

The Rigged System Of Our Government — Why Nothing Ever Changes

How the political machine stays in power, who benefits from the deadlock, and why the map of red states and blue states is not a coincidence — it's a strategy.



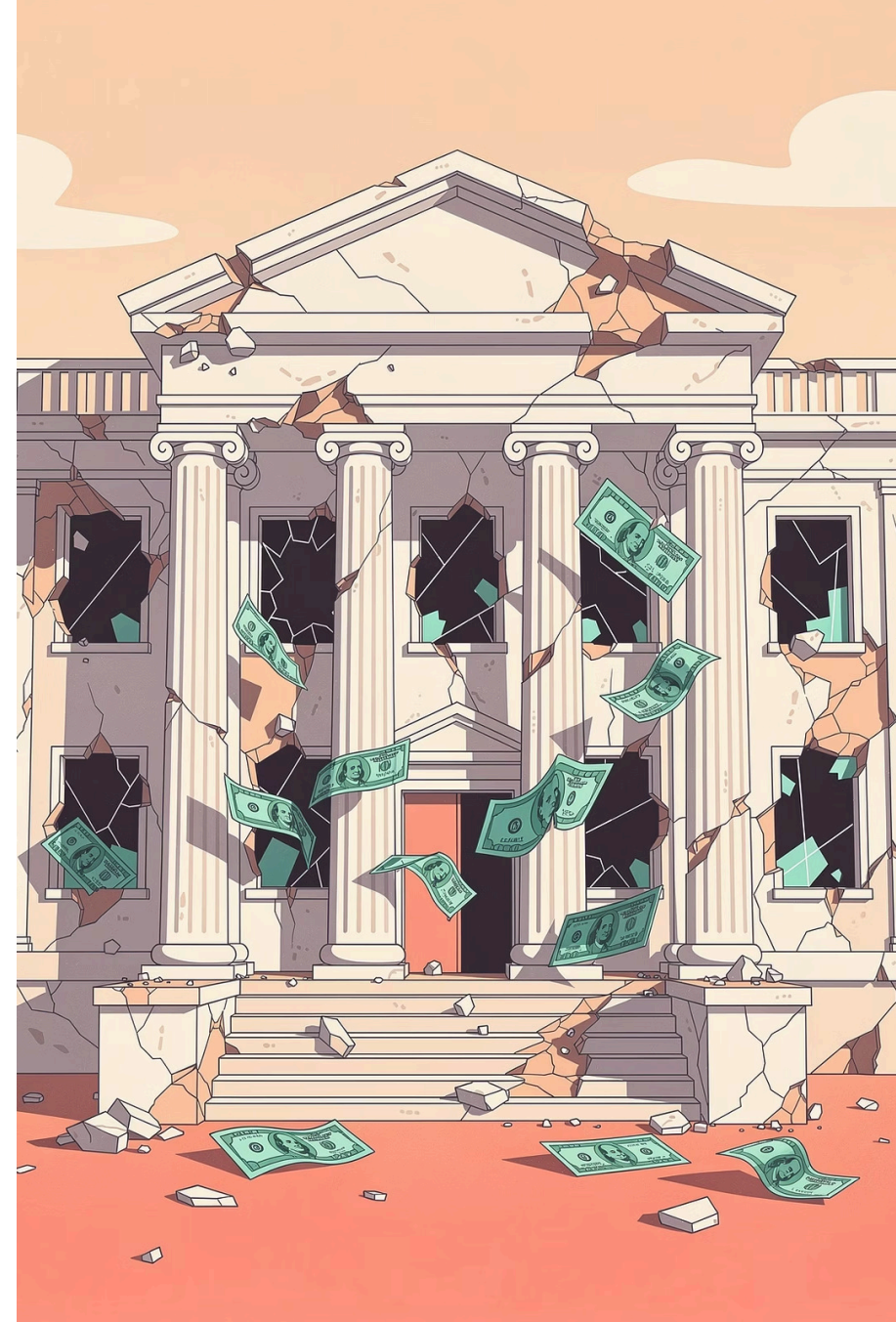
Our Government Is... *Old*

Out of 535 people running this country, exactly one is under 30. The median senator is 64. The median American is 38. The people writing laws about TikTok, AI, and student debt were already in office when the iPhone came out — and some were there when the *internet* came out. That's not representation. That's a retirement home with subpoena power.

The system isn't broken. It's rigged — and rigged on purpose. We're sitting on **\$39 trillion** in debt. The Pentagon has failed **seven audits in a row** and still can't account for nearly **40%** of its money.

We pay tax on our paychecks, our food, our cars, and our houses even after they're paid off — and somehow the government still says it doesn't have enough. Congress stays locked in permanent deadlock. Nothing passes. Nothing changes. And career politicians who haven't had a real job since the 1980s are becoming multi-millionaires on a **\$174,000 salary**.

- 📌 **When you take a deep look, you see how this happened**, who benefits and why the deadlock you see isn't a failure of government. It's the whole point.



The State-by-State Mirror — A Rigged Map?

The Mirror Image

The same Constitution gives you completely different rights depending on your zip code. The mirror image extends to abortion, immigration, and taxes — same Constitution, opposite rules.

“Strict Vetting” States (NY, CA, IL, MA)

Years-long gun permit waits, 18-hour training classes, character references — but no voter ID required, automatic registration.

“Constitutional Carry” States (TX, AZ, MT, WY, WV, AK)

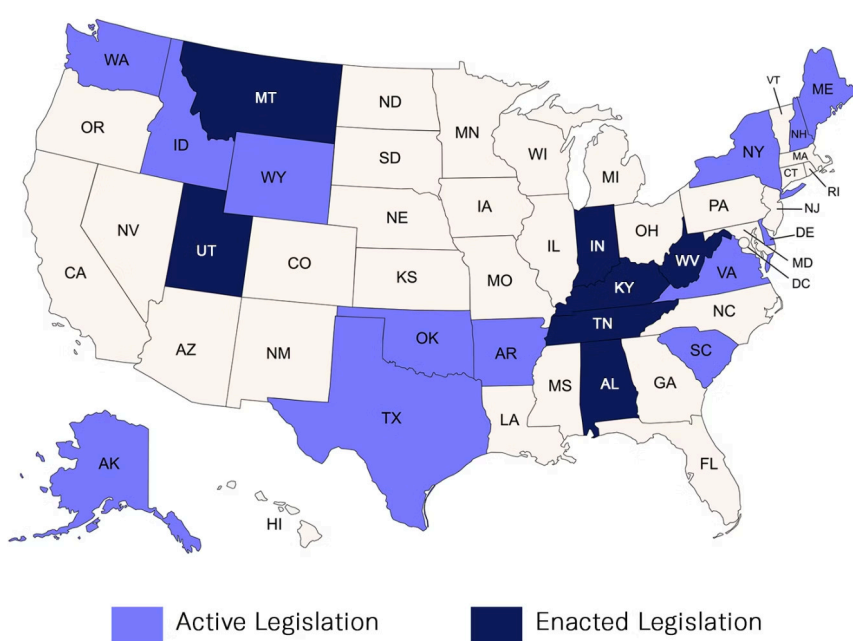
Buy a gun in 20 minutes with no permit, no class, no wait — but strict photo ID required to vote.

In Manhattan, it can take you **2 years** to get a handgun permit — but you can walk into a polling place and vote with just your name.

In Texas, you can buy a gun in **20 minutes** with no class — but they'll turn you away from the ballot box if your ID is expired.

Same Constitution. Different rules.

2025 Legislation Restricting Forms of Voter ID



Who Benefits



The Political Parties Benefit

When New York makes guns hard to get, Democrats win urban votes by promising "safety." When Texas makes voting hard, Republicans win rural votes by promising "election integrity." **Both sides get to point at the OTHER side as the villain — and neither side has to actually FIX anything.**



The Donors Benefit

The NRA spends millions in red states to keep guns easy. Big tech and labor unions spend millions in blue states to keep voting easy. **As long as the country is split 50/50 on these issues, the donors keep writing checks.** The MOMENT a problem gets solved, the donations stop.



The Career Politicians Benefit

These people aren't elected — they're i, and the "fight" between red and blue is theater to keep us watching the wrong hand.



The Average American LOSES

A farmer in Wyoming loses his right to a fair election. A mom in Brooklyn loses her right to protect her family. And both of them get distracted fighting EACH OTHER instead of looking up at the people pulling the strings.

While you're arguing with your neighbor about guns and voting, the politicians are picking your pocket. The map isn't a coincidence.

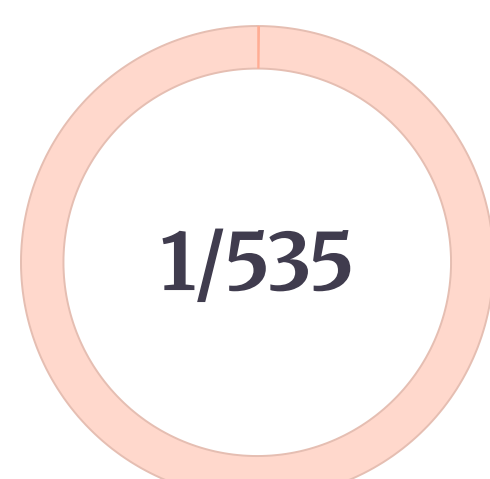
Is this a **STRATEGY**?

Divide the country in half, make sure neither side ever wins, and collect a \$174,000 paycheck for 40 years while pretending to be outraged on TV?

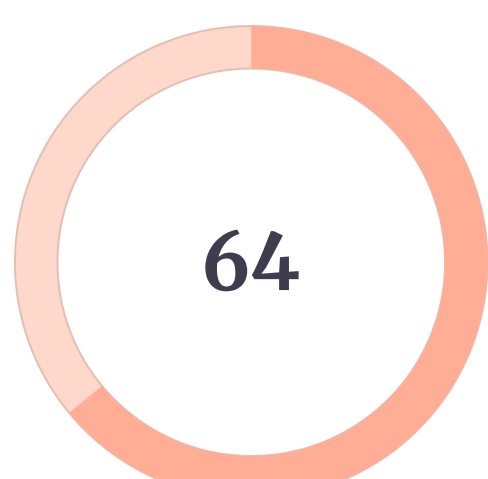
Sources: NYSRPA v. Bruen (2022); state election & firearm statutes; Pew Research state law tracker



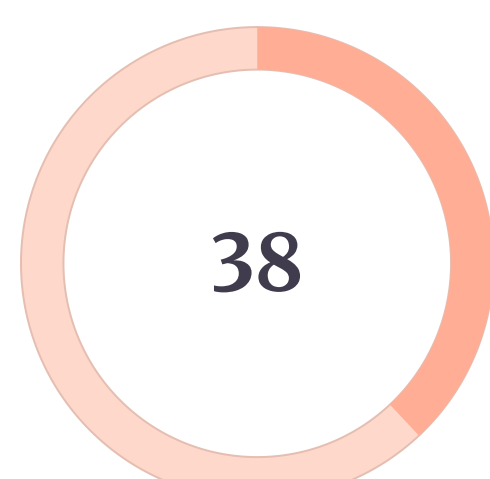
Term Limits — Rule by the Elderly (By Design)



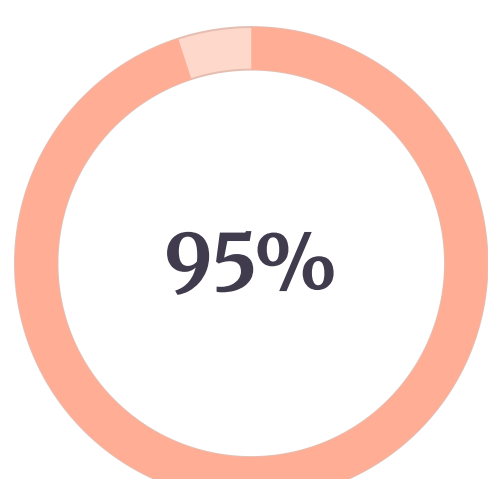
Gen Z in Congress



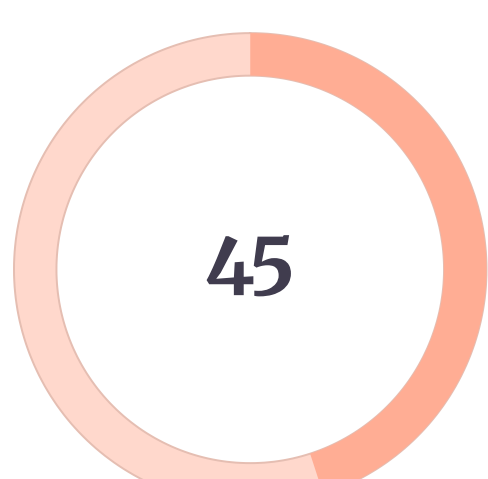
Median Senate Age



Median American Age



Incumbent Re-election Rate
2024



Grassley's Tenure
Years

Top 10 Longest-Serving Active Senators (as of 2026)

Many have been in office for over 30 or 40 years:

1. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) 45 years (since 1981)	2. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) 41 years (since 1985)
3. Patty Murray (D-WA) 33 years (since 1993)	4. Ron Wyden (D-OR) 30 years (since 1996)
5. Dick Durbin (D-IL) 29 years (since 1997)	6. Jack Reed (D-RI) 29 years (since 1997)
7. Susan Collins (R-ME) 29 years (since 1997)	8. Chuck Schumer (D-NY) 27 years (since 1999)
9. Mike Crapo (R-ID) 27 years (since 1999)	10. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) 25 years (since 2001)

Relationship with the Governor

They do not have to agree or even have a good relationship. Since Senators work on federal laws in D.C. and Governors run the state at home, they operate in different spheres.

- Political Rivals**
 Often, they are from different parties or are rivals for the same voters.
- State Funding**
 They usually only "must" cooperate when the state needs federal money (like for a hurricane or a major highway project).
- Independence**
 A Senator doesn't need a Governor's permission to vote on a bill, and a Governor doesn't need a Senator's permission to sign a state law.

Who Does What in the Government?

- Governor**
 The "President" of the state. They sign state laws, manage the state budget, and oversee state agencies (like the NYPD or State Police).
- U.S. Senator**
 A representative for the state in the federal government. They vote on Supreme Court justices and national policies but cannot change your local state gun or voting laws.
- State Senator**
 A different person entirely who works at the state capitol (Albany for NY, Austin for TX) to write the laws the Governor eventually signs.

The History of "No Term Limits" — How We Got Here

- 1787**
 The Founding Fathers wrote the Constitution. They DELIBERATELY left out term limits for Congress. The Founders wanted the House to move fast (every 2 years) but the Senate to move slow (every 6 years) so that the country wouldn't change too quickly. They never imagined career politicians.
- 1913**
 The 17th Amendment passed. Before this, regular people didn't even VOTE for their U.S. Senators — STATE legislatures picked them. This is one year before the Federal Reserve (1914). Even the government began losing power and was being controlled.
- 1990s**
 States started rebelling. Arkansas, California, and 21 others passed their OWN laws to limit how long their OWN senators could serve. The people WANTED term limits.
- 1995**
U.S. Term Limits v. Thornton struck them ALL down. States couldn't add term limits to federal offices without a full Constitutional Amendment.
- Today**
 Adding term limits requires **2/3 of the House and Senate** to vote YES — meaning the very people who would be FIRED have to vote to fire themselves.



The Gerontocracy — How the Government Benefits

Who is In Congress?

There are 535 total people (100 in the Senate + 435 in the House).

The House (Representatives)

These are the people often called "Congressmen" or "Congresswomen." Because their terms are only 2 years, they are basically in a constant state of campaigning.

The Senate

Because their terms are 6 years, they have a lot more power to ignore public opinion for a while.

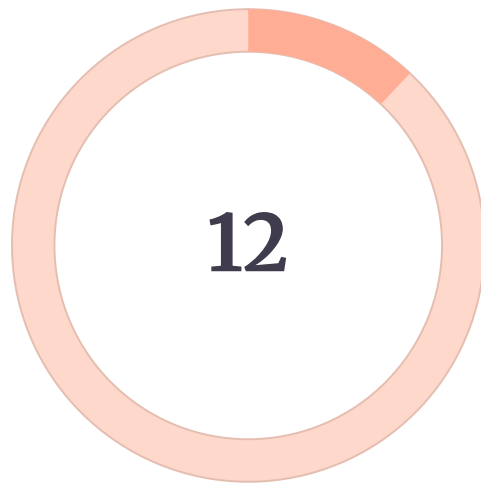
While a Senator's term is officially **6 years**, the reality of Washington D.C. is far different.

Thanks to a lack of term limits and a powerful incumbency advantage, most Senators stay in office much longer, effectively turning public service into a lifelong career.



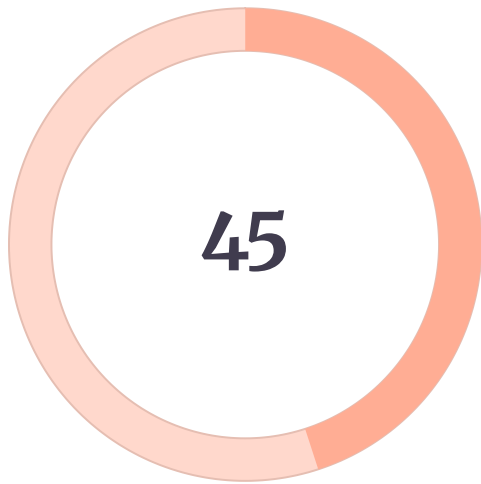
Years: Official Term

The constitutional length of a U.S. Senator's single term.



Years: Average Tenure

As of 2026, the typical Senator has served for over a decade.



Years: Lifelong Career

Many Senators serve for decades, becoming entrenched power players.

This prolonged tenure allows for the accumulation of immense power, influence, and wealth.

Veteran politicians master the legislative process, build vast networks of donors and lobbyists, and gain control over key committees—making them virtually unbeatable in elections.

It's not just about age; it's about the perpetuation of a system that benefits those already in power.

	U.S. Senate	U.S. House of Representatives
Total People	100 (2 per state)	435 (Based on population)
Term Length	6 Years	2 Years
Term Limits	None	None
Their Job	Approve judges, ratify treaties, and "refine" laws.	Start tax bills and represent smaller local districts.





📌 The Gerontocracy — How the Government Benefits

Gen Z and Millennials are 42% of this country.

Their representation in Congress? Less than two-tenths of one percent.

ONE PERSON out of 535.

Meanwhile we've got senators who've been in office longer than I've been alive.

→ **Seniority = Power.**

In Congress, the longer you stay, the more powerful your committee seats become.

A new 30-year-old representative has ZERO power for their first 10 years.

A 90-year-old who's been there 40 years controls billions in funding.

→ **The Money Trap.**

Donors fund (or "buy") "proven winners."

A 20-year senator has a war chest that a newcomer can't match — often outspent 10 to 1 before the first commercial airs.

→ **Name Recognition.**

People mostly vote for the name they recognize, even if they don't like them.

The "devil they know" beats the unknown challenger every time.

→ **Safe Seats.**

In deep blue states like New York or deep red states like Alabama, the REAL election happens in the primary. Once a politician wins their party's nomination, the general election is a formality. They're locked in for life.

The only person in the entire federal government with a hard term limit is the PRESIDENT.

Two terms, eight years, and they're out.

Everyone else — senators, representatives, Supreme Court justices — can stay until they die. Literally. We've had senators carried out of the chamber on stretchers because they refused to retire.

THAT is the system we have. That is what they call 'representation.'

Sources: Congressional Research Service; Pew Research; U.S. Census 2024; U.S. Term Limits v. Thornton (1995)

The \$174,000 "Salary"

As of 2026, the base salary for a rank-and-file Senator or House Member is **\$174,000** per year. For those in leadership roles, like the Speaker of the House or Majority Leader, salaries range from **\$193,000 to \$223,500**.

While these are substantial incomes, **they don't fully explain how many career politicians amass multi-million dollar fortunes**. The real wealth often comes from less transparent avenues.

How Politicians Become Millionaires



The "Revolving Door"

Many politicians secure lucrative lobbying jobs after leaving office, a promise that influences decisions while they are still serving. These positions can be worth over \$1M annually.



Stock Market "Luck"

Until recently, members of Congress faced few restrictions on trading stocks in industries they oversee. Even with the STOCK Act, penalties for non-compliance are minimal, allowing them to capitalize on insider information.



Book Deals as "Legal Bribes"

Corporations and lobbyists can't directly give politicians large sums. Instead, they often purchase thousands of copies of a politician's book, funneling royalties directly into their pockets, often for books that are rarely read.



The Setup: Salary vs. Net Worth

How does someone walk into Congress middle-class and walk out with a net worth bigger than most Fortune 500 CEOs?

The official salary of a rank-and-file member of Congress is \$174,000.

Yet, many leave office with fortunes far exceeding this.

The Wealth of Congress: 20 Examples

Here's a glimpse at the estimated net worths of just 20 prominent politicians, based on public disclosures and financial tracking, revealing how many amass significant wealth beyond their salaries.

#	Name & Role	Est. Net Worth	Primary Source of Wealth	Notes
1	Rick Scott (R-FL) - Senator	~\$327M	HCA Healthcare (co-founder)	Convicted of 14 felonies for defrauding Medicare/Medicaid during CEO tenure.
2	Vern Buchanan (R-FL) - House	~\$249M	Auto dealerships	
3	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) - House (former Speaker)	~\$267M	Husband's stock & options trades	Holdings in Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Google, Netflix.
4	Mitt Romney (R-UT) - Senator	~\$245M	Bain Capital	Retired in 2024.
5	Darrell Issa (R-CA) - House	~\$283M	Directed Electronics ("Steal Stopper" car alarms)	
6	Mark Warner (D-VA) - Senator	~\$215M	Early Nextel/cellular telecom investments	
7	Pete Ricketts (R-NE) - Senator	~\$173M	Inherited brokerage fortune (TD Ameritrade)	Son of TD Ameritrade founder.
8	Suzan DelBene (D-WA) - House	~\$126M	Ex-Microsoft exec	
9	Sara Jacobs (D-CA) - House	~\$75M	Inherited tech wealth (Qualcomm)	Granddaughter of Qualcomm founder Irwin Jacobs.
10	Scott Peters (D-CA) - House	~\$54.5M	Wife's investment firm	
11	Daniel Goldman (D-NY) - House	~\$64M	Levi Strauss heir	Lead counsel for Trump impeachment #1.
12	Mark Kelly (D-AZ) - Senator	~\$25M	SpaceX/aerospace consulting + speaking	
13	John Hickenlooper (D-CO) - Senator	~\$10M	Brewpub fortune (sold Wynkoop)	
14	Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) - Senator (deceased '23)	~\$200M+	Husband Richard Blum's investment empire	Net worth at time of death.
15	Greg Gianforte (R-MT) - Governor	~\$189M	Sold RightNow Tech to Oracle for \$1.5B	Pre-office net worth.
16	JB Pritzker (D-IL) - Governor	~\$3.5B	Hyatt Hotels heir	Forbes estimate.
17	Ned Lamont (D-CT) - Governor	~\$300M	Cable TV (Lamont Digital)	
18	Phil Murphy (D-NJ) - Governor	~\$50M+	Ex-Goldman Sachs senior director	
19	Gavin Newsom (D-CA) - Governor	~\$20M	Wine & hospitality (PlumpJack Group)	Gifted launch capital from Getty family.
20	Doug Burgum (R-ND) - Governor (now Interior Sec.)	~\$1.1B	Sold Great Plains Software to Microsoft	

The "Smoking Guns" of Stock Trading

Nancy & Paul Pelosi: Their portfolio, loaded with stocks like Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Google, and Netflix, often in sectors regulated by committees Nancy chaired or influenced. The "Pelosi Tracker" on X (formerly Twitter) has over a million followers for a reason.

Richard Burr (R-NC): Dumped up to \$1.7M in stocks in Feb 2020 after a classified COVID briefing, just before the market crashed. The DOJ investigated, but no charges were filed.

Kelly Loeffler (R-GA): In the same week as Burr, she and her husband (who runs the NYSE parent company) dumped millions in stock, then bought Citrix (a work-from-home stock) right before COVID lockdowns. Again, no repercussions.

Dianne Feinstein (D-CA): Sold \$1.5M-\$6M in biotech stock the same week as the Burr/Loeffler trades. The pattern is stark.

Repeated Offenders: Dan Crenshaw, Tommy Tuberville, Marjorie Taylor Greene, and Ro Khanna have all been flagged repeatedly for late STOCK Act filings. The fine for "forgetting" to disclose these potentially lucrative trades? A mere \$200.

The Three Legal-Bribery Mechanisms

The Revolving Door

Many politicians leave Congress only to walk into lucrative lobbying jobs or board seats worth \$1M+ annually. These future prospects influence their decisions while still in office. Examples include Eric Cantor (Majority Leader to Moelis & Co. with a \$3.4M signing bonus) and Billy Tauzin (who wrote Medicare Part D, then ran PhRMA for \$11M/year).

The Stock Market "Luck" Loophole

Members are briefed on critical information – like impending pandemics, new regulations, or defense contracts – before the public. They can trade on this knowledge, and if caught, often face only a \$200 fine under the loosely enforced STOCK Act.

Book Deal Laundering

Direct large payments to politicians are illegal, but buying thousands of copies of their book is not. Corporations and lobbyists funnel royalties directly into politicians' pockets for books that are rarely read. Ted Cruz, Hillary Clinton, Don Jr., Pelosi, and Obama are all multi-million-dollar advance recipients of this method.

In 2018, **43% of Congress had a net worth over \$1 million**, compared to just 5–12% of regular Americans. The median Senator is worth roughly **\$1.7 million**, while the median American household is around **\$192,000**.

They're not like us. They're not even pretending anymore. And the salary line — \$174,000 — is just a number.

Bought & Paid For — The Real Paycheck

Forget the briefcases of cash. The modern "bribe" is legal, public, and printed on federal disclosure forms. **Pharmaceutical and health product companies alone funneled \$26.4 million to Democrats and \$16.1 million to Republicans in 2023-2024.** This is just one industry.

Here are ten verified examples of how influence is bought.

Big Pharma Influence

- **Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY):** Over \$1.8 million from pharma, now chairs a key committee influencing drug pricing.
- **Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT):** \$3.3 million+ from pharma/health products over his career, a top Republican recipient.
- **Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN):** \$316,656 from pharma in 2023-2024, sits on committees touching drug regulation.
- **Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA):** A doctor who received \$290,375 from pharma, chairs the Senate HELP Committee overseeing the FDA.

NRA / Gun Lobby Support

- **Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT):** Received \$13.6 million in NRA support over his career, the highest of any sitting senator.
- **Sen. Richard Burr (R-NC):** ~\$6.9 million in lifetime NRA support, consistently voted against background checks.
- **Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO):** ~\$4.5 million in lifetime NRA support, demonstrating committee influence.

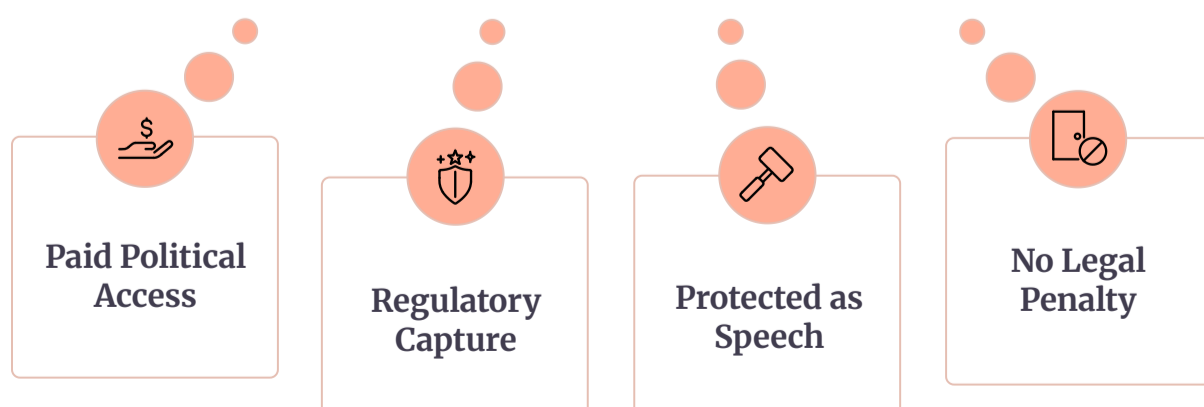
Big Banks / Wall Street Connections

- **Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY):** ~\$28 million+ from the securities/investment industry, known as "the senator from Wall Street."
- **Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (I-AZ):** ~\$2.2 million from the industry in 2021-2022, famously killed the carried interest tax reform.
- **Sen. Bob Menendez (D-NJ):** Though convicted for gold bars and cash, his career shows millions from financial services and foreign agents—a pattern of transactional politics.

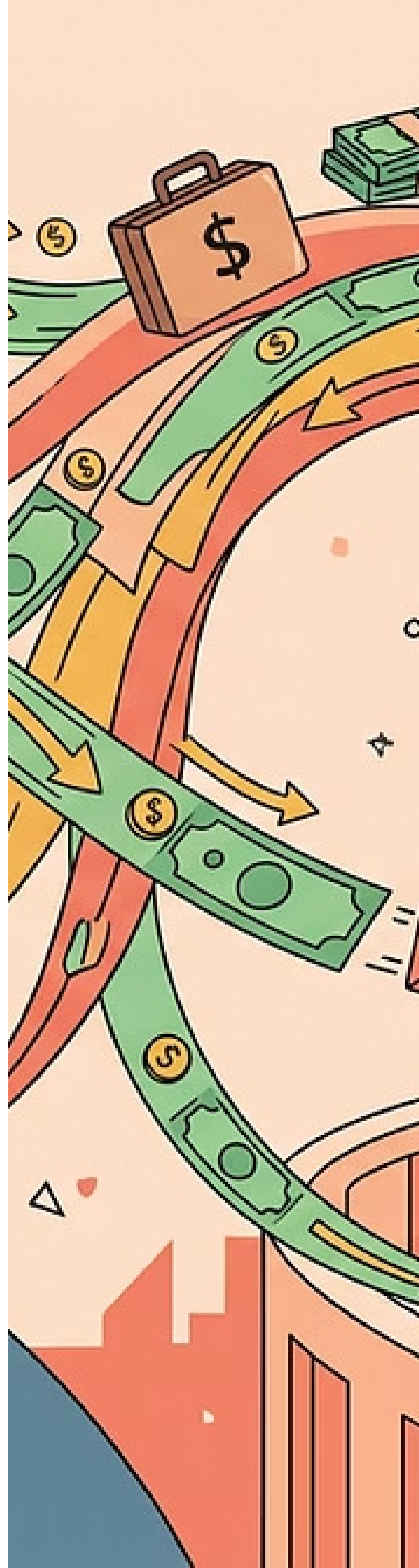
THIS IS LEGAL. Brett Guthrie taking \$1.8 million from pharma and then chairing the committee that regulates pharma is not just legal — **it's the entire design of the modern American political system.**

The Supreme Court ruled it's protected speech. There is no law against it. There is no penalty. There is no investigation. It is the system working exactly as intended.

Systemic Legal Influence



Two-thirds of Congress received checks from pharmaceutical companies in 2020 alone. Every committee has a sponsor, and every vote has a price tag.



HOW THE TRANSACTION WORKS - LEGALLY

Understanding the intricate dance between industry, lobbyists, and politicians reveals how influence is legally bought and sold, ensuring the system benefits those in power.

A STEP-BY-STEP BREAKDOWN OF A GUTHRIE TRANSACTION

01

Direct Campaign Funds (Legal)

Pfizer's PAC gives \$10,000 to Guthrie's reelection campaign. Reported to FEC. Public.

02

Executive Bundling (Legal)

50 individual Pfizer executives each give \$3,300 to Guthrie. Legal. Reported. Public. Total: \$165,000 from "Pfizer employees."

03

Lobbying Firm Hired (Legal)

Pfizer hires a lobbying firm and pays them \$4 million. The firm employs former Guthrie staffers. Legal. Reported. Public.

04

Unlimited Access (Legal — Not Reported)

Those former staffers — who now make 5x what they did in his office — get unlimited meetings with Guthrie. Legal. Not reported. No record of what's said.

05

Luxury Fundraiser (Legal)

Pfizer hosts a fundraiser for Guthrie at a luxury hotel. Wealthy industry friends each cut \$3,300 checks. Legal. Reported. Public. Another \$200,000 raised in one night.

06

Committee Control (Legal)

Guthrie becomes Chairman of Energy and Commerce — the committee that decides drug pricing policy. Legal. Public. Celebrated in Politico.

07

Bill Killed (Legal)

A bill to let Medicare negotiate drug prices comes up. Guthrie quietly kills it in committee. Legal. Public. No vote even has to happen — chairmen can just refuse to schedule a hearing.

08

Post-Retirement Payoff (Legal)

When Guthrie eventually retires, he becomes a senior advisor at Pfizer or one of its lobbying firms for \$3 million a year. Legal. Public. Celebrated.

At no point in this entire chain is a single law broken. There is no smoking gun because there's no need for one. The gun is sitting on the table in plain sight, and it's been declared legal.

🤪 The "Legal" Bribery Loophole

The distinction between illegal cash-for-favors and legally sanctioned influence is stark, and by design.

❌ Illegal Bribery

A pharma rep hands a senator \$10,000 in cash in a parking lot. This is a direct, untraceable exchange, and is prosecuted as illegal.

Total laws broken: All of them.

✅ Legal Influence Peddling

- Give \$10,000 to the senator's campaign.
- Give \$5,000 to the senator's PAC.
- Pay \$50,000 to attend a fundraiser dinner.
- Buy 50,000 copies of their new book.
- Hire the senator's daughter at \$250k/year.
- Pay a lobbying firm \$5 million that employs their former chief of staff.
- Promise a \$3 million job after retirement.
- Fly them to a "policy conference" at a **Bahamas resort**.
- Donate \$1 million to a "social welfare" 501(c)(4) that runs ads supporting them.

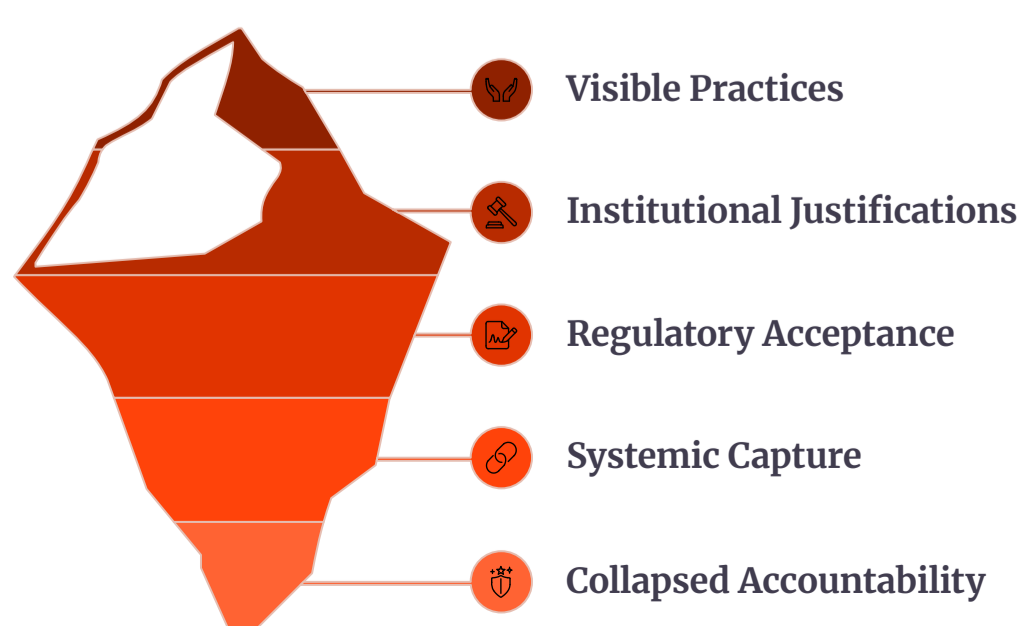
Total transferred: Over \$9 million. Total laws broken: Zero.

The cash handoff is unsophisticated. Everything else is legal because **the people who write the laws are the people receiving the money**. They have effectively written themselves out of the crime.

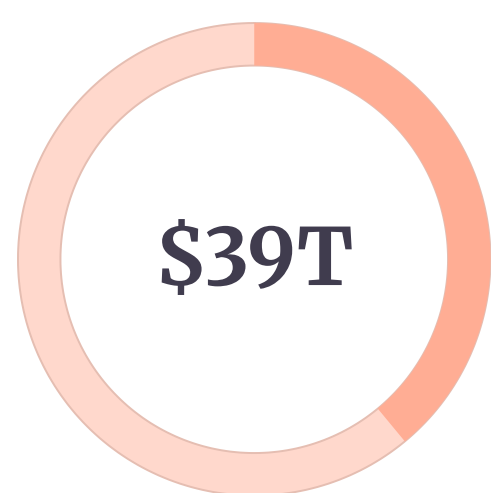
Why doesn't anyone do anything about this corruption?

Because it's not corruption.

Corruption is illegal. This is just the system. The Supreme Court said it's free speech. Congress said it's allowed. The FEC said it's reported. Everyone agrees it's fine. **And THAT is why it's worse than illegal — because there's no one to call. There's no prosecutor. There's no investigation. There's no cleanup. The crime has been redefined as the rule.** And the only people who could change it are the same people getting paid not to.

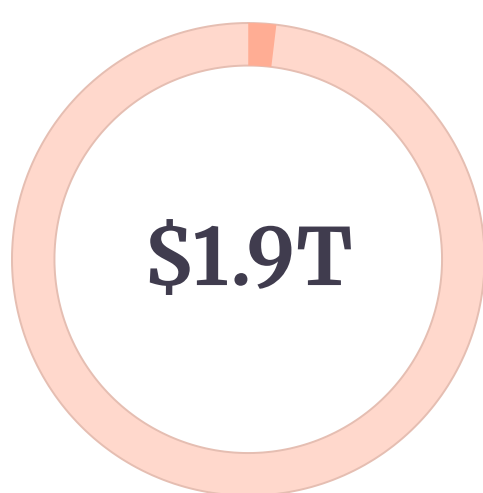


The Tax Loop — How They Get Paid, and Where Our Money Goes



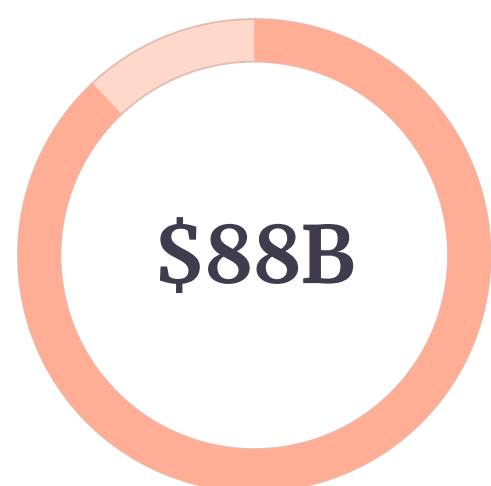
National Debt

Crossed \$39 trillion in late March 2026



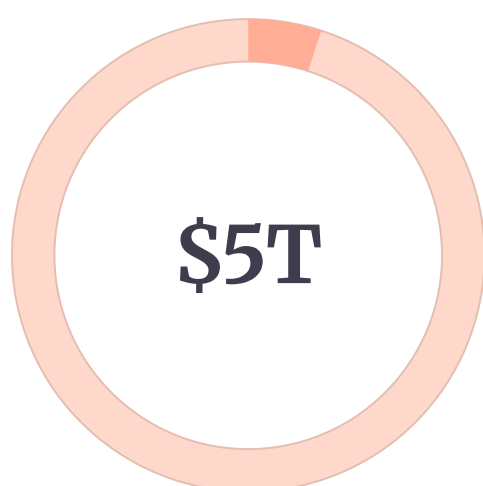
Annual Deficit

Projected for fiscal year 2026



Monthly Interest

Every single month — equal to defense + education spending combined



Taxes Collected

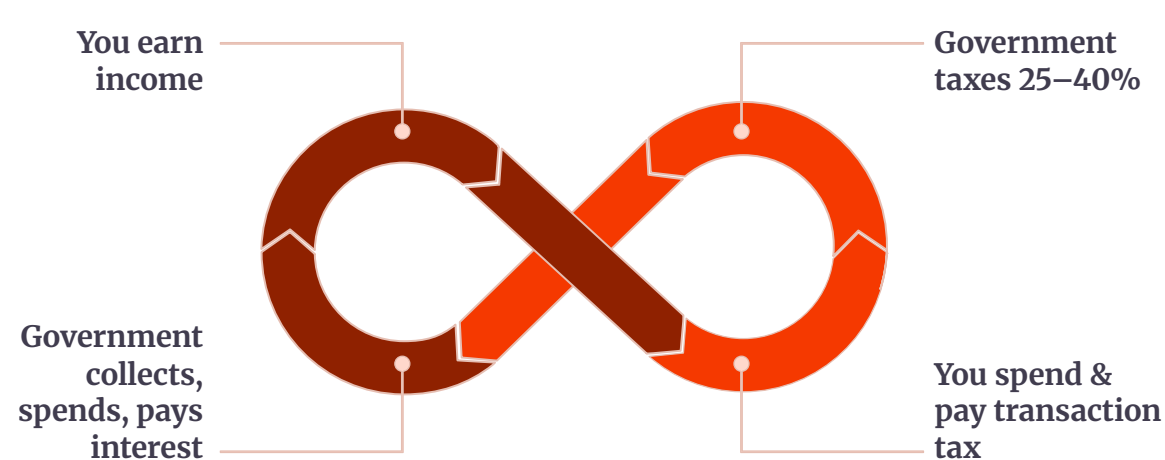
We collect ~\$5 trillion — and spend nearly \$7 trillion

The Tax Loop — How It's Rigged

Think about your day. You wake up, you go to work, and the government takes a chunk of your paycheck before you even SEE it. That's federal income tax, state income tax, Social Security, and Medicare — gone, before it hits your bank account.

<p>Gas Tax.</p>	<p>Groceries Sales tax.</p>
<p>Car Sales tax + registration tax + property tax every year you own it.</p>	<p>House Property tax — forever. Stop paying for two years and the government will take your house. You never actually OWN your home in America.</p>
<p>Pizza / Dinner Tax + tip tax for the server.</p>	<p>Death Estate tax. They tax your money one final time before they let your kids have it.</p>

The Loop



The system is a perfect closed loop — and we are the battery powering it.

Where the Money Goes Overseas (Disclosed Figures)

<p>Ukraine ~\$175 billion total committed since 2022 (~\$40-50B/year)</p>	<p>Israel ~\$3.8 billion/year (10-year MOU); total 2023-2025 past \$22 billion</p>
<p>Egypt ~\$1.3 billion/year (since 1979 Camp David Accords)</p>	<p>Jordan ~\$1.45 billion/year</p>
<p>Afghanistan (2001-2021) \$146 billion total — Taliban took it back in 11 days</p>	<p>Total non-military foreign aid \$60-75 billion/year to 150+ countries</p>
<p>Total annual war funding \$90-110 billion/year</p>	<p>Total American foreign spending Roughly \$170-200 billion every year going OUT of the country</p>

We pay tax on our paychecks. Tax on our food. Tax on our cars. Tax on our houses — even AFTER they're paid off. We hand over \$5 trillion a year to a government that spends \$7 trillion and loses the difference. Where does it go?

We know where SOME of it goes.

Ukraine got \$175 billion.

Israel gets almost \$4 billion a year, automatically, no questions asked.

Afghanistan got \$146 billion before the Taliban took it back in eleven days.

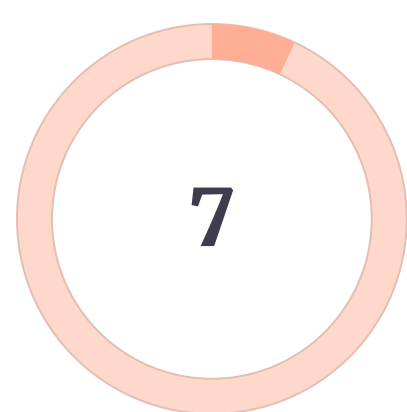
I've been to developing countries with better airports than LaGuardia. Better roads than the BQE. Better trains than Amtrak. Better hospitals than New York City. We're not broke. **We're just not seeing any of our money.**

We're the ones funding the government. Every paycheck. Every gas tank. Every meal. Every house payment. The system is a perfect closed loop, and we are the battery powering it.

Sources: U.S. Treasury Fiscal Data; CBO February 2026 baseline; State Department Foreign Aid Explorer; SIGAR Afghanistan reports; Congressional Research Service

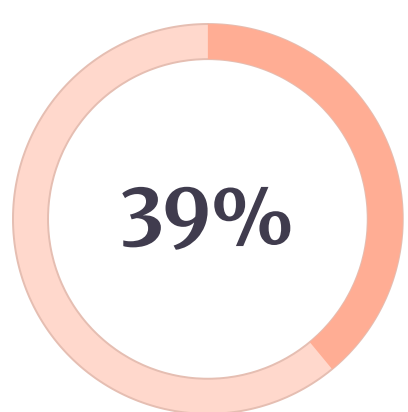


The Pentagon Black Hole & What DOGE Found



Audit Failures

In a row, 2018–2024



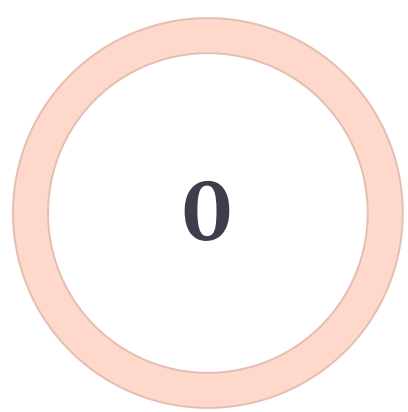
Unverified Assets

Of \$4.1 trillion they can't fully account for



Still Failing

Since 1990 — still failing audits



Jobs Lost

People fired for it

The Audit Failures

The Department of Defense has failed 7 audits in a row

(2018–2024)

They cannot fully account for ~39% of \$4.1 trillion in assets

That's not "missing" in a stolen sense — that's unverified on paper. Which is arguably worse.

The DOD is the only major federal agency that has NEVER passed a clean audit

They've had since 1990 to comply with the federal audit law

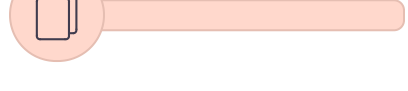
Thirty-five years. Still failing.

What DOGE Discovered



Billions in payments to dead people

Social Security, pensions, and benefits going to recipients deceased for years, in some cases DECADES



Duplicate contracts

Across agencies for the same services, sometimes the same exact work billed to multiple departments



"Consulting" contracts

Worth tens of millions with no measurable deliverables



USAID grants

To NGOs that were essentially political slush funds



Federal buildings sitting EMPTY

While the government continues paying rent, utilities, and maintenance



Pension fraud

At staggering levels — people collecting checks under multiple identities



Grant programs

With virtually no oversight, where recipients self-reported their results with no verification



Foreign aid

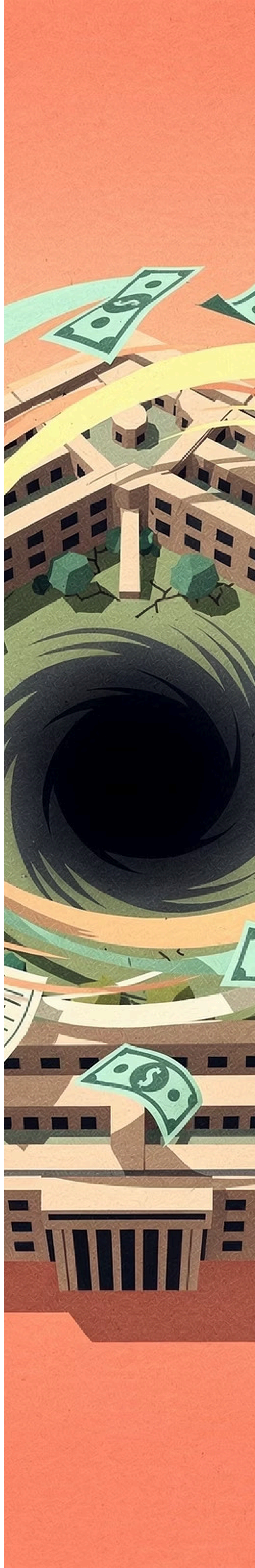
Flowing to organizations with documented ties to corrupt regimes

❑ The pattern that emerged wasn't incompetence. It was **deliberate opacity**. The system was designed to be SO complicated, SO bureaucratic, and SO compartmentalized that no single person could ever trace where the money actually went. And THAT is the rig.

Imagine if YOU told the IRS, 'Sorry, I can't account for 39% of my income.' You'd be in handcuffs by sundown. **The Pentagon has done it SEVEN YEARS IN A ROW — and not one person has lost their job.** The system isn't designed to catch fraud. It's designed to HIDE it.

DOGE pulled back the curtain. Dead people collecting checks. Empty buildings collecting rent. NGOs collecting millions to do nothing. Foreign aid going to who knows where. This isn't waste — waste is accidental. And every single dollar that disappeared came out of our paychecks.

Sources: DOD Office of Inspector General audits 2018–2024; DOGE preliminary findings; Government Accountability Office reports



What This Money (Our Tax Dollars) Could Actually Buy If Kept In Our Country

15 things we could have if the money stayed home:

1

A 21st-Century Electrical Grid

Replace the aging grid, prevent blackouts, support renewable energy. **\$350 billion**

2

High-Speed Rail Network

Connecting the Northeast Corridor, California, Texas Triangle, Florida. **\$500 billion**

3

Universal Pre-K & Childcare

Free for every child under 5. **\$200 billion/year**

4

100% Broadband Access

Every rural and tribal community connected. **\$65 billion**

5

Rebuild America's Airports & Ports

Modernize LaGuardia, JFK, Newark, top 20 cargo ports. **\$150 billion**

6

"Public Option" Healthcare

Government plan competing with private insurance to lower premiums. **\$100 billion/year**

7

Fully Fund Veteran Services

Eliminate VA backlog, 100% mental healthcare, end veteran homelessness. **\$80 billion/year**

8

Replace ALL Lead Water Pipes

100% safe drinking water in Flint, Newark, every U.S. city. **\$45 billion**

1

100,000 Green Social Housing Units

Sustainable, rent-controlled housing in major cities. **\$75 billion**

2

Eliminate ALL Federal Student Debt

Cancel the \$1.7 trillion outstanding. **\$1.7 trillion (one-time)**

3

Universal School Lunches

Free breakfast and lunch for every K-12 student in America. **\$25 billion/year**

4

Mental Health Crisis Network

Fully staffed crisis response in every county. **\$50 billion/year**

5

National Disaster Resilience Fund

Proactive infrastructure for hurricanes, wildfires, floods. **\$120 billion**

6

Fully Fund Social Security for 75 Years

Eliminate the projected shortfall completely. **\$2.8 trillion**

7

Rebuild Every Public School in America

Modern facilities, modern technology, safe buildings. **\$380 billion**

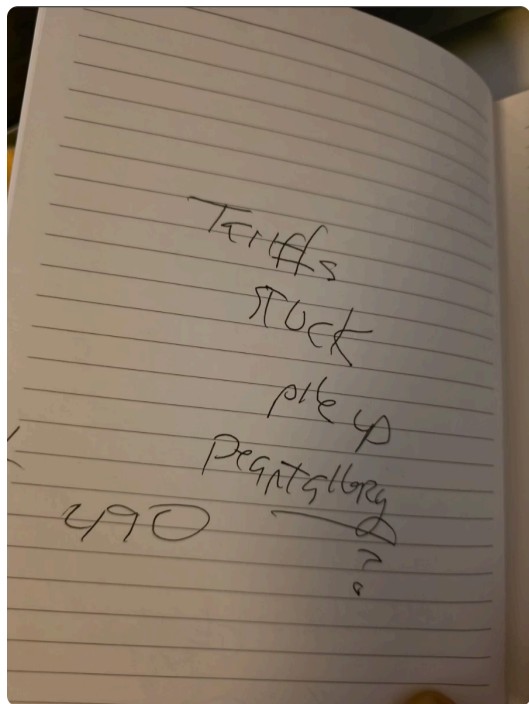
The total cost of ALL 15 things combined: Roughly \$6 trillion over a decade. **Less than what we lose to deficits, "unverified" Pentagon spending, and foreign aid in less than 4 years.**

This is basic math. The money exists. They collect it from us every paycheck. Why are they choosing not to spend it on us?

The answer is the only one that makes sense in Washington — because the people in power get paid more to keep it rigged than to fix it. They fund "other" projects (Pickles).

My Vision - Tariffs, Stuck, Pile-Up - May 20, 2025

From my vision in my J Files notebook - how the tariff system got **STUCK** and caused a **PILE UP** for the American people.



My vision wasn't a single event.

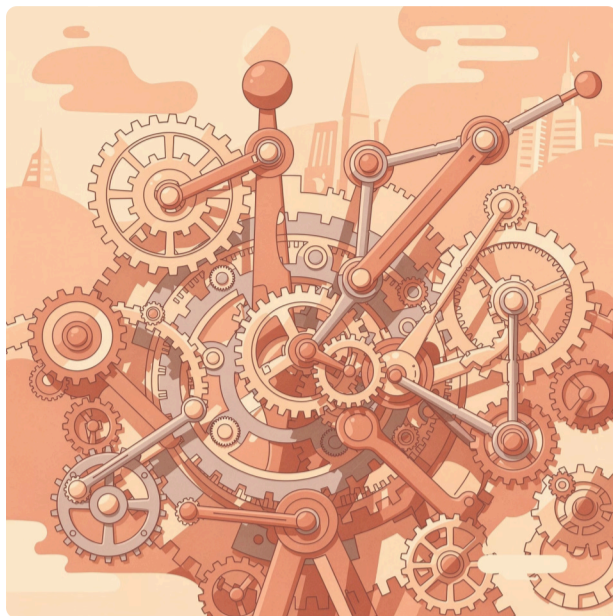
It was the entire cycle.

The tariffs are stuck in a permanent loop of getting struck down → getting reinvented → getting struck down again.

And the peanut gallery — the American people — keeps paying the bill while the loop runs.

"490" "Peanut Gallery"

S&P 490 — leading 490 hypothesis (peanut gallery = real American economy and people)



● **UPCOMING — JULY 24, 2026**

Section 122 tariffs **LEGALLY EXPIRE** unless Congress votes to extend.

Both chambers have already disapproved.

STUCK #4 — hard deadline, 104 days away.



April 11, 2026 (latest)

Tariffs remain in legal limbo. \$175 billion in refund claims unresolved.

American households pay \$1,230-\$1,600+ per year in hidden tariff inflation.

The peanut gallery — the American people — continues to bear the cost... while paying taxes on top of that.

May 20, 2025

Initial vision: "Tariffs. Stuck. Pile Up. Peanut Gallery. 490."

May 28, 2025

U.S. Court of International Trade rules Trump's IEEPA tariffs **illegal**. Cases brought by small businesses. **STUCK begins**.

Summer 2025

Cargo containers **stack at California ports**. China trade drops, California no longer top trade partner. **PILE UP begins**.

August 29, 2025

U.S. Court of Appeals upholds lower court ruling. Tariffs remain in effect during appeal.

Fall 2025

Over 1,400 companies (FedEx, Costco, Goodyear, L'Oréal, and hundreds of small importers) file refund claims totaling **\$175 billion+**. **PILE UP continues** in court paperwork.

November 5, 2025

The Supreme Court hears oral arguments in *Learning Resources Inc. v. Trump* and *V.O.S. Selections v. United States*.

February 20, 2026

The Supreme Court rules **6-3** that Trump's IEEPA tariffs are illegal. Even Trump appointees Roberts, Gorsuch, and Barrett vote against him. The **peanut gallery** (American small businesses) wins at the highest court.

Hours later (Feb 20, 2026)

Trump invokes Section 122 of the Trade Act of 1974 to impose new 10% blanket tariffs, raised to 15% the next day. **STUCK continues**.

April 10, 2026

Yesterday. Federal court holds a 3+ hour hearing on a new lawsuit challenging the Section 122 tariffs. 24 states and businesses are plaintiffs. **STUCK #3** — **actively in motion right now**.

TRUMP'S STABLECOIN & THE GULF DEALS

A closer look at the financial architecture of Trump's proposed stablecoin and significant investments from Gulf nations, raising questions about foreknowledge and strategic alignment before major global events.

The Deals That Paved the Way



DEAL #1 — January 16, 2025

Four days before Trump's inauguration, **Sheikh Tahnoon bin Zayed Al Nahyan** (UAE's national security advisor, "spy sheikh") signed a contract to funnel **\$500 million** into **World Liberty Financial** (Trump's crypto company) for 49% equity. (*Fortune*)



DEAL #2 — May 1, 2025

At Token2049 Dubai, Abu Dhabi state-backed investment firm **MGX** (tied to UAE royal family) announced a **\$2 billion** investment into Binance, utilizing Trump's USD1 stablecoin. Announced by Zach Witkoff (son of Trump's Middle East envoy). (*ABC News*)



DEAL #3 — May 13, 2025

Saudi Arabia committed **\$600 billion** in investment to the United States during Trump's Riyadh visit.

TOTAL GULF CRYPTO DEALS BEFORE IRAN WAR: ~\$2.5 billion directly into Trump's crypto infrastructure.

What Did They Know? A Predictive Timeline

The sequence of investments and geopolitical shifts suggests a strategic foresight.



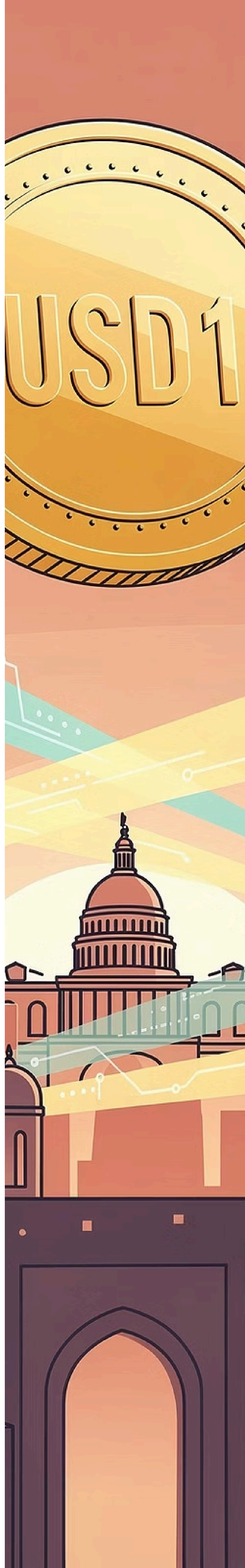
The Gulf investments occurred **before** the war and before the stablecoin's launch. You don't invest billions unless you have a clear picture of the future financial landscape.

Is This Trump's Plan for a New Financial Order?

A speculative but architecturally sound roadmap:

- Step 1 — Tariffs**
Disrupt existing trade, cause inflation, and assign blame.
- Step 2 — War**
Destabilize energy markets, close critical shipping lanes like Hormuz, weakening the dollar.
- Step 3 — Attack the Fed**
Subvert Federal Reserve independence through investigations and new nominations, eroding trust.
- Step 4 — Crash**
The dollar plummets as a global reserve currency, traditional banking loses credibility.
- Step 5 — Solution**
Trump's USD1 stablecoin, backed by pre-deployed Gulf money, emerges as the "stable" alternative, potentially requiring digital IDs within a new CBDC framework.
- Step 6 — Win**
Trump's family earns significant yield from stablecoin reserves. Early Gulf investors gain massive equity. Americans, facing economic collapse, adopt the new system.

This scenario, while speculative, is underpinned by documented financial transactions and advancing stablecoin legislation (**The GENIUS Act**), which is gaining bipartisan support. The financial architecture is already in place.





"Peanut Gallery" & "490" — What They Mean for Us

The "Peanut Gallery" historically referred to the cheap seats in a theater—the crowd whose voices were often ignored, who threw peanut shells when they were angry. In our context, it represents **us**: the American people, the collective, who silently bear the costs of a system that benefits only a few.

S&P 490 — The Real Economy

This refers to the broader stock market, excluding the top 10 mega-cap companies like Apple, Microsoft, and Google. It represents the **real American economy**—small caps, mom-and-pop publicly traded companies, and regional businesses—often overlooked while the giants make headlines.

 STRONGEST LEAD — ACTIVE WATCH


Dow at 490 — Controlled Collapse Scenario

This scenario envisions a near-99% economic collapse, potentially driven by political interference with the Federal Reserve and a forced digital dollar reset. In this extreme case, "Dow at 490" might signify a new economic system where the old Dow becomes meaningless.

- Trump has been **publicly pressuring the Federal Reserve** to cut rates aggressively in 2025-26, breaking the traditional separation between the White House and the Fed
- The dollar has **depreciated about 9% since Trump took office** per the Peterson Institute
- **Stablecoin legislation** has been a major Trump administration priority — the GENIUS Act and other crypto-friendly bills moved through Congress in 2025-26
- **The Trump family is directly invested** in crypto and stablecoin ventures (World Liberty Financial, \$TRUMP coin, etc.)
- **A controlled economic collapse + a digital dollar reset** is a real scenario being discussed in financial circles — not fringe, it's in mainstream economic commentary now (Lyn Alden, Luke Gromen, and others)

Could the Dow hit 490?

Mechanically, it would still require a near-99% drop, which is historically unprecedented. **BUT** — if the scenario you're describing happens (dollar collapse → forced digital transition → financial reset), the Dow as we know it could become *meaningless* in old-dollar terms. A "Dow at 490" could literally mean "the Dow priced in some new unit" — like CBDC, gold-backed dollars, or whatever replaces the current system.

 ON THE TABLE — ACTIVE WATCH (long-tail collapse scenario)

2026

ACTIVE IN 2026



The Live Battles (Active in 2026)

On March 23rd, New York finally admitted that demanding your social media handles to get a gun permit was unconstitutional. It only took **four years** of lawsuits to get there. Meanwhile, the SAVE Act would require a passport or birth certificate just to REGISTER to vote — in a country where 1 in 11 Americans don't have one. Same week. Two opposite directions. Same broken system. You see the pattern.

■ SAVE America Act

- Passed House February 2026, **218–213**, near party line
- Would require **documentary proof of citizenship** to register to vote
- **Photo ID** required at polls AND for absentee ballots
- Voter rolls submitted to **Department of Homeland Security** for verification
- Designed to take effect IMMEDIATELY upon enactment
- **Stalled in Senate** — March 18 procedural vote 51–48, but needs 60 to break filibuster
- As of March 27, 2026: stalled before two-week recess

■ NY Concealed Carry Improvement Act

- **March 23, 2026** — NY agreed to drop the social media review requirement... to get a gun.
- First Amendment victory; "good moral character" provisions also being chipped away
- The 18-hour training requirement is likely here to stay
- Active lawsuits targeting the 1–2 year permit wait times

Is Our Government Really A Government?

The Deadlock

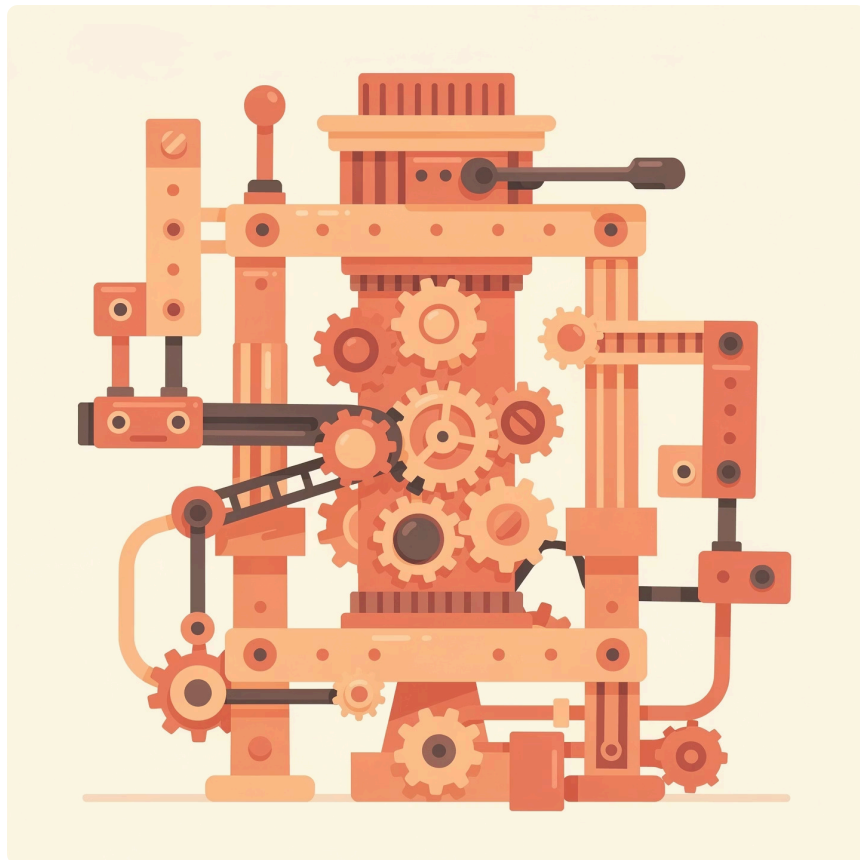
The deadlock isn't a bug. It's the **product**. When Congress fights, donors win. When Congress is paralyzed, no one passes laws that upset **Big Pharma, Big Banks, Big Defense, Big Tech, Big Insurance, Big Oil**.

The Formula

95% incumbent re-election + unlimited terms + a \$39 trillion debt no one can audit + \$88 billion a month in interest + \$170+ billion a year flowing overseas = a system that protects itself.

The Strategy

Red states vs. blue states isn't a coincidence. It's a **strategy**. The 64-year-old senators aren't out of touch by accident. They're out of touch **by design**. The fact that ONE person under 30 sits in Congress isn't a fluke. It's a **filter**.



The System Isn't Broken.

It Might Be Working How They Want It To.

They told us the Founding Fathers wanted things to move slow. They didn't tell us 'slow' would mean **45-year careers, \$39 trillion in debt, and ONE person under 30** making the rules for 330 million of us.

They didn't tell us 'slow' would mean **\$88 billion a month in interest payments** to the same banks that fund the campaigns. They didn't tell us 'slow' would mean Afghanistan getting **\$146 billion that vanished in 11 days** while LaGuardia falls apart.

☐ Pay attention. The numbers don't lie. The age gap doesn't lie. The Pentagon's seven failed audits don't lie. The system isn't broken. It's working the way they want it to.

And the first step to fixing it is to awaken and not fully bank on 'this is just how government works.' It isn't. It's how a rigged government works.

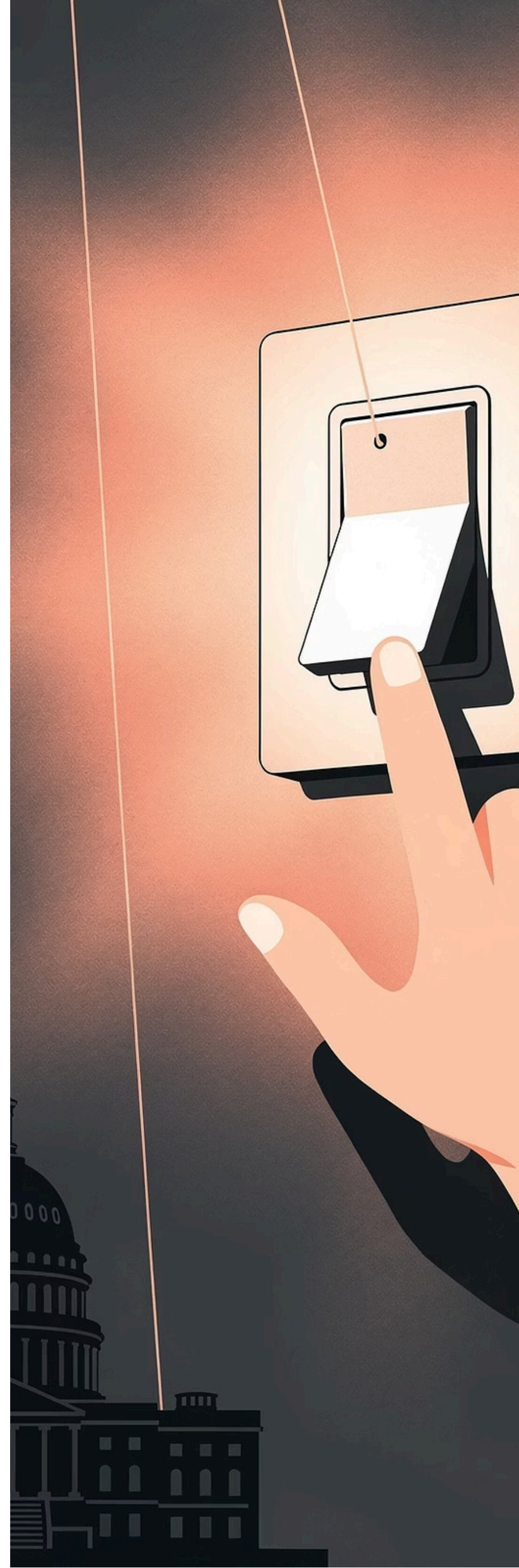
You Are Not Powerless.

You have to be **HONEST** about where your power actually lives. It lives in **WAKING PEOPLE UP!**

It lives in **refusing to play the red vs. blue game.**

It lives in following the money, naming the patterns, and trusting your intuition when something feels off about the new shiny candidate the media is pushing.

They've spent 200 years building this system to look complicated, look permanent, look unchangeable. It isn't. It's a magic trick — we just need to turn on the lights... and keep them on.





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Action Guide: What You Can Do This Week



Know Who Represents You

Go to **house.gov** and **senate.gov** and look up YOUR specific representatives. Find out **how long they've been in office** — if it's over 20 years, you're looking at a "lifer." Check their **age** and their **biggest donors** at **OpenSecrets.org**. Write down their names. Share them with three friends this week.



Follow the Money

Visit **USAspending.gov** — see where YOUR tax dollars go. Visit **fiscaldata.treasury.gov** — track the national debt in real time. Visit **OpenSecrets.org** — see who's funding your representatives. Visit **DOGE.gov** — see the latest fraud findings. 15 minutes a week. That's all it takes to wake up.



Talk About It

Share this segment with FIVE people who don't normally watch political content. The system depends on people NOT knowing how it works. Don't preach. Don't argue. Just ASK QUESTIONS. "Did you know there's only one person under 30 in Congress?" "Did you know the Pentagon has never passed an audit?" Let them connect the dots themselves.



Vote in Primaries — Not Just General Elections

The "real" election in safe-seat states happens in the PRIMARY. Most Americans skip primaries — turnout is often under 20%. That's why the same career politicians win every cycle. **Show up in primary season**. It's where your vote actually has 5x the weight.



Support Term Limit Movements

Look up **U.S. Term Limits** (the organization). See if your state has a pending Article V Convention resolution. 38 states need to call for a convention to force term limits — we're slowly getting there. This is the ONLY legal path that doesn't require Congress to fire itself.



Demand Transparency

Call your representatives and ask ONE question: **"When will the Pentagon pass an audit?"** Call again the next month. And the next. And the next. They count calls. They track them. Persistent pressure works. The phone numbers are at **house.gov** and **senate.gov**.



Protect Your Energy

Don't let the rage consume you. They want us angry, divided, and exhausted. Stay informed, but stay grounded. Meditate. Connect with your community. The most powerful thing you can do is refuse to be manipulated by the red vs. blue theater. The real fight isn't left vs. right. It's the people vs. the rigged system.



Final Word

"You are not powerless. You are OUTNUMBERED by people who think they're powerless. The moment enough of us see the rig, the rig falls apart. They've spent 200 years building this system to look complicated, look permanent, look unchangeable. It isn't. It's a magic trick. And tonight, we just turned on the lights."

Wake People Up!

Your power lives in waking people up.

Refuse the Theater

Refuse to play the red vs. blue game.

Follow the Money

Follow the money, name the patterns, trust your intuition.

Turn On the Lights

It's a magic trick. And now you can see it too.

