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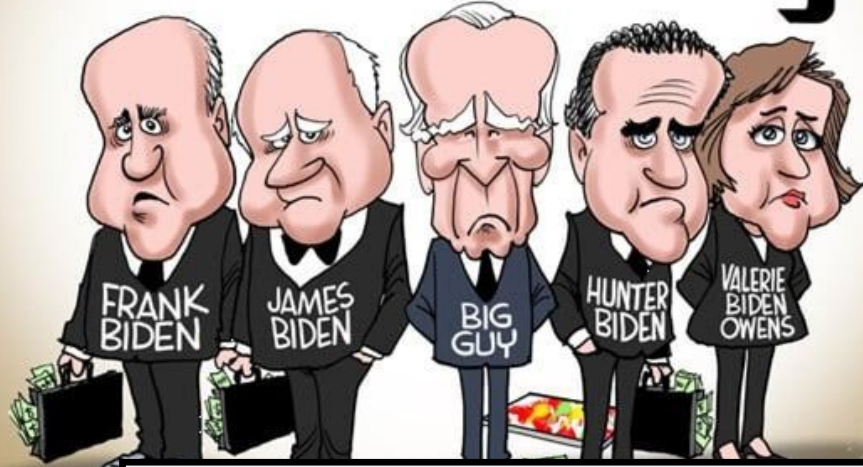


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**THE WICKED FLEE, WHEN NO ONE PURSUES**  
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## The Tribal Birthright Hypocrisy of Blood Quantum's, Disenrollment's & Closed Enrollment's

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado Jr.

A large numbers of American Indian Tribal leaders, members and so-called advocates have flooded social media with thoughtless anti-Trump "Birthright" Executive Order rhetoric, somehow claiming that it threatens the American citizenship rights of the American Indians.

One must first understand that it's an Executive Order and can't override a law no less a Constitutional Amendment nor can the supreme courts or congress. Any changes must be ratified by 2/3rds or the states.

I don't know where all the misinformation targeting President Trump's Executive Order regarding "Birthrights" as it pertains to American citizens, which includes American Indians. My understanding is that he wants to end the "Birthright" clause of non-citizens and more specifically those in the Country illegally. It appears that the reality of the facts are **deliberately being distorted.**

However, the hypocrisy a great majority of the 565 plus Federally Recognized America Indian Tribes and Alaskan Natives evident as they have adopted the federal governments colonialization policies of establishing "Blood Quantum" for Tribal Membership, which is in reality a "Termination Policies." Simply stated it is self imposed "Political Genocide."

Very few people outside of the American Indian Community and animal breeders understand the concept of "Blood Quantum." In the animal breeding business "Blood Quantum" are maintained to document the pedigree of the animal, with the American Indian it's no different.

Every American Indian that is a member of a federally recognized American Indian Tribe has a "Degree of Indian Blood Quan-

tum Certification," Tribal people jokingly refer to them as their "Pedigree Papers."

The U.S. Government, until 1975 implemented the "Indian Termination Policy," which took on a wide spectrum of interpretations over the span of two centuries, from genocide to the boarding school of forced simulation with the slogan, "Kill the Indian, save the man," which was devastating to the Tribal family structure.

The process was successful to a point, as they underestimated the resilience of many of the Indian people to resist in silence. The Navajo Code Talkers as well as many other Tribal group is one example of the silence resistance. And the final attempt was to establish one quarter degree of tribal "Blood Quantum" for federal recognition for services. This was very successful until Alcatraz, the American Indian Movement, (AIM) Governor Reagan and later as President and President Nixon. Also, actor Marlon Brando who used his influence & money for the world to perceive the plight of the American Indians.

It's hard to keep track of the number of Federal Recognized American Indian Tribes as they keeps growing, in fact President Trump just approve the Lumbee Tribe, a group of about 55,000 in North Carolina Federal Recognition.

Although the American Indian were the first inhabitants of what is currently "America," their relationship with the United State Government since before its Declaration of Independence from England has to this day remains "Political" as opposed to "Racial, Ethnic or Cultural." Many American Indian Leaders and activist seam to lose their focus of this basic fact.

Many shade tree legal experts in Indian Law tend to misinterpret

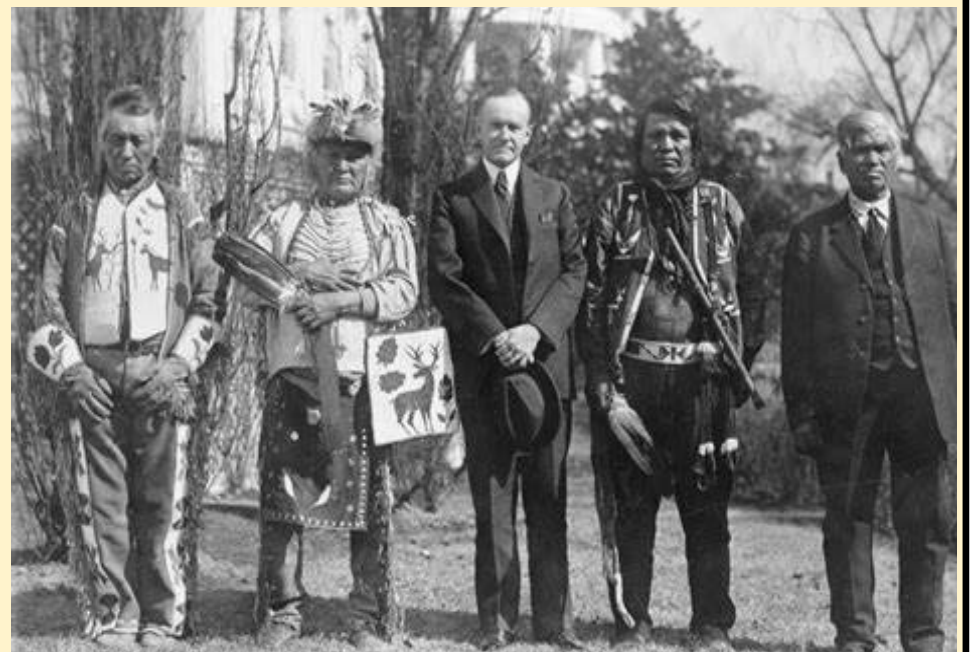


PHOTO ABOVE: U.S. President Calvin Coolidge poses with four Osage Indians after signing the Indian Citizenship Act. Wikimedia Commons

the supreme court ruling in the 1884 Elk v. Wilkins case, *the United States Supreme Court held that an Indian cannot become a citizen of the United States without the consent and co-operation of the government.* And to view the exemption of the American Indian from inclusion in the 14th Amendment in 1886 as a negative, but in truth it strengthened the tribes position as a "Political Ally" of the U.S. Government. And if truth be told it's doubtful that many Indian people wanted to be American citizens in 1886.

On June 2, 1924 the American Indian people were granted American citizenship under the authority if the Snyder Act AKA Indian Citizenship Act of 1924. However, in Arizona and Colorado for example it took over 30 years for the tribal people to gain the right to vote and 50 years for the "Termination Policy" to be ended in 1976.

However, as stated above many of the tribe have adopted their own "Termination Policies." and self imposed "Political Genocide." Some tribe have gone to the extreme of tribal political abuse of

denying individuals their "Tribal Birthrights" through a disenrollment process or a "Blood Quantum" for Tribal Membership for which the individual has no legal recourse.

My concern is that the American Indian Woke leaning Activist will lead the Tribe into the trap of "Equality" as defined in the 5th and 14th Amendments. Yes, the ones that erased the "Indian" from sports which including my favorite toothy Indian from Cleveland and the butter girl. I'm still don't know how that improved the quality of life on the Rez/

Again, we as American Indians and Tribal members of Federally Recognized American Indian Tribes are "Exempt" from the provisions of the terms and conditions definition of "Equal" under the 5th & 14th Amendments.

The Exception of the American Indians in the 14th Amendment in 1886 gives credence to the "Political Relationship between the American Indian Tribes and the United States Government"

The answer isn't as in Bob Dylan 1962 song 'Blowin' in the Wind' it's in educating our children.



# The Psychology of Turkeys

This page is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

## SENATE COMMITTEES WAGING WAR ON RFK JR.'S MAHA VISION ARE KNEE DEEP IN BIG PHARMA, FOOD INDUSTRY CASH

By Emily Kopp \* Daily Caller News \* Contributed by Retired U.S. Army Col. John Meyers, Santa Rosa Tribal Member So. CA



sions (HELP) Committee hearing Thursday, several senators directly addressed the popular support of the "Make America Healthy Again" movement.

Senate HELP Committee Chair Bill Cassidy of Louisiana, a Republican, was highly critical of Kennedy's prior statements about the measles vaccine and Hepatitis B vaccine, but conceded that his phone "blows up" with his supporters.

*As the hearing concluded Thursday, Cassidy said that he was struggling with whether to vote to confirm Kennedy.*

Contentious hearings to consider Robert F. Kennedy Jr. to lead the Department of Health and Human Services this week have shined a spotlight on some of Washington's most powerful lobbies.

Senators aiming critical questions at Kennedy this week found their contributions from the health care industry and their personal investments in the pharmaceutical industry and companies that make highly processed food being spotlighted on X to millions of views. The dynamic has pitted Kennedy's legion of online supporters against senators critical of Kennedy's skepticism of vaccines.

At a Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pen-

Meanwhile, Kennedy and his supporters have raised questions about the corrupting influence of political contributions from the healthcare industry on the confirmation process.

There has been particular scrutiny on the drug-maker money that has accrued to members of the committees that oversee many health issues — the Senate Finance Committee and the Senate HELP Committees.

Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Ron Wyden of Oregon, a Democrat, has received \$749,316 from health professionals, \$652,004 from insurers, \$539,242 from health services and HMOs and \$502,063 from the

pharmaceutical industry between 2019 to 2024. His top donors include the insurers Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Centene Corporation. (TOTAL \$2,442,625)

Cassidy received \$1,623,298 from health professionals and \$996,737 from the pharmaceutical industry from 2019 to 2025, according to OpenSecrets. (TOTAL \$2,620,035)

Sen. Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts has received \$498,074 from health professionals, \$126,056 from the pharmaceutical industry and \$109,065 from hospitals and nursing homes over the same period. Massachusetts is home to Moderna, the manufacturer of an mRNA SARS-CoV-2 vaccine, which was just awarded a \$590 million by Biden's HHS to combat H5N1.

Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont, an Independent, has received \$115,690 from the pharmaceutical industry and \$159,233 from the food and beverage industry.

Kennedy called out Sanders's contributions from individuals in the pharmaceutical industry during his 2020 presidential run, amounting to \$1,417,633, making him a top recipient of the industry's donations. (TOTAL \$1,692,556)

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## Hakeem Jeffries' call to fight Trump agenda 'in the streets' sparks backlash as a 'Maxine Waters moment'



Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., found herself trending on social media Friday after House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, D-N.Y., pledged Democrats would fight President Donald Trump's agenda "in the streets."

The Democratic leader made the controversial remarks when asked about Democratic New York City Mayor Eric Adams' lack of pushback against Trump, and whether it made him a "good fit" to lead the Big Apple.

*"Hakeem Jeffries is pulling a Maxine Waters. He's going to get people hurt and/or arrested saying words like this! He's calling for people to 'fight in the streets,'"* one user wrote.

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**WOW! The House passed a bill to making illegal aliens who commit sex crimes deportable.**

**And 145 Democrats voted against it.**



BREAKING: Bishop Mariann Budde's Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) collected \$53 million from Govt programs in 2023 for "Immigrant Resettlement".

Now we know why she gave Trump the Multi-Cultural Marxist lecture - she warned him because money was on the line.

The "Immigrant Resettlement" programs are much larger and more profitable than even Gavin Newsom's "Homeless Resettlement" programs.

Has this program been deleted from Federal Govt spend yet?

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Our Native Connection \* Group by Charlene Valenzuela

## Navajo Nation firefighters take a break from their work in LA

By Ernie C. Salgado Jr. Soboba Rez

Historically, Reservation based American Indian "Hot Shots" Fire Fighting Crews, as they were called back in the 50s & 60s were the front line human shield against forest fires until they were replaced by U.S. Forest Service trained teams. However, like the Navajo group pictured on the right, many Tribal "Hot Shots" Crews have continued the fire-fighting tradition.

My personnel experience as a Soboba Tribal "Hot Shot" Crew member began in December 1953 and my last fire was around the same time of year in 1957. In a sense it was likened to a "Right of Passage," from a boy to a man.

I don't remember how many fires I went to from 1953-57, but I can assure you that at age 16 in 1957 I was a seasoned Tribal "Hot Shot" veteran fire fighter.

Yes, you did the math correctly, in 1953 I was a 12 year-old man-child. The normal age was 15-16 to join the "Hot Shot" Crew. To say life on the Rez was tough and challenging would be an understatement. I have no regrets & cherish my formative years on the Rez.

It has been over 70-years since my maiden forest fire yet, I remember it vividly. Regardless of my young age, I was treated like a man and understood, without having to be told that I was expected to con-

duct myself as an adult in meeting my responsibilities.

I remember arriving at a U.S. Forest Service Station in the middle of the night and how cold it was and not a flame of fire in sight. I didn't have a clue where we were and didn't ask. We then followed a Forest Service pickup truck for several miles up a serpent road up into the mountain to what was called a base camp.

After a short meeting between our crew leaders and the Rangers we were issued head lamps, a one gallon canteen of water and a brush hooks for the young guys, axes for the middle aged and a combination hoe/rack for the older men.

We then following the lead of a Forest Ranger walking for want seemed miles to a predetermined location where we told to paired off and to locate and extinguish any smoldering hot spots. I still couldn't get over how cold it was as I hunted desperately for a "Hot Spot" for some heat.

The next morning we marched single file following our crew leader back to the make shift base camp where we were served breakfast and issued disposable sleeping bags made of paper and directed to a sleeping area. I was surprised how warm the sleeping bags were.

However, our sleep was short



lived as around midmorning all hell broke loose as the Santa Anna Winds hit the mountain like a bomb, transforming it into a raging inferno.

For the next two weeks the wind aided fire storm burned from Corona, Elsinore, Norco, Camp Pendleton and to San Clemente.

Almost all the southern California Indian Reservations fielded one or two "Hot Shot" Crews and de-

pending on the size of the fire Tribal "Hot Shot" Crews from Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and New Mexico came, Navajo, Hopi, Papago, Zuni, Paiute, & Apache.

Currently, my niece, Mika Diaz a Soboba Tribal member is a certified fire fighter and has been in LA for the past few weeks. Mika is also a licensed professional motocross racer.

## Ararahih Karuk Language is at the College of the Redwoods



Yootva@aicls community Advocates for California Indigenous Language survival for bringing people together who share a passion for speaking and learning their Native languages. It truly helps keep us feeling motivated and fills our hearts with hope when we come together and see the hard work we are all doing. It is not easy in our own communities to always be advocating and inspiring to our own peoples and events like this help so much. This work is a piece of our hearts that some ancestors fought very hard to teach us. This is Good



Photo above on the Rez is Clinton "Clint" Arres and riding shotgun is his very happy daughter doing the "The Monkey see, Monkey Do." They are Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Tribal Members. You may notice that she is in the front seat, no seat belt and no child safety seat or maybe it is one. And, maybe they are only parked. She appears to be happy and that's the important thing. Parents are the most influential teachers of their children.

Say NO! To critical race theory; It is Marxist, Racist & Anti-Christianity



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## Our Native Connection \* Group by Charlene Valenzuela

# 'Today we rejoice': Leonard Peltier supporters gather to pray, celebrate

Story by Kevin Abourezk \* Indian Country Today

**Photo Right: Oglala Sioux Tribe President Frank Star Comes Out speaks at a Jan. 25, 2025, gathering held on the Pine Ridge Reservation to celebrate former President Joe Biden's decision to grant clemency to Leonard Peltier, who was imprisoned after a June 26, 2025 *Correction; 1975 was the year* shootout that left two FBI agents and a Native activist dead. (Joe Stuntz, from *Coeur d'Alene, Idaho*.) (Kevin Abourezk, ICT)**



**OTLALA, South Dakota** — Standing before a fire on a hill overlooking a frozen creek, Frank Star Comes Out recounted 50-year-old memories of this land. As a young boy, he would come here to his grandparents' land to pick berries, swim in the creek and ride horses. But in June 1975, he and his mother came to visit Native American activists camping on Harry and Cecelia Jumping Bull's land. Days later, he would learn those activists — including a Turtle Mountain Chippewa man named Leonard Peltier — were involved in a shootout that left Joe Stuntz, a Coeur d'Alene activist, and two FBI agents dead.

"There's a lot of history around here," he said. Star Comes Out, now the 54-year-old Oglala Sioux Tribe president, shared his family's history with more than 100 people gathered for a prayer ceremony and celebration on Jan. 25 on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota following former President Joe Biden's Jan. 20 decision to grant Peltier clemency. The decision means Peltier, 80 and suffering from several serious health problems, will be allowed to return home to the Turtle Mountain Reservation in North Dakota to live out his final days.

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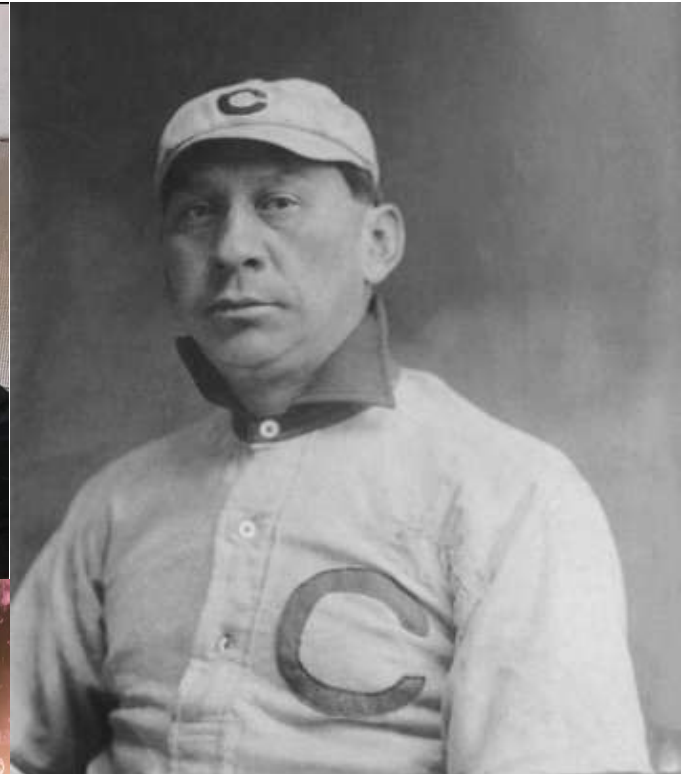
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**Photo Above: Louis Sockalexis** was the first Native American to play professional baseball, paving the way for future athletes. Playing in the late 19th century, Sockalexis faced significant prejudice but remained undeterred. His talent and perseverance on the field earned him admiration and respect from fans and fellow players alike. Sockalexis' impact extends beyond his pioneering presence in baseball; he broke barriers and challenged stereotypes. His legacy inspires athletes from all backgrounds, illustrating the importance of resilience and determination in overcoming obstacles.

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## Federal Recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina

President Trump has signed a directive supporting full federal recognition of the Lumbee tribe, a group of about 55,000 Native Americans who mostly live in one North Carolina county. Federal recognition of a Native tribe brings with it legal rights and government benefits such a healthcare and housing grants.

# SAY NO! TO CRITICAL RACE THEORY



## Monkey Business & Other Tree Climbers Stupidity & Nonsense

### Pete Hegseth Awarded Silver Star For Enduring Roomful Of Hysterical Women



Contributed by Franklin Motte, Moreno Valley CA

**The Babylon Bee**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a historic first, a current presidential cabinet nominee received an official military commendation, as Pete Hegseth was awarded the Silver Star for enduring a roomful of hysterical women during his Senate confirmation hearing.

In less than one full day of questioning before

the Senate Armed Services Committee, Hegseth withstood a near-constant barrage from female Democratic senators, leaving witnesses amazed by his heroic display of courage and determination.

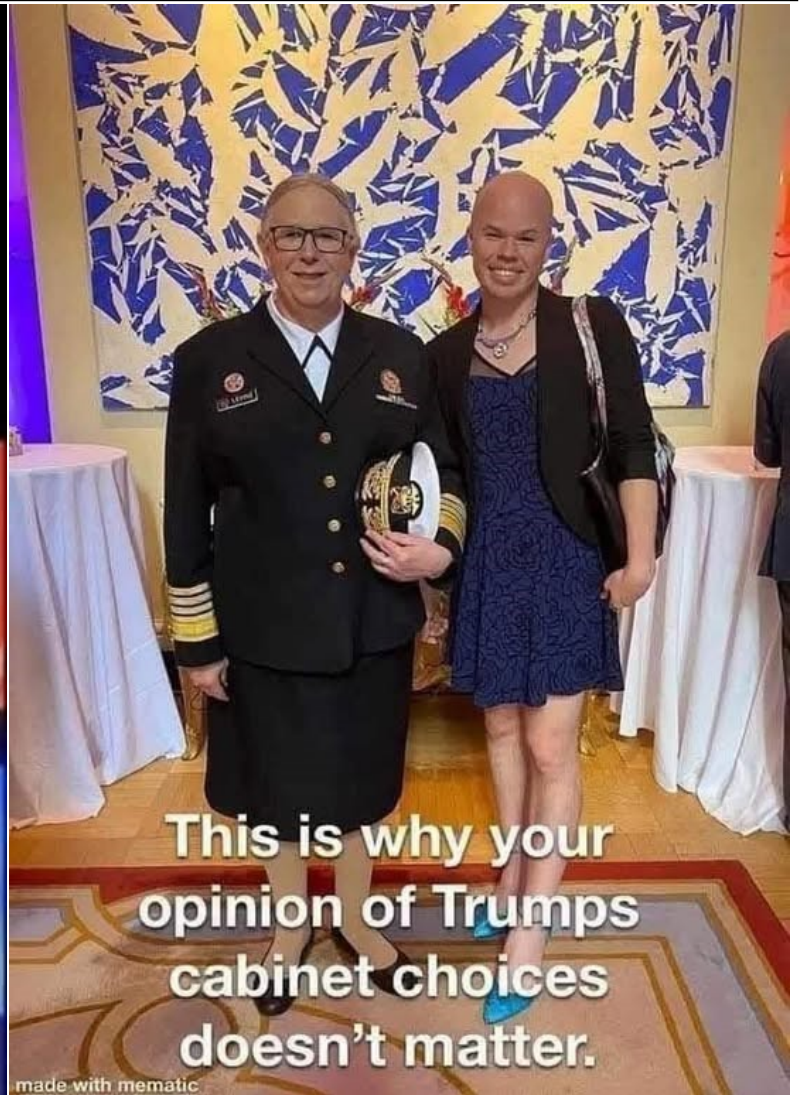
"A truly astounding example of toughness and bravery in the face of danger," Republican Senator Eric Schmidt said. "I've heard a lot of inspir-

ing stories over the years from combat veterans, but what we witnessed today was impressive. What Pete Hegseth endured today will go down in history books."

When reached for comment, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand said, "REEEEEEEEEE! REEEEEEEEE! REEEEEEEEE!"

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### Trump is hiring an unqualified cabinet says the lunatics who gave America this sh\*t show



### Check below 5 U.S. companies sticking by their DEI policies:

#### 1. Apple

Apple has made it clear that it will not abandon its DEI initiatives. In January, the company urged shareholders to reject a proposal from the far-right think tank, the National Center for Public Policy Research, which sought to dismantle Apple's DEI commitments. Apple argued that the proposal was "unnecessary" and that its DEI programs do not engage in discriminatory hiring or promotion practices. A shareholder vote is set for February 25.

#### 2. Delta Air Lines

Delta remains committed to its DEI initiatives. On January 10, Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer Peter W. Carter emphasized that DEI programs are essential to the company's success, particularly in talent development.

#### 3. Costco

Costco's Board of Directors unanimously opposed a proposal from the National Center for Public Policy Research that sought a risk assessment of its DEI policies. The board defended its commitment to workplace inclusion and supplier diversity, arguing that the proposal reflected a "policy bias."

#### 4. JPMorgan Chase

JPMorgan Chase remains steadfast in its DEI efforts. CEO Jamie Dimon has expressed unwavering support, describing himself as a "full-throated, red-blooded, patriotic, 'unwoke' capitalist CEO" who sees DEI as integral to business success.

#### 5. Mastercard

Mastercard has also defended its DEI initiatives.



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### Can you read cursive?

*If you can read cursive, the National Archives would like a word.*

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Can you read cursive? It's a superpower the National Archives is looking for.

Elizabeth Weise, USA TODAY Sun, January 12, 2025 at 2:06 AM PST

*If you can read cursive, the National Archives would like a word.*

Or a few million. More than 200 years worth of U.S. documents are in need of transcribing (or at least classifying) and the vast majority of them are handwritten in cursive - requiring people who know the flowing, looped form of penmanship.

"Reading cursive is a superpower," said Suzanne Issacs, a community manager with the National Archives Catalog in Washington.

She is part of the team that coordinates the more than 5,000 Citizen Archivists helping the Archive read and transcribe some of the more than 300 million digitized objects in its catalog. And they're looking for volunteers with an increasingly rare skill.

The National Archives uses Citizen Archivists who volunteer to help transcribe such materials. The ability to read cursive handwriting is helpful but not essential.

*"We create missions where we ask volunteers to help us transcribe or tag records in our catalog,"* Issacs said.

To volunteer, all that's required is to sign up online and then launch in. "There's no application," she said. "You just pick a record that hasn't been done and read the instructions. It's easy to do for a half hour a day or a week."

Being able to read the longhand script is a huge help because so many of the documents are written using it.

*"It's not just a matter of whether you learned cursive in school, it's how much you use cursive today,"* she said.

Cursive has fallen out of use American's skill with this connected form of script has been slowly waning for decades.

School children were once taught impeccable copperplate handwriting and penmanship was something they were graded on.

That began to change when typewriters first came into common use in the business world in the 1890s and was further supplanted in the 1980s by computers.

Still, handwriting continued to be considered a necessary skill until the 1990s when many people shifted to e-mail and then in the 2000s to texting.

By 2010, the Common Core teaching standards emphasized keyboard skills (once taught as "typewriting") and no longer required handwriting on the presumption that most of the writing students would do would be on computers.

That led to a pushback and today at least 14 states require that cursive handwriting be taught, including California in 2023. But it doesn't mean that they actual use it in real life.

In the past, most American students began learning to write in cursive in third grade, making it a rite of passage, said Jaime Cantrell, a professor of English at Texas A&M University Texarkana whose students take part in the Citizen Archivist work, putting their skills reading old documents to work.

For her generation, *"cursive was a coming-of-age part of literacy in the 1980s. We learned cursive and then we could write like adults wrote,"* she said

While many of her students today learned cursive in school, they never use it and seldom read it, she said. She can tell because she writes feedback on their papers in cursive.

Some of her students aren't even typing any more. Instead, they're just using talk-to-text technology or even AI. *"I know that because there's no punctuation, it reads like a stream of consciousness."*

It's an uphill - but by no means impossible - battle to become comfortable with reading and writing the cojoined script. And it opens up access to a wealth of older documents.

Cursive is still a skill for some.

California passed a law in 2023 requiring that "cursive or joined italics" be taught for grades one through six. The law's author said it was so students could read primary source historical documents.

That's exactly how Cantrell's students use it. One of the classes she teaches involves deciphering documents written in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries - and one of their projects is to get involved in the National Archive's transcription work.

*"There is certainly a learning curve,"* said Cantrell. *"But my students stick it out. They feel like they have a duty, they feel like they're making a difference."*

Being able to read cursive is just the start to deciphering older documents, said the National Archive's Nancy Sullivan. The handwriting of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries isn't what today's third-grader are taught.

Though sometimes the oldest writing is the easiest to read, said Cantrell.

Artificial intelligence can only go so far with cursive

Artificial intelligence is starting to be able to read cursive but only with human help, said the National Archive's Sullivan.

The Archives has been working with FamilySearch, a genealogical non-profit operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints that offers free genealogical software, searching and access to historical documents.

FamilySearch developed an AI program that reads handwritten documents. But a person is still required to do the final edit.

*"There's usually some mistakes,"* she said. *"So we call it 'extracted text' and our volunteers have to look it over and compare it to the original."* Only once a volunteer has looked the document over is it considered an actual transcription.

And AI can't always decipher the often problematic documents their volunteers deal with, said Issacs. Sometimes they've been torn, smudged, folded or dog-eared. In the case of Revolutionary War pension applications, widows had to prove they were married so they often included handwritten family tree pages torn from the family Bible.

*Ed note: Again, cannot reemphasize enough about the need to read cursive for anyone interested in their tribe's history, protection of land/water/human rights, or to correct records, PARTICULARLY AS THE WORLD SHIFTS TO RESEARCH BY AI.*

Not to mention simple poor penmanship. "Some of the Justices of the Peace, their handwriting is atrocious," said volunteer Christine Ritter, 70, who lives in Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania.

There are cross outs, things written on the other side that bleed through, strange and inventive spellings, old forms of letters (a double S was sometimes written as a "long s" and looked like an F) and even children's doodles over top. And many obsolete terms and legal words that can flummox even the most erudite readers.

*"It feels like solving a puzzle. I really enjoy it,"* said volunteer Tiffany Meeks, 37. She started volunteering as a transcriber in June and learned a new word - paleography, deciphering historical manuscripts.

*"I felt like I was learning a different language. Not only was I brushing up on my cursive, but my old English as well,"* she said. *"I learned a new word; paleography,"* which is the deciphering of historical documents.

No cursive? No problem.

The Archive's Issacs is clear that volunteers don't have to start out knowing cursive, you can learn along the way. *"It helps - but it's not necessary."*

For example, there's a "no cursive required" option for those reading Revolutionary War pension records. Instead of reading and transcribing the records, volunteers can also help append "tags" to records that have already been transcribed by other Citizen Archivists so that they're easier to search.

*"You can also pick it up as you go along,"* said Ritter.

*"When they first sent me a document I thought, 'Oh my gosh, I can't read this. I got nervous. But the longer you do them the easier it gets,"* she said.

Ritter's working on Revolutionary War pension files for soldiers who served at the Battle of Guildford Courthouse on March 15, 1781. As she works, she imagines how much it will mean to families to find something so old about one of their relatives.

She says she once prided herself on her perfect penmanship but today says her handwriting is "atrocious." Still, she can read cursive with the best of them and it's become a wonderful hobby.

*"I wake up in the morning and have my breakfast with my husband, then he goes off to go fishing and I come in my work room, I have my computer and I put on my radio station with oldies and I just start transcribing,"* she said. *"I just love it so much."*

*This article originally appeared on USA TODAY: The National Archives needs Citizen Archivists who can read cursive*

*Communities with active senior centers might want to develop a citizen archivist project as this demographic does read/write cursive!*

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## Hegseth Confirmed As Secretary Of Defense After Chaotic Process



The vote was split down party lines, with 50 votes for and 50 votes against and Vice President JD Vance set to break the tie, according to the unofficial tally. Hegseth will oversee the U.S. armed forces' domestic and foreign activities as its civilian head.

Republican defections included Republican Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell, Republican Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski and Republican Maine Sen. Susan Collins.

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**Tell me again how a windmill that uses as much oil as a fleet of diesel trucks will help save the planet. I need a good laugh.**



## DHS Secretary Noem Announces End To Grant Funding 'Abused By NGOs' Aiding Illegal Migrants



Story by Hailey Gomez \* Tampa Free Press

Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem announced on Fox News Wednesday that the agency will end its grant funding to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) abusing their funds by helping "facilitate" illegal migration into the U.S.

*me the hundreds of millions of dollars that have been spent by the federal government that has been sent to NGOs to facilitate this invasion of our country,"* Noem said. *"So I've taken action to stop those funds to reevaluate them and to make sure that we're actually using the taxpayer dollars in a way that strengthens this country that keeps us safe."*

With the Biden-Harris policies reversed, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents have conducted raids to arrest "criminal aliens," including rapists and murderers, fulfilling President Donald Trump's vow to crack down on the southern border and illegal migration. On "The Will Cain Show," Noem said that the agency would halt its federal aid to NGOs, stating they have helped facilitate the "invasion" of the U.S. while spending millions of taxpayer dollars.

*"I think people are curious when we look at grants that are given out by federal agencies at how they're utilized, and that evaluation needs to be done. We're not spending another dime to help the destruction of this country,"* Noem added. *"We're gonna make sure that we follow through on what President Trump has promised and that's to make sure that we're securing our border, deporting those who are here illegally and committing criminal actions and that our taxpayer dollars aren't spent to help it."*

*"Today we are announcing that we have stopped all grant funding that's being abused by NGOs to facilitate illegal immigration into this country. So it's amazing to*

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## 'They don't give a sh\*t': Megyn Kelly reveals which senator up for reelection she's watching to back RFK Jr's vote

SiriusXM's Megyn Kelly said Friday during her show that she would be watching Republican Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy's vote for Health and Human Services (HHS) nominee Robert F. Kennedy Jr., adding she had already phoned his office.

Kennedy appeared before the Senate Finance Committee on Wednesday and Thursday, with lawmakers grilling him on his stance on issues like vaccines. On "The Megyn Kelly Show," the SiriusXM host said she personally called Cassidy's office to encourage him to confirm Kennedy.

*"I personally called. It was actually very funny. They took the number down. The guy was like, 'The Megyn Kelly?' I'm like, 'Yes, the Megyn Kelly,'"* Kelly said. *"He was like, 'Do you live in Louisiana?' I'm like, 'No, but I have a loud mouth and I have a lot of listeners who do.'"*

During Kennedy's Thursday appearance before the lawmakers, Cassidy voiced his concerns about the HHS nominee and said he was "struggling" to support Kennedy due to his past actions "undermining confidence in vaccines with unfounded or misleading arguments." Kelly said that Cassidy's staff gave her an email for listeners to contact the senator's office. Kelly said that Cassidy's team needs to hear from Kennedy supporters.

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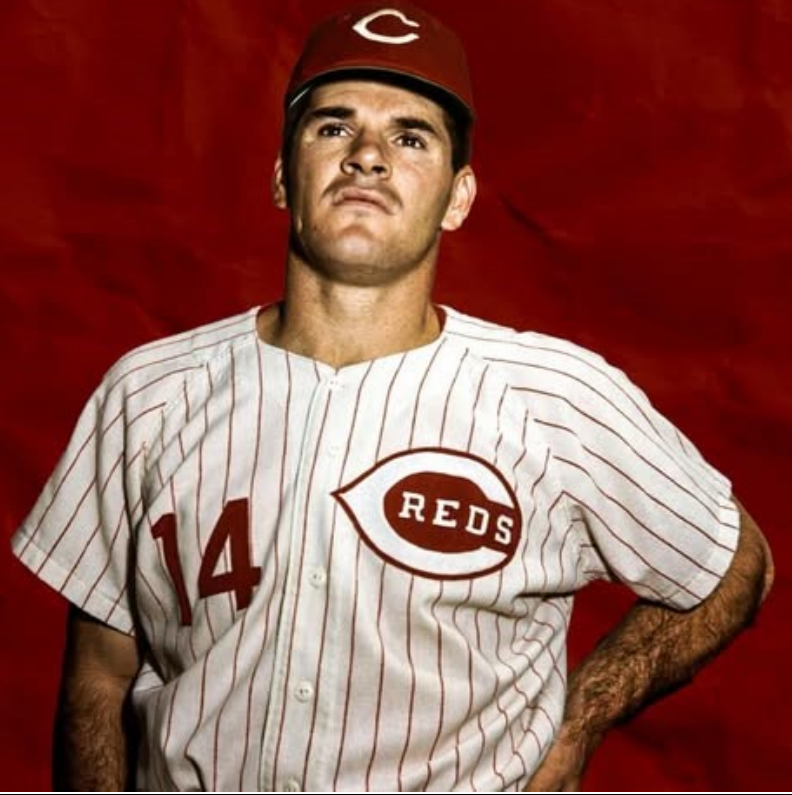
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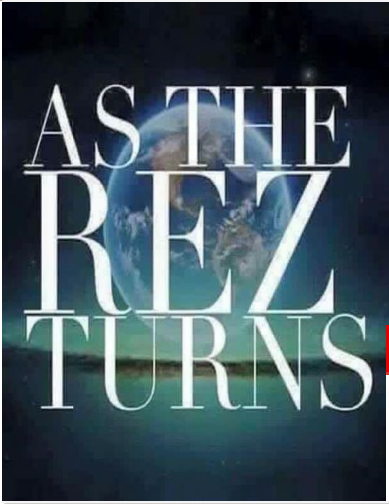


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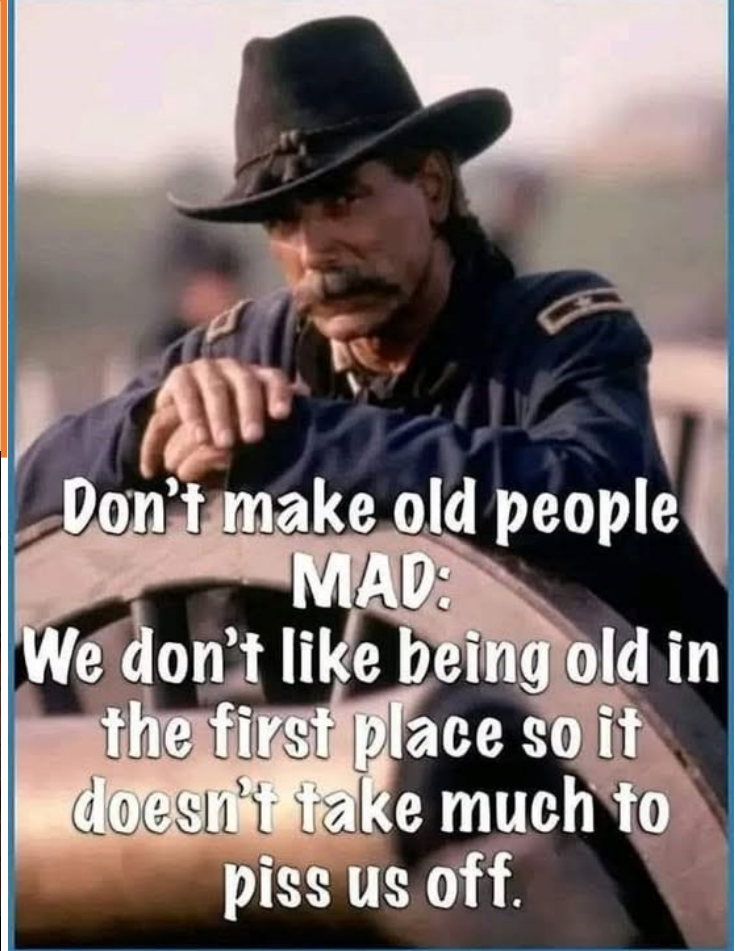
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Will Rogers, (November 4, 1879 - August 15, 1935) "America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020

45 of Los Angeles fire trucks have to go back to the fire department for 10 hours a day to recharge instead of fighting fires after refueling in 7 minutes this is why electric vehicles don't belong anywhere near public safety services



Three illegal aliens involved in a \$5,300 heist were apprehended after a traffic stop that uncovered drugs.

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- None had a driver license
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- Drove a car without seatbelts
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