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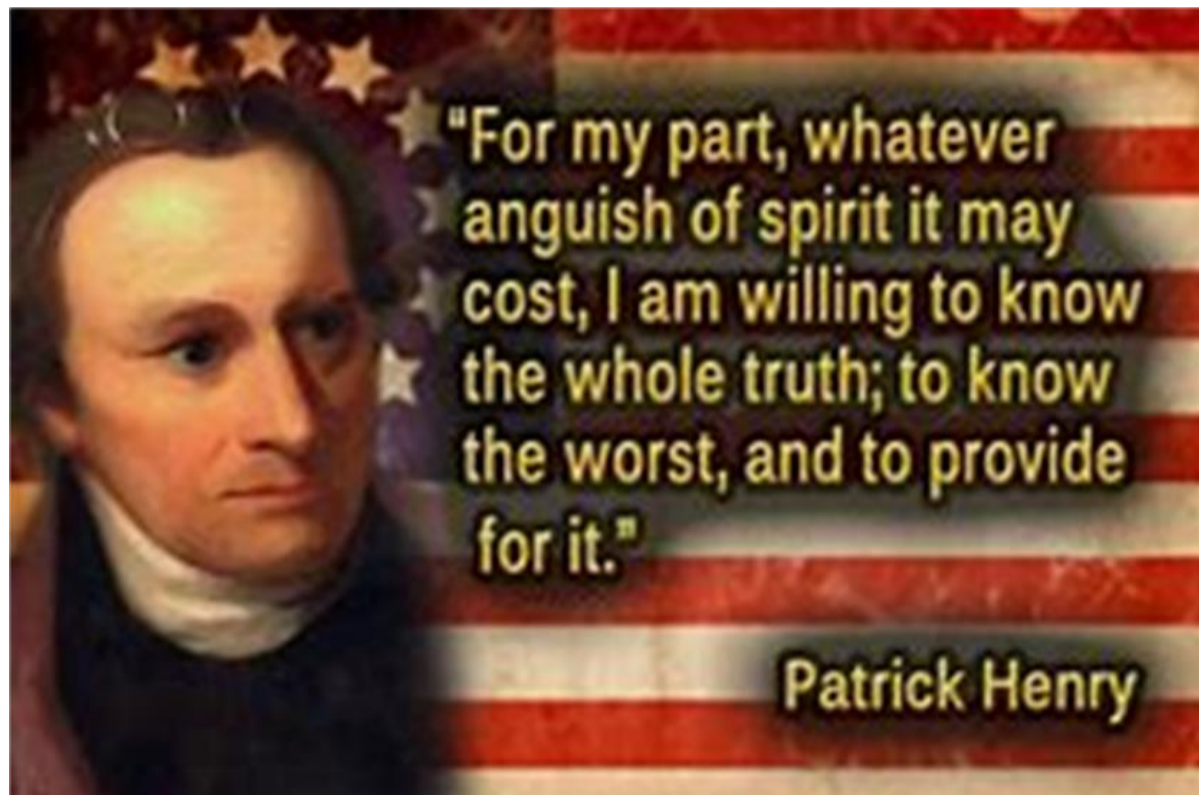
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### J.D. Vance = Mike Pence 2.0

Sometimes truth is a bitter pill.



The good news is that Donald Trump will win in 2024. The deep state knows this and that's why they went to the extreme of green lighting an assassination attempt.

They took a shot at the king and missed, but they have contingency plans in place.

One of those contingency plans is named J.D. Vance. Here is the key evidence:

- Vance is a deep state creation. They sent him to Yale Law and then moved him to San Francisco where he learned to serve billionaires. They created the "Hillbilly Elogy" book and movie for him to give him "street cred".
- While working for the billionaires, he was a "Never-Trumper"
- He (his masters) paid a massive amount of money to Trump to get senate endorsement
- In the Senate, Vance has a terrible voting record. Vance reliably votes with deep state "Swamp Creatures" like Mitt Romney.

**While much time could be spent on documenting Vance's obvious deep state connections that fabricated him the same way they fabricated Obama, for brevity we will just focus this message on documented things that Vance has said and done.**

Until J.D. Vance needed a Trump endorsement to become Senator, he was a notorious "Never-Trumper". A sample of J.D. Vance's views on Trump:

**"I'm a Never Trump guy."**

"I'm a 'Never Trump' guy," Vance said in an interview with Charlie Rose in 2016, while publicizing his memoir "Hillbilly Elogy." "I never liked him."

"As somebody who doesn't like Trump, myself, I sort of — I understand where Trump's voters come from," Vance later said in the Rose interview. "But I also don't like Trump himself, and that made me realize that maybe I'm not quite part of either world totally."

**"My god, what an idiot."**

J.D. Vance regularly used his social media to run down and belittle Trump while he was living in San Fransisco and working with Billionaires as a hedge fund manager.

"My god what an idiot," Vance wrote in one of the tweets. It was one of many tweets now deleted.

**"America's Hitler"**

Vance once questioned whether Trump could be "America's Hitler" in a private Facebook message in 2016 to one of his former roommates.

It was that or a "cynical asshole like Nixon," Vance wrote in messages to former Yale Law School classmate Josh McLaurin, now a Democratic state senator in Georgia.

It's a statement Democrats highlighted after Trump was shot at during a rally on Saturday night. Soon after the attack, Vance was quick to post that the Biden campaign's rhetoric "led directly to President Trump's attempted assassination."

Vance added, "The central premise of the Biden campaign is that President Donald Trump is an authoritarian fascist who must be stopped at all costs."

Democratic Rep. Eric Swalwell of California was quick to point out Vance's old text messages on Sunday: "You called Trump 'American Hitler' — now show your self back to the kids' table," he said on social media.

**"Mr. Trump is unfit for our nation's highest office."**

Vance, who first became popular as an author, once wrote an op-ed for The New York Times titled "[Why Trump's Antiwar Message Resonates with White America](#)." He didn't hold back his disapproval for the former president then while also describing his own belief as to why people in the communities he grew up in supported Trump.

"Mr. Trump is unfit for our nation's highest office," he wrote in the op-ed, describing his own families' adoration and commitment to Trump.

**"I can't stomach Trump."**

And while Vance will join Trump as his running mate this fall, in 2016, Vance said he didn't plan on voting for Trump — instead opting for a third-party candidate.

In a [now-deleted tweet](#) weeks before the election, Vance wrote that he would be voting for third-party candidate Evan McMullin, a former CIA officer who ran as an independent.

"I can't stomach Trump," Vance [said in an interview with NPR](#), when describing why he would vote for a third-party candidate. "I think that he's noxious and is leading the white working class to a very dark place."

He even considered voting for Hillary Clinton over Trump: "I think there's a chance, if I feel like Trump has a really good chance of winning, that **I might have to hold my nose and vote for Hillary Clinton.**"

### **Repentance?**

A fair point can be made that people have the right to be wrong and change their minds. It could be possible that Vance recognized he was wrong, apologized for his errors and dedicated himself to following the Constitution. Let's examine the record to see if that's true.



### **J.D. Vance's "Swamp Creature" Voting Record**

**HR 4366 Consolidated Appropriations Minibus** (Vance Voted for this Expense). Provides roughly \$279 billion in spending for three of the 12 fiscal 2024 appropriations bills. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

**Estimated Cost Per Household: \$2,405**

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (H.R. 4366) would provide roughly \$279 billion in total discretionary spending for three of the 12 fiscal 2024 appropriations bills. This includes funding for Defense Department military construction projects; the Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Transportation, and Department of Housing and Urban Development; and various other agencies.

With the exception of the Department of Defense, none of these federal departments or agencies is authorized by the Constitution. Furthermore, in light of a \$33.9 trillion national debt and a \$1.7 trillion budget deficit, this appropriations bill is fiscally irresponsible.

**Amendment to HR 3746 Spending Reductions** (Vance Voted Against this Spending Reduction). Decreases federal spending from \$4.8 to \$3.9 trillion over four years. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

**Estimated Cost Per Household: \$+6,860 (Tax Savings)**

During consideration of the bipartisan debt-limit deal (H.R. 3746), Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) offered a substitute amendment to increase the debt limit by \$500 billion (rather than suspend the limit through January 1, 2025) and limit federal outlays to \$4.8 trillion for fiscal 2024, decreasing this limit annually by five percent through fiscal 2028, at \$3.9 trillion.

Runaway, deficit-laden federal spending, most of which is unconstitutional, must be brought under control, and Paul's proposal would have been a step in the right direction.

**S 870 Federal Firefighter Grants** (Vance Voted in Favor of this Expense). Unconstitutionally authorizes \$95 million annually through fiscal 2030 for the USFA, increasing funding levels by 24 percent. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

**Estimated Cost Per Household: \$1**

S. 870 would authorize \$95 million annually through fiscal 2030 for the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), increasing funding levels by 24 percent. S. 870 would also authorize \$3.4 million to create standards for assessing new firefighting technologies, reauthorize through fiscal 2030 two

Federal Emergency Management Agency grant programs assisting local fire departments, and ban Chinese entities from receiving any of these funds.

The Constitution does not authorize any federal spending for firefighting. Furthermore, the strings that come attached to grants for local fire departments move the United States closer to federalizing firefighting.

**Amendment to HR 6363 Spending Reductions** (Vance voted Against this Spending Reduction). Reduces funding in the bill for most federal agencies by 15 percent, and rescinds \$30 billion in IRS enforcement funds. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

**Estimated Cost Per Household: \$+1,131 (Tax Savings)**

During consideration of the Further Continuing Appropriations and Other Extensions Act (H.R. 6363), Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) offered an amendment to reduce funding in the bill by 15 percent, except for the Department of Defense, military construction, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to rescind \$30 billion in enforcement funds for the Internal Revenue Service.

Reining in government spending ought to be an urgent priority given that about 80 percent of the current federal bureaucracy is unconstitutional and the national debt surpassed \$34 trillion. Members of Congress must also be willing to take immediate action to eliminate all spending not specifically authorized by Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution. Their ongoing failure to do so is contributing to the decline of the American Republic.

**FISA Reauthorization**

FISA has been used to spy on U.S. citizens without a warrant in violation of the Fourth Amendment. While the bill includes provisions ostensibly to protect the privacy of U.S. citizens, those provisions fail to uphold Americans' Fourth Amendment-protected rights. Furthermore, the FISA Court approves just about any surveillance request that comes its way, and given the track record of intelligence agencies, it is unlikely that they would actually follow these rules.

H.R. 7888, titled the "Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act," would reauthorize for two years, until 2026, Title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), which governs electronic surveillance of foreign terrorism suspects. Among other provisions, the bill would require additional procedures for searches by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) involving U.S. citizens and FBI surveillance requests to the secret FISA Court. It would also expand the definition of an "electronic communication service provider" and allow congressional leaders to access FISA Court and FISA Court of Review meetings.

The Senate passed H.R. 7888 on April 20, 2024 by a vote of 60 to 34 (Roll Call 150). This action was unconstitutional because FISA has been used to spy on U.S. citizens without a warrant in violation of the Fourth Amendment. While the bill includes provisions ostensibly to protect the privacy of U.S. citizens, those provisions fail to uphold Americans' Fourth Amendment-protected rights. Furthermore, the FISA Court approves just about any surveillance request that comes its way, and given the track record of intelligence agencies, it is unlikely that they would actually follow these rules.

During consideration of H.R. 7888, Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) offered an amendment to prohibit federal officials from requesting orders under FISA to surveil U.S. persons, including citizens and permanent residents. It would ban officials from querying information collected under Section 702 using search terms connected to a U.S. person. Additionally, the amendment would prohibit information obtained about a U.S. person from being used as evidence against that person in criminal, civil, or administrative proceedings.

The Senate rejected Paul's amendment on April 19, 2024 by a vote of 11 to 81 (Roll Call 147).

Vance was MIA for both of these critical votes on this core constitutional issue.

This is but a sample which clearly demonstrates Vance's commitment to ignoring the clear limitations of the Constitution in favor of big government and massive debt.

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**We believe the free market system, competitive capitalism, and private enterprise afford the widest opportunity and highest standard of living for all.**

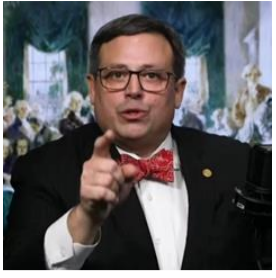
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