

# SAN GABRIEL FORUM

MESQUITE ROOM 3-12-26 9-11 AM

## ASSESSMENT: FIRST YEAR OF TRUMPS SECOND TERM

8:55 – 9:00 SET UP

9:00 – 9:30 AM BOB PARMELEE

9:30 – 10:00 AM DAVE WOERNER

10:00 – 11:00 OPEN DISCUSSION MODERATED BY JEFF SMITH

Note = red items receive more special info

# TRUMPS SECOND TERM GOALS (some)

- STRENGTHEN NATIONAL SECURITY
- ACHIEVE ENERGY DOMINANCE
- ENFORCE AMERICAN IMMIGRATION LAW
- RESUME AND COMPLETE BORDER WALL
- ELIMINATE ILLEGAL MIGRANT BORDER CROSSINGS
- ELIMINATE DIVISIVE NATIONAL PROGRAMS (e.g., DEI)
- ACHIEVE MILITARY STAFFING GOALS
- ACHIEVE TECHNOLOGICAL MILITARY DOMINANCE
- LAUNCH ALL OUT WAR ON ILLEGAL MIGRATION AND DRUG CARTELS
- PUSH BACK IDEOLOGICAL ENEMIES (ANTIFA, HAMAS, IRAN, ISIS,

# SECOND TERM GOALS (CONT)

- ACHIEVE ENERGY DOMINANCE
  - DRILL BABY DRILL
  - DEREGULATE ENERGY PROGRAMS
  - ENERGY COST REDUCTIONS BENEFIT ALL ECONOMIC SECTORS FROM AGRICULTURE, TO MANUFACTURING TO SUPPLY CHAINS
- SHAPE THE JUDICIARY
  - SHIFT APPOINTMENTS TOWARD CONSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTERS
- REFORM CRIMINAL JUSTICE
  - INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE “DEEP STATE” CORRUPTION IN JUDICIAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
  - ATTACK CRIME, ESPECIALLY CRIMINAL ILLEGAL MIGRANTS AND ILLICIT DRUGS

# SECOND TERM GOALS (CONT)

- IMPROVE ECONOMIC CONDITIONS FOR WORKING FAMILIES
- EXPAND DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES
  - IMPLEMENT TARIFFS TO REMOVE INTERNATIONAL TRADING INEQUITIES
  - INCREASE FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN USA
  - ESTABLISH/ENHANCE CRITICAL INDUSTRIES, E,G, SEMICONDUCTORS
  - PROVIDE “VALUE-ADD” MANUFACTURING JOBS
  - ENERGIZE MINING ESPECIALLY FOR CRITICAL MINERALS
- MAKE AMERICA HEALTHY AGAIN

# TRUMPS FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- WORKING FAMILY ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT

- DELIVERED LARGEST TAX CUTS IN US HISTORY

- LARGEST TAX REFUNDS EVER - AVG 2026 REFUND \$4000
    - PERMANENT TAX RATE REDUCTION
    - INCREASED STANDARD DEDUCTION
    - INCREASED CHILD TAX CREDIT
    - NO TAX ON TIPS, OVERTIME, SENIOR SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES
    - MADE IN AMERICA NEW CAR PAYMENTS NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE
    - PROJECTED TO CREATE 7 MILLION JOBS NATIONWIDE
    - PROJECTED REAL GDP INCREASE BY 4.7 TO 4.9 PERCENT
    - PROJECTED 7% INVESTMENT INCREASE
    - MADE IN AMERICA INCENTIVES WILL STRENGTHEN USA INDUSTRIAL BASE

# FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS (CONT)

- STRONGER ECONOMIC GROWTH

- REAL GDP EXPANDED AT A 4.3 PERCENT ANNUALIZED RATE IN 3<sup>RD</sup> QTR OF 2025, DOUBLE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PROJECTIONS
- INCREASED ECONOMIC OUTPUT IS REINFORCING CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE GROWTH AMONG BUSINESSES AND CONSUMERS

- REDUCED INFLATION

- BROAD PRICE GROWTH CAUSED BY BIDEN POLICIES HAVE BEEN MODERATED
- BIDEN 2021 FIRST YEAR INFLATION – 9.7 PERCENT!!
- TRUMP 2025 FIRST YEAR INFLATION – 2.4 PERCENT !!
- CAVEAT: PRICES CANNOT BE DEFLATED TO 2020 LEVELS W/O MAJOR ECONOMIC DISRUPTION (SERIOUS DEPRESSION OR RECESSION)

# FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **BOOMING WAGES AND HOUSEHOLD FINANCES**
  - REAL WAGES (ADJUSTED FOR PRICE INFLATION) ARE RISING SINCE JANUARY 2025, COMPARED TO HISTORICAL DECLINES UNDER PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS
  - WAGE GROWTH OUTPACING INFLATION IN HOUSING, GROCERIES, TRANSPORTATION, OTHER NECESSITIES.
- **STRONGER LABOR MARKET**
  - UNEMPLOYMENT RATE LOW, AT 4.4 PERCENT
  - WAGES CONTINUE TO GROW
  - PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION CONTINUING
- **UNFAIR TRADE LOOPHOLES ELIMINATED**
  - E.G., DE MINIMIS CHINESE GOODS VALUED LESS THAN \$800 NO LONGER ALLOWED TO ESCAPE TARIFFS

# FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- EDUCATION, SAVINGS AND HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENTS
  - “TRUMP ACCOUNTS” OF \$1000 START-UP NOW AVAILABLE FOR EACH NEWBORN, WITH ADDED \$5000 PER ANNUM , TO AGE 18, TAX FREE
  - STANDARD DEDUCTION BOOST TO \$31,500 HELPING 91% OF FAMILIES
  - EXPANDED 529 ACCOUNTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES
  - INDIVIDUALS LEARNING BLUE COLLAR TRADES NOW ENJOY SAME TAX TREATMENT AS FOUR YEAR COLLEGE STUDENTS
  - NEWLY FUNDED CHARITY SCHOLARSHIPS USABLE IN K-12 EDUCATION
  - NEW INCENTIVES ENABLE EMPLOYERS TO HELP REPLAY STUDENT LOANS
  - CHILD TAX CREDIT BOOST TO \$2,200 FOR MORE THAN 40 MILLION FAMILIES
  - CHILDCARE CREDIT ACCESS EXPANDED AND FAMILY CREDIT “PERMANENTED”
  - ADOPTION TAX CREDIT ENHANCED AND INDEXED TO INFLATION

# FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **MAKING AMERICANS HEALTHY AGAIN (MAHA)**
  - STRENGTHENED INTEGRITY OF FRAUD-RIDDLED OBAMACARE MARKETS, LOWERING PREMIUMS AND ELIMINATING ILLEGAL MIGRANT ELIGIBILITY
  - IMPROVED INCENTIVES TO INCREASE RESEARCH IN TREATMENTS AND CURE FOR RARE DISEASES AND IMPROVING ACCESS OF SENIORS TO MEDICARE
  - **LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES THROUGH INCREASED COMPETITION, TRANSPARENCY AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS**
  - **NEGOTIATING “MOST FAVORED NATION” DRUG PRICING WITH DRUG COMPANIES, ELIMINATING PAST DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICAN CONSUMERS**
  - REQUIRING GREATER PRICE TRANSPARENCY FROM HOSPITALS AND INSURERS, ENABLING CONSUMER SHOPPING
  - REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS ON PROVIDERS HELPING LOWER ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
  - STRENGTHENED DOMESTIC PHARMACEUTICAL SUPPLY CHAINS REDUCING RELIANCE ON FOREIGN ADVERSARIES AND IMPROVING ACCESS
  - ACCESS TO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS EXPANDED INCLUDING TO MILLIONS OBAMA CARE
  - **MAJOR HEALTH IMPROVEMENTS (FEWER DEATHS FROM OVERDOSE) IMMIGRATION REFORM**

## Key Examples of MOST FAVORED NATIONS Price Reductions (25/26)

Based on agreements with manufacturers to align with international, lower net prices:

- **Weight Loss/Diabetes:** Ozempic (\$1,000 to \$350) and Wegovy (\$1,350 to \$350).
- **Hepatitis C:** Epclusa (Gilead) reduced from \$24,920 to \$2,425.
- **HIV:** Reyataz (Bristol Myers Squibb) reduced from \$1,449 to \$217.
- **Cardiovascular:** Repatha (Amgen) reduced from \$573 to \$239.
- **Respiratory:** Advair Diskus (GSK) reduced from \$265 to \$89.
- **Diabetes:** Januvia (Merck) reduced from \$330 to \$100.
- **Multiple Sclerosis:** Mayzent (Novartis) reduced from \$9,987 to \$1,137.
- **Flu:** Xofluza (Genentech) reduced from \$168 to \$50.
- **IVF Therapies:** EMD Serono (Gonal-f, Ovidrel, Cetrotide) offered with an 84% discount.

# FIRST YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENTS -GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND ELIMINATION OF WASTE (DOGE)

- **386,820 GOVERNMENT JOBS ELIMINATED BETWEEN DEC 2024 AND DEC 2025 YIELDING APPROX \$51 BILLION ANNUALIZED SAVINGS AT \$130K PER JOB (USA FACTS)**

# USAID SPENDING VIOLATIONS EXAMPLES IDENTIFIED – CORRECTION IN PROCESS

- \$2.5 MILLION FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES FOR VIETNAM
- **\$47,000 FOR TRANSGENDER OPERA IN COLUMBIA**
- \$32,000 FOR TRANSGENDER COMIC BOOK IN PERU
- \$2 MILLION FOR SEX CHANGES AND LGBT ACTIVISM IN GUATEMALA
- \$6 MILLION TO FUND TOURISM IN EGYPT
- HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR A NON-PROFIT LINKED TO A DESIGNATED TERRORIST ORGANIZATION CONTINUING EVEN AFTER AN INSPECTOR GENERAL INVESTIGATION WAS LAUNCHED
- MILLIONS TO THE ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE WHICH WAS LINKED TO THE WUHAN LAB COVID ESCAPE
- **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS FOR MEALS FOR AL QAEDA AFFILIATED SYRIAN FIGHTERS**
- FUNDING FOR PERSONALIZED CONTRACEPTIVES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
- HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FUNDING IRRIGATION CANALS, FARMING EQUIPMENTS AND FERTILIZER TO SUPPORT OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION AND HEROIN PRODUCTION IN AFGHANISTAN BENEFITING THE TALIBAN

## FIRST YEAR ETC – ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REDUCTION

- USA ACHIEVED NEGATIVE NET MIGRATION FOR FIRST TIME IN 50 YRS
- OVER 2.5 MILLION ILLEGAL MIGRANTS LEFT THE USA IN 2025
- 1.9 TO 2.2 ILLEGAL MIGRANTS CHOSE SELF DEPORTATION
- ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS DROPPED BY 90-95 PERCENT VS 2024
- DAILY BORDER ENCOUNTERS DROPPED TO 250 VS 5100 PREVIOUSLY
- MONTHLY APPRENSIONS OF LESS THAN 9000 LOWEST SINCE 1970
- ZERO RELEASES OF ILLEGAL ALIENS INTO INTERIOR FOR 8 TO 10 MOS
- FENTANYL TRAFFICKING AT SOUTHERN BORDER REDUCED BY 56%
- ***BETWEEN 19,000 AND 26,000 LIVES SAVED BY REDUCTION IN FENTANYL SMUGGLING AND TOUGHER SENTENCING LAWS (S.477)***

# FIRST YEAR: MAKE AMERICA HEALTHY AGAIN INITIATIVES

- DIRECT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH TOWARD DISEASE ROOT CAUSES
- REMOVE CHEMICALS AND DYES WITHOUT NUTRITIONAL VALUE
- RESTRICT SNAP\* SCHOOL PURCHASES FOR FOODS W/O VALUE INCLUDING SUGARS, DYES OR HIGH CALORIE FOODS
- FOCUS ON IDENTIFYING AND REMOVING CAUSES OF CHRONIC CHILDHOOD DISEASES SUCH AS AUTISM\*
- IMPROVE K-12 NUTRITIONAL EDUCATION, INCLUDE PRIVATE SCHOOLS
- IMPLEMENT NEW NUTRITIONAL MODELS
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\*New government advisers claim vaccines trigger autism. The Epoch Times, March 9, 2026

# WHY TRUMP'S TARIFFS ARE NECESSARY AND WORKING

- Past trade policies have caused serious job losses and trade deficits. Serious trade deficits have caused recessions such as the Great Recession of 2005 .
- The *New York Times* wrote in 2005: “At \$58.3 billion, the U.S. trade deficit for January exceeded everyone’s worst expectations... The trade deficit is the single most important factor in measuring the extent to which the United States lives beyond its means.”
- Since then, our trade deficit has more than DOUBLED. The U.S. trade deficit in January 2025 totaled a whopping \$131.4 billion.
- Since 1990, manufacturing employment has decreased by 59% in New York and 35% in Ohio.
- The loss of these jobs harmed innocent Americans and destroyed towns.
- Some commentators lost interest in fixing this problem, but not Trump.
- In its most simple application, tariffs under Trump have incentivized companies to invest in the USA, provide jobs, save towns and reduce or eliminate trade deficits

# How will tariffs and net investments affect the balance of payments

- Opinions are divided over the impact of tariffs on the balance of payments but spending in the USA by companies building investing and building new plants in the USA to AVOID tariffs will be positive
- The annual U.S. goods trade deficit exploded by over 40% during the Biden Administration, reaching \$1.2 trillion in 2024.
- In 2024, for the first time in more than 60 years, the United States made less on the capital and labor it deployed abroad than foreigners made on the capital and labor they deployed in the United States.
- Projections of committed foreign investments due to tariffs range from \$9.9 trillion to 21 trillion.

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/investments/>

# FOREIGN POLICY

- **ARRESTED THE NARCO-DRUG PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA, NICOLAS MADURO** AND RE-ESTABLISHED AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES, LEVERAGING INTERNATIONAL ENERGY DOMINANCE
- **DROVE DEFENSE SPENDING INCREASE IN NATO COUNTRIES TO 5 PERCENT OF GDP.** OVER TIME THIS WILL COUNTER THE WESTWARD AMBITIONS OF THE NEO-COMMUNIST DICTATOR PUTIN OF RUSSIA.
- COUNTERED THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE STALLING RUSSIAN OFFENSIVES. THE USA IS PROVIDING SUFFICIENT ARMAMENTS TO COUNTER RUSSIA BUT TRUMP REQUIRES NATO TO PAY FOR THE ARMAMENTS
- **PROVIDED STRONG LEADERSHIP TO THE WEST, A FACTOR IN THE DECISIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF SWEDEN AND FINLAND TO JOIN NATO**
- ALARMED BY EVIDENCE THAT IRAN WAS ON THE VERGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPON DEVELOPMENT, LAUNCHED OPERATION MIDNIGHT HAMMER TO DISRUPT THEIR NUCLEAR WEAPONS PROGRAMS.
- IN FEBRUARY 2026, IRAN DECLARED IT HAD ENOUGH ENRICHED URANIUM FOR 11 NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND HAD NO INTENTION OF STOPPING FURTHER DEVELOPMENT. ACCORDINGLY TRUMP LAUNCHED MILITARY OPERATION EPIC FURY. THESE ACTIONS ARE CONTINUING.
- **ESTABLISHED SOUTHERN WESTERN HEMISPHERE FAMILY, THE SHIELD OF THE AMERICAS,** HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES AND INCLUDING MOST CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING ARGENTINA AND CHILE.
  - PURPOSE: COMBAT DRUG CARTELS, ADDRESS MIGRATION, COMBAT FOREIGN INFLUENCE
  - **NOTEWORTHY: CHILE UNDER JAVIER MILELI IS CLOSE TO TRUMP. MILELI WON A LANDSLIDE REELECTION IN 2025 AFTER BRINGING ARGENTINA'S LEGENDARY INFLATION UNDER CONTROL.**

# COMMENTARY BY REVIEWER

- In this commentator's opinion, Trump is our best president since Lincoln.
- The design of MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN is unparalleled in scope and has applicability to a great many current issues.
- The Democrat's disdain for Trump may be largely due to the embarrassing contrast with recent Democrat presidents, especially Biden whose family received \$30M from various shadow accounts originating with the Chinese Communist Party. (House Oversight Cmt)
- Also concerning is the adoption of the "hostage" method of bargaining by the Democrat party. Step 1: Close down a portion of the government such as TSA (Transportation Security Administration) causing great pain to the general public (The Hostages). Step 2: Announce that the GOP is to blame for the shutdown as they won't concede on some unrelated issue. Step 3. Enlist sycophantic media to convince the hostages that the GOP, not the Dems, are causing their pain.