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Just the News

The End of Democracy – As They Knew It

Three months after Donald Trump's election victory and a few weeks into his second presidency, the Democratic Party once again announced that we're witnessing the "end of democracy as we know it." They were right. The only thing they forgot to mention was that the "we" in "democracy as we know it" didn't refer to the American people – it referred to them. To learn more, visit <https://johnheubusch.substack.com/p/the-end-of-democracy-as-they-knew?>

Democrats Cry 'Constitutional Crisis' if Trump Ignores Leftist Judges. Here's What They Told Biden

Screaming that the Trump Administration is fomenting a "constitutional crisis" by contending that leftist activist judges are impeding the Administration's agenda, they were singing a different tune during the Biden Administration, when they were only too willing to advise ignoring judges' rulings. To learn more, visit <https://www.dailywire.com/news/dems-cry-constitutional-crisis-if-trump-ignores-leftist-judges-heres-what-they-told-biden>

Senator Fetterman to Worriers: "There isn't a constitutional crisis."

Sen. John Fetterman told *HuffPost* that his fellow Democrats in Congress and others should have faith in the democratic system and ease off the hyperbolic rhetoric about President Donald Trump and Elon Musk's efforts to slash or eliminate federal agencies. To learn more, visit <https://www.pennlive.com/nation-world/2025/02/sen-fetterman-to-worriers-there-isnt-a-constitutional-crisis.html>

Ten Problems with DEI That Frighten the Public

DEI policies are facing scrutiny amid recent disasters, raising concerns about their impact on competence, meritocracy, and public safety. To learn more, visit <https://amgreatness.com/2025/02/03/the-problems-with-dei-that-frighten-the-public/>

Independent Women Applauds Executive Actions to Restore Equal Opportunity and Fairness by Ending DEI

President Trump's Executive Order restores a bedrock principle to the conduct of the federal government: Regardless of a person's race, ethnicity, sex, birthplace, family, or income, every American should be free to pursue his or her dreams—without the soft bigotry of low expectations. To learn more, visit <https://www.iwf.org/2025/01/21/independent-women-applauds-executive-actions-to-restore-equal-opportunity-and-fairness-by-ending-dei/>

A DOGE Origin Story: How Barack Obama Laid the Groundwork For Elon Musk

DOGE took over the U.S. Digital Service, a 300-person technology office President Obama set up inside the Executive Office of the President in 2014 to fix HealthCare.gov. USDS sought out Silicon Valley innovators, and was authorized to circumvent federal hiring procedures to get them. Hiring young people from the tech world and putting them together to work for Obama, unmoored from the stuffy rules of a typical government building, led to an environment of overt left-wing advocacy. To learn more, visit <https://www.dailywire.com/news/a-doge-origin-story-how-barack-obama-laid-the-groundwork-for-elon-musk>

Shutting Down USAID Is Only the First Step to Cutting Government Pork

Establishment media want Americans to believe that President Trump is executing a "hostile takeover" of our country. In reality, there is now a conscious effort by those in power to offer more transparency on the neglectful and disastrous spending waste which robbed Americans of much needed aid for years on end. Why else would legacy media, career politicians and establishment pundits push back so hard? To learn more, visit https://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2025/02/shutting_down_usaid_is_only_the_first_step_to_cutting_government_pork.html

Democrats More Panicked About DOGE Accessing Feds' Computers than Chinese Hackers

Democrats held three press conferences just this week alone fretting over DOGE potentially having more oversight capability into the federal government. That's three more press conferences than they've ever held in

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response to China's cyberattacks that infiltrated our systems and actually stole sensitive data. To learn more, visit <https://thefederalist.com/2025/02/07/democrats-more-panicked-about-doge-accessing-feds-computers-than-chinese-hackers/>

Democratic Senator Open to Government Shutdown as Protest of Trump Moves

Democrats continue to protest the Trump Administration's sledgehammer to federal agencies in several ways, from an overnight filibuster to multiple rallies in front of agencies that Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) has looked into. In this piece from *Axios*, there are several articles of interest about Democrat strategies and tactics as budget reconciliation looms on the horizon. To learn more, visit <https://www.axios.com/2025/02/09/trump-government-shutdown-andy-kim>

Are Democrats Becoming a Permanent Minority? Their Ideology Problem is Only Getting Worse.

Democrats' problems are deeper than they seem. It is one thing to lose an election. It is another problem altogether to lose an electorate. Democrats' current trajectory leads toward long-term minority status. And it's not clear who or what could pull their own majority back from the brink or their party away from its base. To learn more, visit <https://thehill.com/opinion/campaign/5123096-democrats-ideological-shift/>

Tracking DOGE

Two sources you may want to visit to learn more about the work of DOGE:

- <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/doge-tracker-a-running-list-of-what-elon-musks-department-of-government-efficiency-is-doing/ar-AA1vNbgW>
- <https://dogegov.com/>

Setting the Record Straight

Yes, there's loads of disinformation, misinformation and everything in between spread in print and electronic media. Operation Wildfire has selected two recurring comments since Donald Trump was inaugurated.

"Donald Trump and Elon Musk are trying to **take away your hard-earned Social Security benefits.**"
- U.S. Representative Dan Goldman (D-NY)

In fact, President Trump is using DOGE to root out fraud, waste, and abuse of taxpayer money, and there appears to be significant amounts of that. To learn more, check our sources:

Goldman's Claim <https://x.com/danielsgoldman/status/1887669741877145765>

Role of DOGE <https://oversight.house.gov/.../doge-subcommittee.../>

Social Security Administration Waste, Fraud and Abuse <https://www.justfacts.com/socialsecurity...>

The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act Would Disenfranchise Millions of Citizens

"While the vast majority of Americans have a birth certificate, tens of millions of married women could not present their birth certificate as proof of citizenship under the SAVE Act, as it does not display their current legal name." To learn more, visit <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/the-save-act-would-disenfranchise-millions-of-citizens/>

The SAVE Act doesn't include proof of name change or a marriage certificate as acceptable proof of identity. This is vital for married women with a birth certificate that does not match their current legal name. However, there are several government agencies to notify when you change your name whether by marriage, divorce or court order.

Notify the Social Security Administration (SSA) early. Other agencies learn of name changes through the SSA. Take responsibility. If you or someone you know has a name different than that on their birth certificate, Operation Wildfire recommends that the documentation be fixed now. If the SAVE Act becomes law, women will be disenfranchised only if they choose to be. To learn more, visit <https://www.usa.gov/name-change>