With Money” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Elizabeth Weibel titled “[John] Fetterman: Democratic Socialists of America ‘Deeply Anti-American’ – Want to ‘Impoverish Middle Class Whites’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by Steven Nelson titled “Trump Administration Orders 270 Trucking Schools to Shutter in Crackdown on Licensing of Illiterate, Illegal Immigrant Drivers” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 31, 2026.
- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “DOJ Tells Sanctuary States They Must Report Illegals to Get Federal Welfare” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 2, 2026.

Supreme Court – anti-court packing amendment

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “205 House Democrats Vote to Kill Anti-Court Packing Amendment” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 2, 2026.

James Comey

- An article by Staff titled “New Federal Grand Jury Subpoena Issued to Former James Comey Advisor in Leak Investigation: Source” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 31, 2026.

Letitia James

- An article by Nicholas Ballasy titled “NY Prosecutor Claims Letitia James’ Office Pushed Him to Target Trump-Linked Entities” was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 30, 2026.

Dr. Anthony Fauci – general comments

- An article by Samuel Short titled “New Fauci Documents Prove He Repeatedly Told People to Delete Emails He Sent Them” was posted at westernjournal.com on Aug. 31, 2026.

Miranda Devine articles

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Trump’s Ultra-MAGA Man [Ed Martin] Who Oversaw President Pardoning Hundreds of Victims Persecuted by Biden Administration Reflects on ‘Year of Mercy’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 27, 2026.

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “AG Letitia James Turns Evil Eye on Trump – and Blind Eye to NY Crime” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 30, 2026.

Corporate media – general

- An article by Pam Key titled “MS NOW’s [Eddie] Glaude: Republicans Are ‘White Supremacists’ ” was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 1, 2026.

Transgender – general

- An article by Simon Kent titled “California Judge Dismisses DOJ Lawsuit and Allows Schools to Still Admit Male Athletes on Girls’ Teams” was posted at breitbart.com on Sept. 2, 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.

Who is going to lead the Democrat party?

- An article by Elizabeth Elkind titled “33 House Democrats Break With Jeffries as Party Fractures Over Israel” was posted at foxnews.com on Sept. 3, 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.

Kamala Harris

- An article by Brooklynn Robinson titled “Democrats in Close Midterm Races Keep Telling Kamala Harris to Stay Away” was posted at westernjournal.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

Senate GOP and Texas

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Senate GOP Would Rather Surrender Texas to Democrats Than to Its Own Voters” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 31, 2026.

Does Jasmine Crockett help James Talarico? – mixed opinion

- Looking back to June 2026, an article by Andrew Schneider titled “Jasmine Crockett’s Silence Could Hurt James Talarico’s U.S. Senate Chances in November” was posted at houstonpublicmedia.org on June 24, 2026.
- An article by Daryl Slusher titled “Crockett Is Helping Talarico by Refusing to Campaign With Him” was posted at theaustinindependent.org on Aug. 31, 2026.
- An article by Gabby Birenbaum titled “Jasmine Crockett’s Down-Ballot Slate Starts to Take Shape as She Steers Clear of Senate Race” was posted at texastribune.org on Sept. 1, 2026.

Charlie Kirk – murderer

- An article by Staff titled “Judge Rules Alleged Charlie Kirk Assassin Will Stand Trial, Face Death Penalty” was posted at thenationalpulse.com on Sept. 2, 2026.

Republican presidential candidates in 2028

- An article by Victor Nava titled “Ted Cruz Teases Possible 2028 Clash With JD Vance: ‘I Want to Be President’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 26, 2026.
- An article by Isaac Schorr titled “JD Vance Can’t Outrun His Tucker Carlson Problem” was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Dmitri Bolt titled “Marco Rubio Declares Globalism a ‘Terrible Mistake’ at Trump Administration’s Foundry School Launch” was posted at townhall.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

Dolly Parton

- An article by Shawn Fleetwood titled “Dolly Parton Proved Artists Don’t Need Vulgarly to Be Successful” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 27, 2026.

General interest – news

- An article by Andrea Picciotti-Bayer titled “Massachusetts Court Says Town Can’t Build Statues of Christian Heroes Because They’re Christian” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 1, 2026.

- An article by Arabella Bennett titled “Lowe’s CEO Says Skilled Trades Can Offer Six-Figure Careers Without 4-Year Degree” was posted at [foxbusiness.com](https://www.foxbusiness.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Hayden Daniel titled “Leftists Tearing Down Statues Are Showing You What They Want to Do to America” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Stella Morabito titled “Democrats Openly Declare Their Plans to Infiltrate Rural American Towns” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Nicholas McEntyre titled “Colorado Mob of 500 Teens [in Aurora, Colorado] Swarm Burger King, Supermarket in Chaotic Shopping Center Takeover” was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Cameron Arcand titled “The Trump Administration’s Plan to Start ‘Making Things Again’ ” was posted at [townhall.com](https://www.townhall.com) on Sept. 3, 2026.
- An article by Kevin Killough titled “Trump Administration Threatens to Cut Support for Smithsonian Over Institution’s Ideological Shift” was posted at [justthenews.com](https://www.justthenews.com) on Sept. 3, 2026.

Lindsey Clancy

- Looking back to February 2023, an article by Ellen Barry titled “A Troubled Mother [Lindsay Clancy in Massachusetts] Faces Murder Charges in Her Young Children’s Deaths” was posted at [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) on Feb. 8, 2023.
- Looking back to August 2026, an article by Michael Casey titled “Women in Pink Rally in Support of Lindsay Clancy at Her Trial for Killing Her 3 Children” was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 20, 2026.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “TikTok Feminists Hijacked Lindsay Clancy’s Trial – Their Circus Act Risks Adding Injustice to the Suffering Her Kids Endured” was posted at nypost.com on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Eddie Scarry titled “If You Have Mixed Feelings About Lindsay Clancy’s Guilt, You’re Too Stupid and Broken to Be on TikTok” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Sept. 2, 2026.
- An article by Staff titled “Lindsay Clancy Trial: Defense Blames Single Juror for Deadlock” was posted at [nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) on Sept. 3, 2026.



An article by Staff titled “5 Remarkable Animal Moms” is posted at worldwildlife.org. Following is the article.

The animal kingdom is flush with extraordinary parents.

It’s important to remember humans aren’t the only ones who take extraordinary steps to protect, nurture and raise their young. The animal kingdom is flush with moms that take the time to teach their babies how to find food and protect themselves against the elements.

Here’s a look at five outstanding animal mothers going the extra mile for their young.

Orangutan

The bond between an orangutan mother and her young is one of the strongest in nature. During the first two years of life, the young rely entirely on their mothers for both food and transportation. The moms stay with their young for six to seven years, teaching them where to find food, what and how to eat, and the technique for building a sleeping nest. Female orangutans are known to “visit” their mothers until they reach the age of 15 or 16.

Polar bear

Attentive polar bear mothers usually give birth to twin cubs that stay with her for about two years to learn the necessary survival skills in the cold climate. The mother's den is created by digging into deep snow drifts, creating a space protected from the elements. They usually give birth between November and January and keep the cubs warm and healthy using their body heat and milk. The cubs leave the den in March and April to get used to outside temperatures before learning to hunt.

African elephant

When it comes to African elephants, a new mom is not alone in guiding her young. Elephants live in a matriarchal society, so other females in the social group help a calf to its feet after birth and show the baby how to nurse. The older elephants adjust the herd's pace so the calf can keep up. By watching the adults, the calf learns which plants to eat and how to access them. The females regularly make affectionate contact with the calf.

Cheetah

Cheetah mothers raise their young in isolation. They move their litter—usually two to six cubs—every four days to prevent a build-up of smell that predators can track. After 18 months of

training as hunters, the cheetah cubs finally leave their mothers. The cubs then form a sibling group that will stay together for another six months.

Emperor penguin

After laying an egg, the mother emperor penguin leaves it with a male who protects the fragile, hard shell from the elements. The mother then travels up to 50 miles to reach the ocean and fish. She later returns to the hatching site to regurgitate food to the newly hatched chicks. Using the warmth of her own brood pouch, the mother keeps the chick warm and safe.



An article by Marianne Angela titled “[Wisconsin] Senator Ron Johnson Says Covid Revealed Scope of Government Corruption: ‘My Eyes Have Been Thrown Wide Open’ ” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 31, 2026.

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI) said Monday that the coronavirus pandemic opened his eyes to the extent of corruption across the federal government.

During Breitbart News’s Fight Club Roundtable with Editor-in-Chief Alexander Marlow and Washington Bureau Chief Matthew Boyle, Johnson was asked about efforts to hold officials accountable for their actions during the pandemic.

“My eyes have been thrown wide open in terms of the capture and corruption of not just our federal health agencies,” Johnson said. “I would say every agency, every department of the federal government is captured by the very businesses and interests that they were designed to regulate.”

Johnson said the problem extends beyond former National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Director Dr. Anthony Fauci and other federal health officials involved in the pandemic response.

“It’s not just what Fauci and the evildoers inside these federal agencies did. It’s across the board,” he said.

Johnson argued that as the federal government has grown, large businesses have learned to use regulations to their advantage and against smaller competitors.

“They realize, ‘Hey, this ain’t too bad. I can use government. I can use these regulations to my advantage if I’m big enough, if I’ve got enough money,’” Johnson said.

He said that arrangement hurts competitors, customers, and the American public.

Johnson also warned about the rapid growth of federal spending and debt. He said annual spending has risen from about \$4.4 trillion before the pandemic to roughly \$7.5 trillion, with the federal government now running deficits of more than \$2 trillion.

“If you want to understand what the problem is, it is government, plain and simple,” Johnson said.

Johnson said he originally came to Washington to reduce the size, scope, and cost of government but became involved in oversight investigations after becoming chairman of the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee.

“As government grows, our freedoms necessarily recede,” he said.



An article by Gabriel R. Llanes titled “The Wealth Gap Is Real, and Washington Created It” was posted at thefederalist.com on Sept. 3, 2026.

My grandparents fled two collapses. They escaped Spain as civil war tore it apart, rebuilt their lives in Cuba, and then watched Fidel Castro confiscate everything they had rebuilt.

When they finally reached America, they carried little besides a warning I have never forgotten: When the middle class dies, the men selling simple answers arrive.

I have spent 17 years in Republican politics, and I owe my party a hard truth: The desperation those men feed on is arriving here. The gap between the wealthy and the middle class is real, it is growing, and it is unsustainable.

- Federal Reserve data now shows the top 1 percent of households holding nearly 32 percent of the nation’s wealth — more than the entire American middle class, the 50th through 90th percentiles, combined.
- The bottom half of the country holds 2.5 percent.
Seven months ago, New York City, the capital of American capitalism, inaugurated a democratic socialist mayor.
- Voters are not imagining the disease. They are being sold the wrong diagnosis — and a cure my family has already survived twice.

Here is what actually happened.

For decades, Washington spent money it did not have; the national debt has now crossed \$40 trillion, and the government spends \$1.33 for every dollar it collects. To keep that borrowing painless, the Federal Reserve turned to quantitative easing, creating trillions of new dollars to buy government bonds. The flood shows up in a statistic called M2, the total money in the economy: cash, checking, and savings. After 2020, M2 exploded by roughly 40 percent in two years, growth rates the St. Louis Fed notes exceeded even the inflationary 1970s.

- When money multiplies that much faster than the goods it chases, prices rise, but never evenly.
- The new dollars land first in asset markets — stocks, bonds, real estate — and reach paychecks last. Economists have understood this since the 1700s; the Austrian school calls it the Cantillon effect.
- If your wealth was a portfolio and a home, the flood lifted you.
- If your wealth was a wage and a savings account, it drowned you.
- The wealth gap was not built by free markets. It was built by a government printing press, the largest quiet transfer of wealth from the middle class to the asset-holding class in American history.

Washington ran the same experiment on the middle class's escalator: college.

- Once federal student loans became effectively unlimited, universities did what any subsidized industry does: raised prices.

A Federal Reserve Bank of New York study found that roughly 60 cents of every additional dollar of subsidized federal lending passes straight through into higher tuition. Adjusted for inflation, tuition has more than quadrupled since the early 1960s, and Americans now carry \$1.65 trillion in student debt, much of it financing degrees the job market never asked for.

This is not merely an economic problem. Adm. Michael Mullen, then chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said it plainly in 2010: “The most significant threat to our national security is our debt.”

He was early, not wrong. Washington now spends nearly \$1 trillion a year on interest alone — more than the entire defense budget. And history's darker lesson, the one my grandparents lived, is that a hollowed-out middle class is itself a security threat. Spain in the 1930s did not burn because ordinary Spaniards were radicals; it burned because ordinary families stopped believing the system could work for them.

Republicans have the answer, but only if we have the nerve to run on it. In 1994, we offered the Contract with America and delivered the first balanced budgets in a generation. It is time for a new Contract for America.

- First, balance the federal budget on a fixed timeline and march debt held by the public (now roughly 100 percent of GDP, a full year of the nation's entire output) back toward 60 percent. That's the level Europe's treaties set as the outer bound of prudence and safely below the roughly 77 percent tipping point where World Bank researchers find debt starts eating growth.
- Second, let the Fed keep shrinking its balance sheet so the money supply grows with the economy, not the political calendar.
- Third, deregulate housing: Government rules now add about \$132,000 to the price of a new home — roughly a quarter of its cost, homebuilders' 2026 data shows.
- Fourth, end the blank check for tuition by making colleges share the losses on loans their degrees cannot repay.

I will not insult you: The cure has a cost. Balanced budgets and honest money mean a leaner Washington and, for a season, slower growth. But every generation that took the cure was repaid.

- Postwar America carried debt above 100 percent of GDP and marched it down to roughly a quarter of GDP by the mid-1970s, the very decades that built the greatest middle class in human history.
- In 1948, Ludwig Erhard scrapped Germany's price controls and introduced sound money almost overnight; the German economic miracle followed.
- In 1995, Canada, deep in a debt spiral much like ours, cut program spending outright, balanced its budget within three years, and spent the next decade among the strongest economies in the G7. Short-term pain, generational payoff.

The Austrian economist and Nobel laureate F.A. Hayek warned that "history is largely a history of inflation, usually inflations engineered by governments for the gain of governments." The socialist pitch never changes: Your neighbor's success caused your struggle, so give government more power — the same government whose printing press and subsidies caused the struggle. It is a simple story, and simple stories win by default when no one tells the true one.

My grandparents crossed an ocean twice, fleeing where that story ends. They believed America was different — the country where sound money, limited government, and rewarded work built a middle class the world envied. It can be again. The window is open, the choice is still ours, and the contract is ours to write.



Looking back to August 2013, an article by Ashe Schow titled “24 Things That Require a Photo ID” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on 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.”