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President CJ's Letter

Dear Friends,

Happy 2026! May this new year bless you with hope, gratitude, and joy in abundance!

As we celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States in 2026, I will continue to share stories that shaped America in its 250-year journey.

When discussing labor history in the United States, attention often centers on the New Deal or major strikes of the twentieth century. However, one of the most significant early labor conflicts occurred decades earlier during the **Great Railroad Strike of 1877**, an event that revealed deep economic tensions in post-Civil War America.

The strike began after major railroad companies announced a second wage cut within a year. Railroad work was already dangerous and poorly paid, and the reductions pushed many workers to the brink. What started as localized protests quickly spread across several states, including West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Missouri. Workers shut down rail traffic, disrupting commerce nationwide.

As the strike grew, clashes erupted between workers, private security forces, and state militias. In several cities, crowds damaged railroad property and rail yards burned. Local governments struggled to maintain order, leading President Rutherford B. Hayes to deploy federal troops to restore rail service. This marked one of the first times the federal government used military force to intervene in a labor dispute, setting a powerful precedent.

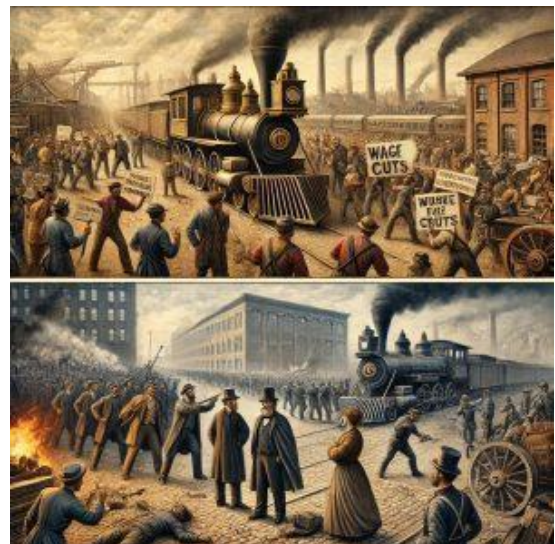
Although the strike ultimately failed to achieve immediate wage increases, its long-term impact was substantial. It exposed the severe inequality between industrial workers and powerful corporations during the Gilded Age. Public

awareness of harsh working conditions grew, and labor organizations gained new momentum. In the years that followed, unions expanded, and workers increasingly demanded protections such as safer conditions, regulated hours, and fair pay.

The Great Railroad Strike also reshaped government policy. Leaders recognized that unchecked corporate power and widespread worker unrest threatened social stability. The strike encouraged later reforms and influenced debates over labor rights, regulation, and the role of government in industrial conflicts.

Though often overshadowed by later labor movements, the **Great Railroad Strike of 1877** was a turning point. It revealed the human cost of rapid industrialization and marked the beginning of a long struggle between labor, business, and government that continues to shape American society. It was also one of the first times federal troops were deployed to restore law and order, setting a precedent.

C.J. Hatcher, W.A.C. President



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In October, WAC Members Heard from Former Albemarle County School Board Candidate Meg Bryce about Education Issues. In November, Louisa County Commonwealth's Attorney Rusty McGuire Spoke to Us about the U.S. Constitution. In December, We Enjoyed Traveling to Washington DC to View the White House Christmas Decorations and Tour the U.S. Capitol

Former Albemarle County school board candidate Meg Bryce was our featured speaker for our October luncheon. She gave us an eye-opening accounting of just how far behind the rest of the country Albemarle County students are in math and reading. This is particularly true for disadvantaged communities who are supposed to be the beneficiaries of current DEI, critical race theory, and other "equity" policies that have been in place in Albemarle for some time. Clearly, the policies are failing and need to be tossed. Returning to an agenda of teaching reading, writing, and arithmetic would be beneficial for all. We were also inspired to hear from several representatives of the Western Albemarle H.S. Turning Point USA organization.

In November, Acting U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Robert Tracci, introduced Louisa County Commonwealth's Attorney Rusty McGuire who spoke about many of the fascinating conflicts and other discussions that took place among our founding fathers as they worked to create the U.S Constitution as the foundation for our republic. The effort was often fraught with

disagreement and discord. Rusty also spoke about the amendments, including the first and second amendments, and how the right to bear arms in the second amendment is critical to protecting all the rights in the first. It was a very informative discussion.

In December, we had a Christmas luncheon at Farmington for our WAC board and travelled to Washington DC to view the beautiful Christmas decorations at the White House. We also enjoyed a tour of the U.S. Capitol given by staff of Virginia's 5th Congressional District Rep. John McGuire. The events were fun and put us all in the Christmas spirit.













A Note from Our Election Integrity Committee Chair Karen Juul-Nielsen:

Happy New Year Greetings, Patriots, from Election Integrity!

It is with mixed emotion that we move forward into 2026 - the election results from 2025 were really disappointing. However, our challenge is to find a way to gather all our resolve and make a better plan for 2026. You may ask, HOW? We all worked very hard and thought we were doing all the right things last year, but somehow, we missed the mark. Conservative-minded residents of Albemarle County have pretty much given up the fight and accepted that their vote doesn't matter or count. Our challenge is to change their minds! In order to do so, we have to be really well organized and have a larger group of workers to cover this large land area of Albemarle County.

I had the opportunity to speak with several leaders in the local Democrat party organization through my work at the election office; and I asked specifically, how they had so many volunteers. Indeed, there are more than twice as many Democrat election officers as Republicans/Independents; and they had more than 50 trained Democrat poll watchers on Election Day. In fact, they had so many poll watchers, they sent them out to other county locations - wow - that's impressive. Their answers were interesting - they told me they work year-round to have small group gatherings where folks get to know each other so that when a need arises, they don't have to cold call on folks - there is already a network in place. They also told me they continually work on this organization - not just around elections.

Women for the American Constitution focuses on education and fellowship of conservative-minded ladies (and gents) in Albemarle County. Also, getting local officials elected who share our values is critical to our mission - especially members of the school board and board of supervisors. To this end, we need a better process for growing membership and getting members involved in our action plan. Please stayed tuned to an ACRC (Albemarle County Republican Committee) initiative for promoting involvement and membership growth that pairs very nicely with WAC's mission. It's called **Neighborhood Ambassadors**, and you will be hearing more about this plan later in January. It has been successfully rolled out in coastal Virginia and we have contacts helping us get started here in Albemarle County. To me, this seems to be a viable answer to the opportunity to grow our network of members who in turn will allow us to do a better job of reaching voters for these critical elections.

These are confusing times and we need to stay faithful to our cause, continue to invite our friends, family and

neighbors into our group and most importantly lean on God's wisdom for clarity, strength and direction. Together, we can do this!

Karen Juul-Nielsen



Looking Back at 2025: The Revolution is Just Beginning

Trump Remakes the World

By J.B. Shurk, *American Thinker*, condensed

End-of-year wrap-ups take three forms: autopsy, obituary, or eulogy. If the year is particularly bad, it is dissected like a corpse and forgotten in a morgue freezer. If it had its moments, a few biographical flourishes are relived. And, occasionally, a year is filled with enough memorable events to deserve a grand send-off.

None of these traditional forms do 2025 justice. Why? Because this year has been something much greater than twelve calendar months. It is the *beginning* of real change. What kind of change will come is still uncertain, but people know that something significant is happening. Reality as we know it is shifting in a new direction.

President Trump was not supposed to return to the White House. The political Establishment and corporate news media flooded his first term with fake scandals, rigged the 2020 election with fraudulent mail-in ballots, put him and his supporters in legal jeopardy, and stirred up enough venomous leftist outrage to incite at least two attempts on his life. When Trump became president-elect once again last year, there was an almost tangible sense of frustration within the corridors of American power and an almost audible lament: *How did this happen again?*

Among President Trump's many accomplishments, his greatest has surely been his ability to pull back the propaganda press's filtered news curtain to expose as inherently corrupt both the political Uniparty (in which Republicans and Democrats conspire for mutual gain while pretending to fight in front of the American people) and the entrenched federal bureaucracy that sees itself as the *actual* permanent government of the United States.

When Trump arrived in Washington in 2017, both political parties and the whole federal government were aligned against him. Lawmakers worked to scuttle his efforts to protect America's borders. Bureaucrats undermined his official policies and sabotaged his administration from within. Intelligence officials inside the CIA and FBI plotted to remove President Trump from office by framing him as a Russian spy. After the rigged 2020 election and the collective efforts of the DOJ, Congress, the courts, and the press to transform the three-hour-long Capitol trespass on January 6, 2021 — in which unarmed Americans, including veterans and retirees, mostly strolled through the halls of Congress as smiling tourists — into a "violent insurrection" with the made-up goal of "overthrowing" the U.S. government, D.C.'s vampiric Deep State thought that it had dispensed with Trump for good.

The government vampire was wrong. Not only did Trump weather multi-pronged legal storms after his departure from office in 2021, but also his supporters endured four years of government-orchestrated censorship, disparagement, harassment, malicious prosecution, and threats to their well-being.

For several years, Establishment Republicans and Democrats thought they had succeeded in destroying Donald Trump, splintering his MAGA movement, and scattering his vision for America's future to the wind. RINO-extraordinaire Paul Ryan openly laughed about the prospect of Trump's electoral chances in 2024 and spurned Trump's enduring impact on the Republican Party. The political ruling class was certain that MAGA Americans could be shamed into silence and that primary voters would turn their backs on Donald Trump.

D.C.'s cruel and crusty aristocracy was wrong. The more that MAGA Americans were forced to suffer during the Biden years, the steelier their resolve became. The more courtrooms that Donald Trump was forced to enter as a defendant, the more hardened his countenance transformed. As Donald Trump glared at corrupt prosecutors and judges, his supporters similarly glared at a corrupt D.C. system that has threatened us all for too long.

During the four years while President Trump was out of office, D.C.'s ruling class gave us COVID tyranny, mass censorship, new foreign entanglements, "green energy"

mandates, record-high inflation, political persecution, skyrocketing crime, and twenty million additional illegal aliens whom the federal government criminally aided and abetted by using taxpayer dollars to relocate armies of foreign nationals into vulnerable communities across the United States.

In contradistinction to the peace and prosperity of Trump's first term, Biden's "autopen" presidency was disastrous economically, militarily, and diplomatically. Biden's Department of "Homeland Security" opened America's borders to every terrorist, slaver, drug trafficker, welfare sponge, and foreign saboteur. The number of murders, rapes, and other violent crimes rose markedly. In order to keep all the bad news from reaching the public, the political ruling class attempted to erect a "disinformation governance board" to monitor, police, and censor public speech.

Whether out of hubris, delusion, or raw contempt for the American people (and probably all three), the Deep State thought four costly years under puppet-President Biden would appear more attractive to Americans than the prior four years under Trump — during which the border was far better secured, Main Street businesses were earning record profits, linguistic "wokery" was openly mocked, "climate change" fraudsters were constrained from selling fear to make money, the military-industrial complex was prevented from starting new wars, and both Xi's China and Putin's Russia were kept in check.

The Deep State Leviathan was wrong. When people had a chance to halt the chaos of the Biden years by returning Trump to office, they chose to do so overwhelmingly. Not even fraudulent mail-in ballots, blatant disregard for state election laws, activist Democrat judges, and the illegal certification of unlawful votes could save Kamala Harris after she euthanized Joe Biden in the run-up to the 2024 general election. The American people wanted President Trump to finish the job he had begun eight years earlier.

What has President Trump accomplished for the American people in 2025? He has effectively sealed America's borders. He has assembled a large and well-funded group of law enforcement officers to hunt down criminal illegal aliens already inside the United States. He has gone to war with the narco-terrorists and transnational cartels. He has used tariffs to reorient the global economy to the benefit of American producers and consumers. He has halted the Biden administration's double-digit inflation. He has thrown out economy-killing "green energy" regulations and sunk the price of gas to the lowest it's been in years. He has cut murder, rape, and other violent crime rates by double-digits across the country. He has confronted the corrupt Deep State head-on by identifying and quickly neutralizing employees of the State Department, DOJ, FBI, and broader Intelligence Community who believe that they are entitled

to dictate American foreign policy. He has confronted the corrupt federal bureaucracy head-on by identifying and quickly neutralizing saboteurs who believe that they are entitled to “govern” as presidents.

President Trump has put NATO on notice that Americans won’t be paying and dying for unnecessary European wars. He has put Iran on notice that its days of using terrorist proxies to cause Middle East unrest and global economic mayhem are over. He has put China on notice that the United States has no intention of handing a communist, totalitarian regime the keys to controlling the twenty-first or twenty-second centuries. He has put Venezuela and other South American communist, narco-terrorist nations on notice that America demands security, stability, law, and order in the Western Hemisphere. He has put Russia on notice that the two Cold War superpowers can either work together for mutual economic gain or bash heads for the Machiavellian enjoyment of communist China and the socialist European Union.

During the first year of President Trump’s second term, his administration has hit the ground running. The president seeks nothing less than to reorganize the global balance of power both economically and militarily.

Twenty-twenty-five can’t be eulogized because it is the essential hinge of a MAGA-sized door opening to the next era of history. There’s no way to put this year to bed when the revolution is just beginning.



2026: The Year America Begins to Rise Again

2026 Will Be Nothing Short of Extraordinary

By Christian Vezilj, American Thinker

As the United States approaches its 250th birthday, many Americans believe the nation stands at a pivotal moment — a moment when the groundwork laid in 2025 is preparing the way for a profound national renewal in 2026. Supporters of the current direction argue that the past year has not simply been a period of political change or economic adjustment, but a time of structural rebuilding, cultural reawakening, and spiritual restoration. We see 2025 as a year of preparation, and 2026 as the year when the results of that preparation will become unmistakably visible. To understand the magnitude of what many expect in 2026, one must first understand what 2025 represented. It was a year of stabilization, reorientation, and reconstruction — a year in which the nation began to reclaim its identity, restore its institutions, and reassert its place in the world. It was not a year of instant gratification, but a year of laying foundations. And in the life of a nation, foundations are everything.

A Reassertion of Sovereignty and Security

One of the most visible shifts in 2025 was the renewed emphasis on national sovereignty and border security. There has been a dramatic decline in unlawful border crossings and a renewed focus on law and order, particularly regarding the removal of illegal aliens with emphasis on criminals. These efforts restored a sense of order and predictability at the nation’s borders — something many Americans had long desired. The goal was not exclusion but protection: protection of communities, protection of national integrity, and protection of the social fabric that binds a diverse nation together. A nation cannot thrive economically, culturally, or spiritually if it is uncertain about its own borders or its own laws. By reasserting control in 2025, the United States positioned itself for a more secure and confident future.

Economic Realignment and the Seeds of Growth

In 2025, new tariff policies and reshoring incentives boosted investor confidence, leading to increased capital in American industries. The stock market hit record highs as the United States regained its role as a hub for innovation and manufacturing.

These developments did not produce instant transformation — nor were they expected to. Instead, they laid the groundwork for what many anticipate will be a powerful economic expansion in 2026. Investments made in 2025 will begin to mature. Factories retooled and built in 2025 will begin to produce. Jobs created in 2025 and into 2026 will begin to stabilize families and communities. And as confidence grows, so too will wages, consumer spending, and entrepreneurial activity.

With the passage of the big, beautiful bill, Americans will experience meaningful tax relief, keeping more of their hard-earned money. That increase in disposable income will energize spending, investment, and ultimately help drive the economy forward. In 2026, higher incomes, low inflation, falling interest rates, and a strong stock market will create genuine economic momentum based on real productivity.

Diplomacy Through Strength

In 2025, global diplomacy focused on de-escalating conflicts through high-level meetings and increased dialogue. Although peace was not fully assured, reduced tensions in multiple regions indicated that the United States regained a central role in promoting stability.

With renewed focus on the military and significant investment in modern weapon systems, America is reinforcing its most fundamental objective: defending the nation and protecting its people. We are witnessing the rise of a fighting force unmatched anywhere in the world — a force whose strength serves not as a threat, but as a stabilizing presence.

Throughout history, a strong America has brought peace to the world. When our military is confident, capable, and prepared, global tensions ease and adversaries think twice. Strength creates stability. Strength deters conflict. And strength, guided by steady leadership, becomes the foundation of peace.

Strong leadership brings peace — and a strong America ensures it.

A Cultural and Spiritual Reawakening

Perhaps the most profound shift in 2025 was not political or economic, but cultural and spiritual. Across the country, many Americans — especially younger generations — began to turn away from what they describe as “woke ideology,” a set of cultural frameworks they believe had become divisive, hyper-politicized, and disconnected from traditional values.

In its place, we see a renewed embrace of faith in God, commitment to family, and a desire for meaning rooted in community, responsibility, and shared identity. Churches and faith communities reported increased engagement. Families reported renewed focus on unity, purpose, and moral grounding. Conversations about virtue, duty, and spiritual clarity reentered the public square.

For those who welcome this shift, it represents not a rejection of progress but a return to balance — a recognition that a nation cannot thrive on economics alone. It must also have a soul marking the beginning of a spiritual reawakening that will become even more visible in 2026.

Leadership as the Catalyst

None of these developments would have been possible without strong leadership at the top. President Donald Trump set the tone, articulating the vision, and driving the agenda that shaped 2025. Leadership is not merely about policy — it is about inspiration, clarity, and conviction.

Great leaders do more than manage; they motivate their teams and nation. The president's advisors, cabinet, and officials work together to strengthen the country and restore its values. This unified group has laid the foundation for 2026, driven by a vision of national renewal rather than personal ambition.

A Moment of National Reflection

The year 2026 will mark the 250th anniversary of the United State. This anniversary will serve as a catalyst for renewed patriotism, unity, and gratitude. It is an opportunity for Americans to reflect on the nation's resilience, its achievements, and its enduring commitment to freedom. In this context, the groundwork laid in 2025 takes on even greater significance.

A Nation Rising

As the nation steps into its 250th year, we see a country rediscovering its strength, its purpose, and its soul. The groundwork is complete. The foundations are set. And now, the rewards — the renewal of faith, family, freedom, and prosperity — are ready to be witnessed.

Ronald Reagan once described America as “the shining city on a hill,” a beacon of hope for the world. With the foundations laid in 2025, I believe America is poised to reclaim that role once again. The golden age of this nation is not a memory — it is emerging right before our eyes. And 2026, in my view, will be nothing short of extraordinary.

So buckle in and enjoy the ride. A renewed America is rising — confident, faithful, and united — and its people will be the driving force behind this new chapter of greatness. God Bless America!





2025 Was the Year of the Big Liberal Lie

By Don Feder, Washington Times

Joseph Goebbels said that if you tell a lie that's big enough often enough, people will believe it.

Liberal lies are soothing. They create an alternate reality and play into popular prejudices, including hatred of the rich, oil companies and Jews.

The big lies of 2025 included:

Trump is responsible for the affordability crisis: President Trump has been in office for less than a year. Joseph R. Biden was president for four years. Mr. Biden added \$6 trillion in new spending, and inflation was as high as 9%. Under Mr. Trump, it's down to 2.7%. Mr. Trump is lowering the cost of energy, a major factor in the prices of goods and services. The president's tax cuts will fuel prosperity. The Grinch stole from the Whos. He didn't put money into their pockets.

The mutilation of children is "gender care": The House of Representatives recently passed legislation blocking the chemical castration and surgical mutilation of minors. Gender care is based on the fantasy that a person can change their sex. In reality, if you were born a male, you will remain a male for the rest of your life, even if it's a male without a penis because of mad-scientist experiments. Those with gender dysphoria need professional help and compassion, not drugs and life-altering surgery.

Global warming is a threat to life on this planet: The environmentalist cult would have us believe that the consumption of fossil fuels will doom the planet, but none of the predictions of 20 years ago has come to pass. In 2006, former Vice President Al Gore said sea levels would rise by 20 feet in two decades. He was off by only 19 feet, 9 inches. In 2007, we were told polar bears would be extinct by 2050. There are more now than there were then. Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, whose philanthropy helped fund climate hysteria, now says climate change will have unfortunate consequences but "will not lead to humanity's demise." Instead of melting polar ice caps, Mr. Gore is back to warning us about ManBearPig.

Islam is a peaceful religion: Almost every terrorist atrocity anywhere in the world is fueled by the so-called religion of peace, including attacks on Christmas markets in Europe, kidnappings and mass murder in Africa, assassinations in America and the Oct. 7, 2023, horrors in Israel. Islam has showered humanity with such acts of loving kindness as the subjugation of women, genital mutilation, honor killings,

grooming gangs and no-go zones. That's why the friendly faith appeals so strongly to the most violent people on earth, in places such as Iran, Afghanistan and U.S. prisons.

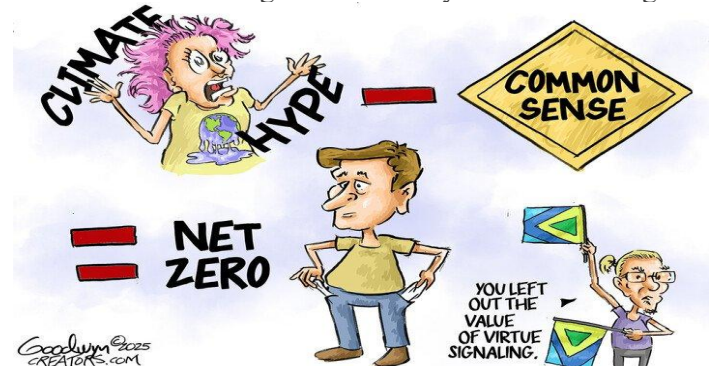
Socialism works: Zohran Mamdani's election as mayor of New York has created renewed interest in an economic system that has failed repeatedly over the course of two centuries. A recent poll showed that 62% of Americans younger than 30 have a favorable view of socialism. In 1959, Cuba had one of the highest per capita gross domestic product in the hemisphere. In the 1950s, Venezuela was the fourth richest country in the world. Today, both are economic basket cases. President Reagan said, "There are only two places where socialism works: heaven, where they don't need it, and hell, where they already have it." The Cubans, Venezuelans and North Koreans have been living in hell for some time. New Yorkers are about to join them.

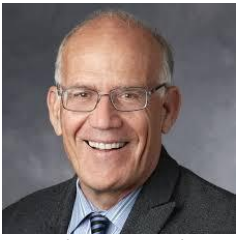
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is the American Gestapo: The Democrats allowed 10 million illegal aliens to flood the country, including murderers and rapists, during the Biden presidency. Now they are doing everything they can to prevent deporting them. Enforcing immigration laws isn't brutality; it's protecting our sovereignty and the lives of Americans. According to the FBI, we're heading for the lowest homicide rate in modern times. That might have something to do with getting 2.5 million illegal aliens, including the worst of the worst, off our streets.

Israel is committing genocide in the Gaza Strip: Nazi genocide resulted in the deaths of 6 million Jews. Israeli "genocide" has resulted in a 2.84% population increase in Gaza. The war was forced on Israel by Hamas' atrocities. The terrorists did everything possible to maximize civilian casualties for propaganda purposes, by putting fighters in schools and hospitals.

The lies keep getting bigger and more outrageous (e.g. "diversity is our greatest strength"). Lies are the handmaiden of liberalism. Every institution owned by the left — the legacy media, academia, public education and liberal churches — lies shamelessly.

Liberal lies are a growth industry. Business is good.





Let's Count the Reasons Dishonest Gavin Newsom Shouldn't be President

By Victor Davis Hanson, *New York Post*, *condensed*

No state politician over the last three decades has been more responsible for California's decline than Newsom.

As Gov. Gavin Newsom gears up to run for president, what in the world will he run on?

Californians know that Newsom will not boast, "I will do for America what I have done to California!"

Why not?

Count the reasons.

California's astronomical gas prices and taxes remain the highest in the continental United States.

Ditto the state's trifecta of the highest electricity rates, the costliest home prices, and the fourth-highest home-insurance costs.

California carries the largest debt in the nation, approaching \$270 billion, mainly due to unfunded liabilities for state workers' benefits.

The budget deficit each year usually ranges from \$15 to \$70 billion.

Such profligate spending and deficits explain why the state also has the highest income taxes and state sales tax rates in the nation.

Just 1% of California households pay 50% of the state income tax — and the fleeced are leaving in droves.

Newsom recently boasted that he extended Medi-Cal health insurance to thousands more illegal aliens.

No wonder he next begged for a nearly \$3 billion Medi-Cal federal bailout.

Half of the state's 41 million residents are now on Medi-Cal. Some 50% of all births are Medi-Cal-provided — and growing.

California has a lot of other "mosts" among the 50 states:

- The largest population of illegal aliens.
- The largest number of homeless people.
- The largest number of people fleeing a state.
- The largest number (11 million) and percentage (27%) of foreign-born residents.
- The largest number of people living in poverty.
- The highest food prices in the continental US.
- The state's infrastructure is usually rated near the bottom.
- It ranks among the five worst states in per-capita violent crime.

California is a naturally wealthy state, and the third largest by area.

It ranks seventh in the nation in oil reserves, and no state has more agricultural production or forested land acreage.

So, it's hard to bankrupt California — but Newsom has managed it.

Under prior Governors Pat Brown, Ronald Reagan, George Deukmejian and Pete Wilson, California was the best-run state in the country.

California once produced more oil than any other state except Texas.

Its now-moribund timber industry was once the third largest in the nation.

And its currently ossified mining and mineral industries were once among the top 10 producers in the country.

No state politician over the last three decades has been more responsible for California's decline than Newsom: six years as governor, eight years as lieutenant governor, seven years as mayor of San Francisco, and seven years on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors.

In those 30 years, California chose decline, driving out somewhere between 18 and 20 million affluent and middle-class state residents, the largest state exodus in US history.

Its open border welcomed in an influx of over 10 million illegal aliens.

Meanwhile, Silicon Valley's \$11 trillion in market capitalization created the nation's wealthiest and most left-wing out-of-touch elite.

The result was a medieval state of a few million rich elites, a mass of poor people, and a vanishing middle class.

Such influxes and exoduses, along with gerrymandering, ensured a one-party state. There are no Republican statewide officeholders.

Democrats control all branches of government, and only 17% of its congressional delegation is Republican.

So the left proudly owns what California has become.

What, then, will Newsom run on?

Certainly not high-speed rail — 17 years and \$15 billion later, not a foot of track laid.

Certainly not a \$500-million exploding solar battery plant.

Certainly not illegally issuing 17,000 commercial truck driver's licenses to non-resident illegal aliens with little or no English competency.

Certainly not the horrific but preventable Pacific Palisades fire.

And certainly not a now-closed \$2 billion desert solar plant boondoggle.

Instead, Newsom will continue his he-man threats against President Donald Trump — saying things like “We’re going to punch this bully in the mouth.”

But will such bluster lower the state’s gas and power prices or reduce its sky-high taxes?

On social media and in podcasts, Newsom will keep making adolescent threats to federal officials like Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem while serving up potty-mouth smears.

But that profanity won’t lower crime or housing prices.

In other words, in the Democratic primaries, Newsom will try to out-crazy the violence, profanity and extremism of the even crazier Democratic Socialists.

He will rant nonstop about the evil Trump, but neither offer a word nor do a thing about his own responsibility for the collapse of a once-great state.

He will lecture on “affordability” without mentioning that he has created the most unaffordable state in the nation.

Will his gobbledygook work?

It did in New York.



How Republicans Can Win Gen Z Women

Stop trolling, start governing

By Jillian Butler, *The American Mind*,
condensed

Gen Z women, the most liberal demographic in the country, are becoming a powerful share of the electorate. Yet conservatives are misreading what actually drives our political decisions. While the legacy media fixates on a supposed surge of right-leaning youth, the reality is more complicated. Young women are not moving right because Republicans keep repeating the same mistakes Democrats made with young voters in the last election cycle.

Last year, I wrote about former presidential hopeful Kamala Harris’s failed attempt at being hip with the cool girls during her 2024 campaign. During a year when women were suffering sexual violence in conflicts from Gaza to Ukraine, and when the prospect of marriage and family felt economically out of reach, Harris had countless opportunities to show young women she understood our concerns. Instead, she fixated on the fact that British musician Charli XCX made a pop culture reference about her, invited social media influencers to the Democratic National Convention, and appeared on a sex podcast while Americans were dying in a hurricane. Harris’s endeavor to win over the youth was more than wildly unsuccessful. It was vapid, unserious, and embarrassing. It communicated a belief that young women’s concerns begin and end with oversexed pop culture.

Unfortunately, the opposing party took one look at this abysmal playbook and rushed to copy it point for point.

Contrary to the misinformation peddled by left-wing reactionaries, the political Right has taken great strides to advance women's rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. It was the Republican Party, after all, that advanced women's suffrage. President Trump made history with his cabinet picks, the elevation of Susie Wiles and Karoline Leavitt to positions of prominence, and his wife Melania authoring the TAKE IT DOWN Act, which criminalizes non-consensual AI deepfake pornography. Bulldogs like Nancy Mace are fighting for womanhood to be recognized as an objective biological reality rather than an identity open to manipulation or erasure. Yet none of this is what the Republican Party markets to young women.

Instead, we are inundated by AI slop, immature jokes, and influencers wildly disconnected from the realities of the average American woman in her twenties. Under the Trump Administration, over 62,000 missing migrant children have been located. Many of these were teenage girls forced into sexual exploitation. They have since been rescued and are receiving proper care. A recent Department of Homeland Security (DHS) operation led to the arrest of 150 sex offenders illegally living in America. Rather than highlighting these acts of enforcing public safety and protecting human dignity, DHS and the White House choose to post childish memes. Even Mace wastes time and loses face by indulging in weird flirtations with Twitter anons.

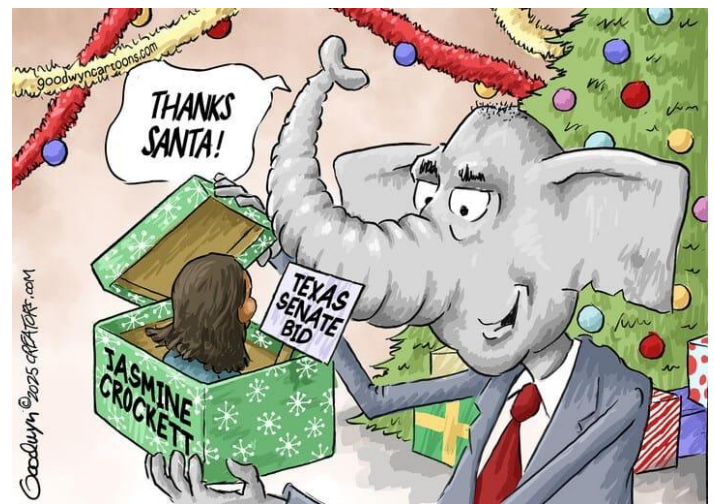
How can I tell my peers who sit politically on the fence that Republicans have our best interests in mind when the House Judiciary GOP claimed they were releasing the Epstein Files, only to post a "rickroll" video? Unlike the Democratic Party, the Republican Party is robust in substance. They just fail to demonstrate that. In order to win Gen Z women over, the Republican Party needs to stop trolling and start acting like adults worthy of our votes and tax dollars.

The Democratic political influencer sphere ranges from edits of Kamala Harris dancing and rambling about coconut trees to students of a university with a \$71,000 annual price tag chanting "eat the rich". The MAGA influencer sphere pushes equally shallow and self-absorbed drivel. As a young conservative woman, nearly every time I scroll through social media, I encounter a new influencer prattling on about how we are going to "make America hot again." I can say with confidence that I and the vast majority of my peers care more about a strong dollar and being able to take public transportation without being set on fire by a career criminal than if we are calendar ready. Similar to the Democratic approach, the Republican appeal to young women is indicative of clueless individuals who think

we prioritize looking pretty, good vibes, and owning the libs over tangible policy.

Gen Z women are not unreachable; we are simply unimpressed. After years of political leaders substituting theatrics for serious engagement, young women are demanding a political ethos rooted in safety, stability, and respect for reality. Conservatives are uniquely positioned to meet those needs, but only if they abandon the performative online antics and start speaking to us like adults with genuine stakes in America's future.

If the Republican Party wants to win over young women, it must showcase what it actually values: a commitment to public safety, economic opportunity, biological truth, and a culture that treats women with dignity rather than as marketing targets. Gen Z women are paying attention. The question is whether the Republican Party will finally pay attention to us.





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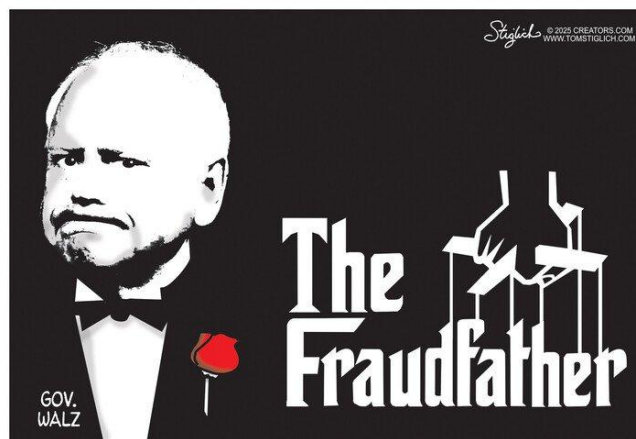
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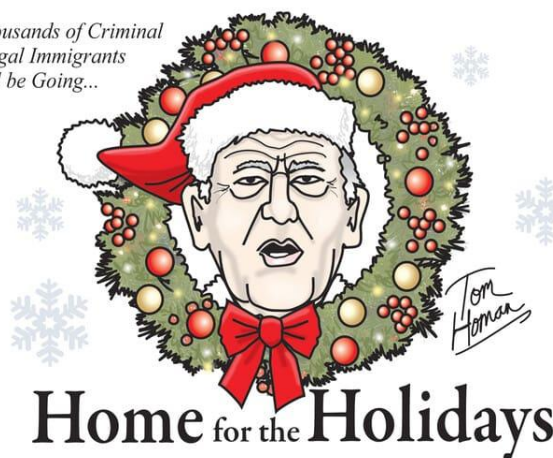
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