

HELP SAVE SILICON VALLEY FROM THE TSUNAMI OF CORRUPTION THAT FILLS IT

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Silicon Valley's Corrupt Underbelly: It's Far Worse Than We Thought

After [addressing the topic](#) of sexual harassment and misconduct in Silicon Valley last month, I finally got my hands on a copy of [Brotopia](#), an eye-opening new book, and a lot of executives should be happy I did not pursue my career in law enforcement. Otherwise I would be working my butt off to get them off the streets behind bars.

Everyone connected to tech — especially investors, employees or customers of tech firms — should read this book. Specifically, for investors, it will give you insights into a level of extreme avoidable risk that has not been factored into the market — at least not yet.

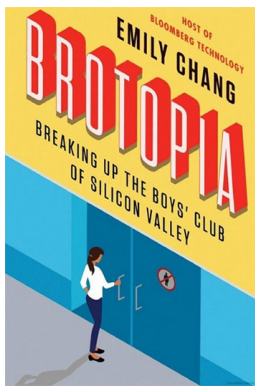
If I were interested in developing a strategy either to ensure a Republican win in the mid-term elections or to move the center of tech to China, India, South Korea or Israel, this book would be invaluable.

That's because it highlights how easily most of the men and some of the women in the book could be blackmailed (given the nature of China, North Korea and Russia, perhaps that's already happening to some of them). That could be one of the reasons Russia's fake news effort was so successful during the last election, and why its expected larger effort in the coming elections once again could succeed.

My perspective is not so much to analyze the book as it is to talk about the foundational elements and potentially devastating impact of the problems associated with power abuse at scale, combined with a power shift between men and women that these abuses have accelerated.

My product of the week is Brotopia, but rather than ending with comments on the book, I'll use my reaction to it as the foundation of my analysis.

I really want you folks to read the book, so this is more of a teaser than anything else. In its pages, you will find a story, which is not presented as uncommon, of an employee watching her boss orally and anally engaged with two partners. You will read about job interviews (with women) in strip clubs and how sex is being exchanged for deals at a massive scale. You'll learn that the cheapest good lunch in San Francisco is in a strip club with benefits, regularly patronized by employees from zero tolerance companies.



You'll read about justifications for sordid behavior that mostly comes down to "I have the power, so the rules don't matter." You also will find that even though men drive these things, some women have been turning them to their advantage.

The book is one of the best-referenced books I have ever read. It is an easy read, but you will find it deeply upsetting (assuming you are human), and it might motivate you to act. It is, however, light on what we should do about the problems, which is why that is my focus.

Read the book. It could save your job, protect your mental health (particularly if you avoid becoming a victim), and give you ideas about how to protect not only yourself but also the important women in your life.

Analyzing the Problem

Analysts look, or should look, at problems differently from others. When we are doing the job correctly, we are expected to ignore the outcomes of a problem and focus instead on the causes and dependencies, in order to estimate collateral damage from both the problem and any fix. The more senior of us are expected to come up with a viable solution. By "viable," I mean something that is within the realm of possibility to execute.

Taking this objective view isn't always easy. In this case, I found it hard to put aside my growing anger while reading Brotopia and found it increasingly hard to think of the perpetrators of the described abuses as anything but demons.

The likely reactions of those who learn about abuses is itself a problem. I personally have good impulse control, but last week's shooting in Florida is a reminder that others don't. I expect that if I were to find that my sister, nieces or wife had been abused in some of the ways this book spells out, my restraint might not be adequate. Consider this recent [Olympics-connected incident](#). I doubt there are many fathers who wouldn't do the same, though likely not in court.

Identifying the Causes

I'd place the primary causes of this bad behavior into four areas.

First, the perpetrators are people who had little power and an excessive focus on sex early in life. These people then accumulated power, some of them massive amounts, that they were neither prepared for or trained to wield.

Second, human resources organizations, which initially were created as a barrier to unions (as alternative advocates for employees), have evolved into weak compliance organizations. The result is that they are far better at covering up problems like this than they are at mitigating them. In fact, I'd argue that many have become enablers for abuse and harassment in large companies. VCs, where a significant amount of these abuses have been occurring, typically don't have HR.

Third, unions don't exist in the tech market, and women are not yet organized to respond to this threat collectively. This is like the way it was before the [birth of unions](#), a time when male workers also were treated as cheap disposable assets.

Fourth, women have not yet realized or capitalized on the power they have. They often have flawed champions (politicians, attorneys, etc.) whose true motivations are questionable, and many continue to allow men to make critical decisions for them — for example, right to life vs. choice. Women have more buying and voting power than men do, and they could use it for devastating effect if they chose to. I expect we are closing in on either a trigger event or the identification of a trigger event.

Dependencies/Collateral Damage

The activities described in this book have been embraced by some of the most powerful individuals in the world. They are people who work at Tesla, SpaceX, Google, and a broad cross-section of the VCs. Other major power players are connected to this bad behavior in many ways.

An uncontrolled purge, kind of what has been happening in the entertainment industry, could be devastating to the technology industry — and particularly, Silicon Valley.

That collapse would shift billions of investments in technology out of Silicon Valley, California and the U.S., with a devastating impact on local, state and federal tax revenues. It would allow hostile governments with poor human rights reputations to point to the U.S. as their equal.

Shifts in customers — particularly government and major brand shifts away from the identified firms — would be massive. I'd place Oracle, given its model and culture, as the most at risk, followed by Google and Facebook.

Google once was linked tightly to President Obama, making it an ideal political target. Facebook's risk is greater proximity to the Russian election-tampering probe and the other bad players, rather than any identified bad behavior by its people.

Both Google and Facebook [already have been called out](#) as likely targets by the incoming FTC chair, making them ideal examples for attack.

What this means is that if corrective action were taken in an uncontrolled fashion, the collateral damage in terms of jobs, income and California/U.S. revenues would be catastrophic.

My Recommendations

HR and internal audit in firms, both in the tech industry and buying from it, need to be staffed up and missioned both to mitigate or eliminate the behavior and to protect the firm's assets. This means that executives, board members and employees who actively have been taking part in abusing women employees and customers need to be identified and terminated for cause.

In addition, buying agents who are cutting deals in exchange for sex or any other bribe need to be identified, the contracts reviewed, vendor penalties assessed, and either/or both terminated and charged criminally for their behavior. Anti-drug policies, fraternization policies and enforcement methods need to be reviewed and strengthened as needed.

Crisis teams need to be ramped up, prepared for the related required disclosures, and funded to deal with the coming image and brand damage at scale. This is not just for the tech companies, because vendors and customers that have major recognized brands will be dragged into the resulting press crapstorm through employees involved with any of sex parties or sex for business sales efforts.

I also would expect hosts of revealing pictures (cellphones are common and 360-degree cameras growing) to drive the entry of major legal players, like [Gloria Allred](#), targeting where the pockets are deep and legal defense is light. VCs would be the easiest targets, but a major brand like Apple, Google or Facebook also would be very attractive.

Boards must get it on the record that executives have been questioned about this behavior and reminded that it would result in immediate termination. They must terminate the executives who have indulged in it. Recall that a [considerably smaller incident](#) critically damaged HP.

Women either should exit the industry or formally organize. However, this should be done in a measured fashion, and the effort — for lack of a better term, "union of women" — should be led by a qualified person who wouldn't use it as a stepping stone to becoming U.S. president (because that would introduce conflicts). I'd recommend [starting with this](#) as a foundational model.

As a side note, that may make the woman leading this the best actual candidate, because she could use that position to fix the problem. (I believe it is better to have a politician who is using the job to fix a problem like this, over one who is using the problem to get the job.)

Wrapping Up: Peter Thiel – Sodom and Gomorrah

As I was writing this, thanks to [Peter Thiel's announcement](#), one other recommendation came up. I am far from religious, but when reading the book, the story of [Sodom and Gomorrah](#) came to mind. In that story, Lot got out and because he did not look back, he survived.

I think Peter Thiel's decision to move out of Silicon Valley puts him in the role of Lot, suggesting that the final recommendation is to get your headquarters and brand out of Silicon Valley before this all blows up.

While it may be an explosion seemingly in slow motion at the moment (the book highlights an impressive number of past terminations), all it will take is an underage girl claiming rape against a high-profile executive, an abused woman's spouse/father/son going postal on her abuser, or a death to cover up a rape, to trigger a catastrophic outcome for Silicon Valley and everyone in it.

Every sex party and incident of abuse is effectively Russian Roulette — and based on the book, that gun is attempting to fire far more than once a day.

One final thought: Even if you take the abuse and illegal drugs out of this, the level of absolute stupidity behind this abusive behavior is unprecedented. Do you really want your money, your firm's future, and your brand connected to this lack of brain power?

Would you rather, when this goes, talk about how you anticipated and addressed the problem, or look like an idiot for not seeing it going on seemingly in front of your face? This could blow this week or next decade, but when it finally goes, it likely will go big.

My mother died so that I could live. Other women raised me — they cared for me when I could not care for myself. I wouldn't be where I am if it weren't for my wife, and I could do no less than stand with women on this. To others of my sex, we too need to stand up and be counted.

This abusive behavior must end.

Silicon Valley (SV) is located in the southern San Francisco Bay Area of Northern California and is known as the center for high technology, innovation, and social media. Though Silicon Valley originally earned its name due to the silicon chip innovators and manufacturers in the area, over the past few decades the technological focus has shifted; out of the 143 tech billionaires around the world, half of them live in Silicon Valley according to a report from Wealth-X. The area is home to some of the world's largest high-tech corporations, such as Apple Inc., AMD (Advanced Micro Designs), Google, NETFLIX, Facebook, and TESLA Motors, to name a few. A grand total of 39 businesses have their headquarters located in the valley. Silicon Valley is also home to thousands of startups, making it a competitive region for scientific development. The area even employs about a quarter of a million information technology workers, as of 2013. Due to the massive amount of businesses located in Silicon Valley, SV accounts for one-third of all the venture capital investments in the United States. The startup ecosystem has allowed Silicon Valley to grow massively since the 1970s. Silicon Valley has become one of the most well known technological hubs world wide, but at what costs?

It cannot be ignored that the businesses in Silicon Valley have worked for their success and wealth; however, the means by which this has been achieved hasn't always been ethical. The private sector has repeatedly taken advantage of their investors and public needs, shrouding their work in secrets and non-disclosure agreements (NDA). For example, Elizabeth Holmes, CEO of Theranos, raised more than 700 million dollars in capital from investors for her blood testing company. Holmes accomplished this impressive feat by using vague language and never clearly addressing her work. In an issued statement she said, "over time, we've been optimizing our clinical lab to bring up tests that are more commonly ordered, and in some cases move resources off the proprietary tests that are less commonly ordered to get to a point where the ordering patterns we are seeing can all be accommodated through our finger-stick technology." Through the elementary use of diction, Holmes managed to gain investors by saying nothing notable. When people did question her for her vague language and secrecy, she could only say she was protecting trade secrets. Trade secrets are commonly used in business to gain an economic advantage over competitors or customers, so Holmes was able to conceal her work from the public. It has also been reported that the company went as far as keeping departments isolated to prevent employees from discussing projects with one another. However, when 700 million dollars are at risk, the investors should be entitled to transparency about what their money is being used for. When there were whistle blowers in the company, they were simply dismissed as disgruntled former employees, allowing Holmes to continue taking advantage of her investors. After years of slipping by undetected, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) exposed Holmes to the public. They charged her with "elaborate, years-long fraud in which they exaggerated or made false statements about the company's technology, business, and financial performance." In those few moments, Holmes went from a 9 billion dollar Silicon Valley elite to a disgrace that used fraud as a trade secret. Despite the corruption demonstrated in Silicon Valley by Holmes, both the other companies in SV and investors moved on rapidly, blindly running towards the next scandal waiting to happen.

Mike Cagney, a chief executive, was ousted by the board of Social Finance, an online lending company, due to sexual misconduct. The board's investigation found that Cagney was romantically involved with an employee. He had previously told them that he was not involved in any workplace relationships. This isn't even the first time Cagney has been caught committing sexual misconduct; years prior, Cagney was found having affairs with employees. After he was caught, he promised he would never do it again, so obviously the problem was fixed, at least for a couple of years. The idea that all a rich man has to do is apologize for his behavior and promise not to do it again is undeniably ignorant. All the "boys will be boys" mentality really does is let immature and unhealthy behavior slide because of hegemonic masculinity, a practice that legitimizes men's dominant position in society and justifies the subordination of women, and other marginalized ways of being a man, has become a social norm. The action, or lack thereof, that the board took the first time Mike Cagney was caught committing sexual misconduct only seemed to convince Cagney that he could get away with his harmful behavior again and all he had to do was hide it better, not change it. By letting Cagney get away with only a slap on the wrist, the board allowed the toxic culture of gender-related discrimination and harassment to continue. Claims from former SoFi employees have described the atmosphere to be like a frat-house, full of inappropriate behavior towards women. It was claimed that female employees had even reported to their superiors that sexual harassment had been occurring, but it was simply dismissed.

The Me Too Movement helped make it more comfortable for women to speak out about Mike Cagney and the environment of Social Finance, but nothing happened until a man spoke up. Former Social Finance employee, Brandon Charles, filed a law suit claiming he had witnessed coworkers sexually harassing female employees and had been fired for reporting it. The company had claimed they did investigate Charles's report, but found it had "no merit." Later in the month, Charles updated his claim, implicating Cagney for his actions in creating a "toxic corporate culture." Part of the updated claim reads, "certain male-dominated startups have developed an unchecked arrogance with a laser focus on growth and financial success while ignoring workplace regulations. Mr. Charles quickly became aware of the corporate culture fostered at SoFi by CEO Michael Cagney and other executives at SoFi. The culture of male bravado filters down from the leadership team at SoFi headquarters in San Francisco throughout the company, empowering other managers to engage in sexual conduct in the workplace. Not only is sexual harassment permitted, but employees who oppose it, such as Mr. Brandon Charles, are vilified."

It wasn't until all of this that the board finally ousted Cagney for his sexual misconduct. It is clear that they used him as a scapegoat for the toxic environment they helped create by failing to take action against Cagney the first time they found out about his sexual misconduct. The board of Social Finance put their interests above the safety of their employees by only taking action when it was the best option for them. Despite the massive amount of proof Cagney had committed numerous acts of sexual misconduct, it didn't hurt him. Months after Cagney left SoFi, two venture capitalists invested 17 million dollars into Cagney's new startup. Recently, he has gained an additional 41 million dollars in investments towards his lending startup. Cagney's ability to quickly recover despite being out for his actions of sexual harassment and assault demonstrates a terrifying principle rooted deep in Silicon Valley: if you are an elitist in Silicon Valley, it doesn't matter what you do wrong, you will be able to simply get away with your actions and move on with your life, while leaving your victims scarred.

Silicon Valley is known for being a technological hub that produces high-tech innovation and scientific development. However, with the constant scandals of the elitists in Silicon Valley that manage to hurt those around them and get away with it, such as Jeff Bezos and Elon Musk, whom both have too many reported scandals to list, one must question the environment of Silicon Valley. Is being provided a new gadget to play with worth turning a blind eye to corruption and greed? At what point do societies want to allow us to ignore the basic needs of soon to be victims? What is the point of technological innovation and scientific development if our morals don't improve as well?

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[The New Silicon Valley Douchebag – TechCrunch](#)
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The New Silicon Valley Douchebag Anyone who was in the Valley during the late 1990s knows exactly the guy I'm about to describe. He wore blue shirts and khakis. He was a regular at the Bubble...

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Silicon Valley's Homogeneous 'Rich Douchebags' Won't Win Forever, Says Investor Chamath Palihapitiya "Startups copy what good companies do because they think it contributes to success. ... If...

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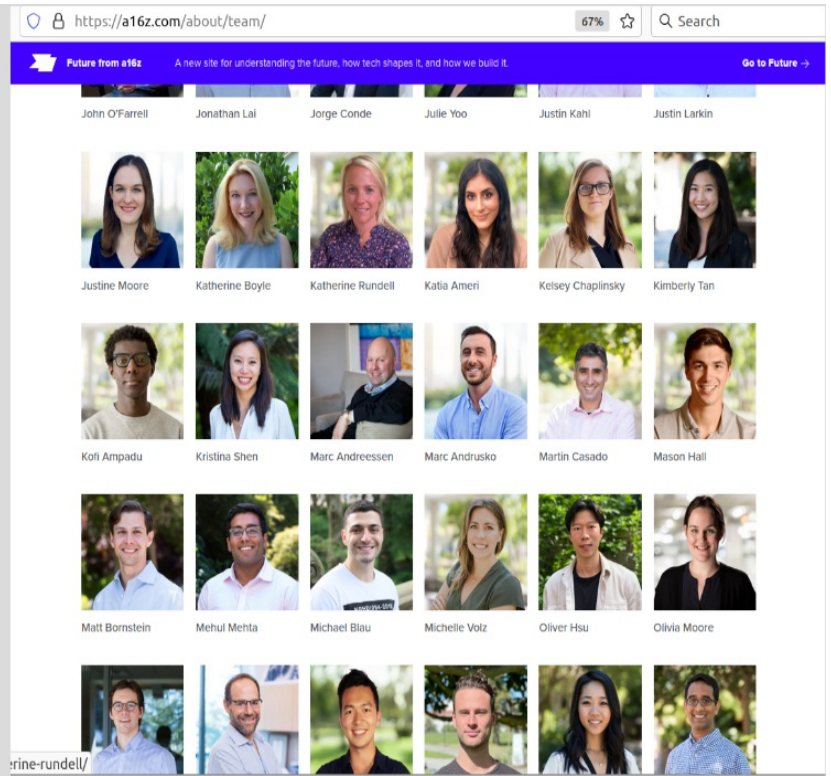
The douchebag is someone — overwhelmingly white, rich, heterosexual males — who insists upon, nay, demand their white male privilege in every possible set and setting. The douchebag is equally douche (that's the adjectival version of the term) in public as in private. He is a douchebag waiting in line for coffee as well as in the bedroom.

[Is the age of the silicon valley tech douche coming to a screeching ...](#)
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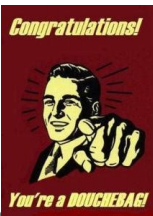
Companies like twitter, Facebook, yelp, google etc pay these Silicon Valley douchebags entirely too much so that they can afford to pay enough to cover their exponentially high rent. With more and more people moving out of these cities, and being able to work from home permanently, commercial real estate is toast.

Images douchebags of silicon valley

LOOK AT THESE YUPPIE FRAT BOY & SORORITY GIRL SYMMETRICAL FACIAL STRUCTURE CLONES THAT CONSPIRE TO CONTROL MARKETS & POLITICS & ABUSE THE PRIVACY OF EVERY HUMAN. THEY USE 'AI', 'BIG DATA', PRIVACY HARVESTING & DIGITAL BS TO RAPE SOCIETY. EXPOSE THEM. BANKRUPT THEM. VISIT THEM & TELL THEM WHY PRIVACY ABUSE IS A PERSONAL ATTACK ON YOUR FAMILY.



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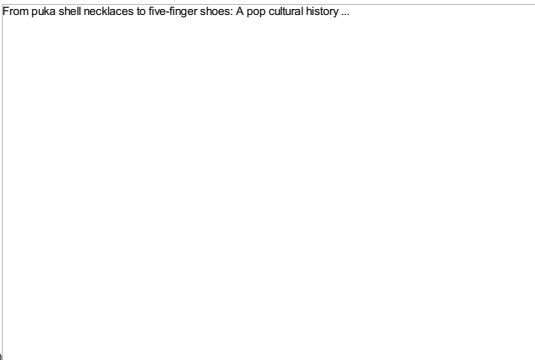


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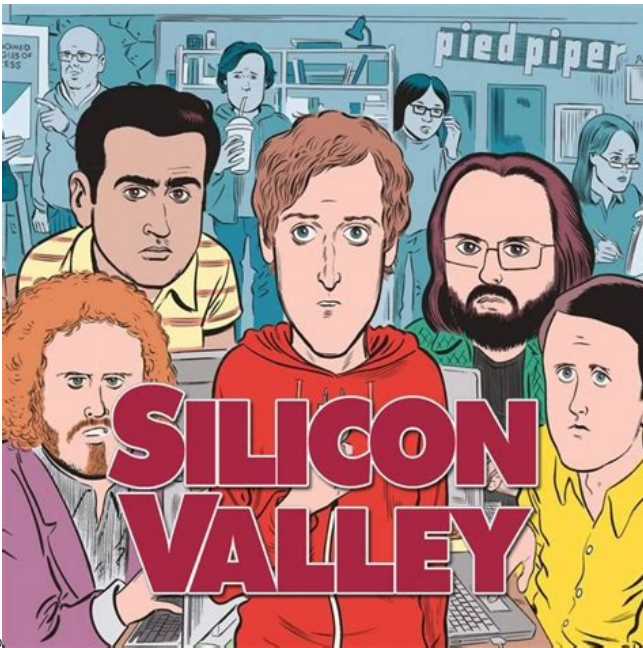


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Center: 90-degree Euro mugshot douchebag. Right: 195-degree saggy-ass douchebag gazing at his private airport or some other ridiculous shit. There are so many ways to express your inner douchebag... by expressing your outer douchebag. The Valley never ceases to amaze with its creative ways of being a cunt.

[35 explanations of Silicon Valley lingo that the rest of the world...](#)
businessinsider.com/language-commonly-used-in-tech-industry-rest-of-the...

We pulled 35 of the most widely-used and interesting terms and definitions found on the site that only people in Silicon Valley would understand, and the Dictionary's amusing definitions for them....

['Silicon Valley,' season three, episode two: Nay, just nay.](#)
vox.com/2016/5/2/11634190

Good news, Silicon Valley viewers who were traumatized by the horse-head scene from "Godfather II." You now have a new horse-related pop-culture moment to be traumatized by! Ahem.

[Mark Zuckerberg's 13 Douchiest Moments - Complex](#)
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Dinesh is merely portraying the stereotype of the Silicon Valley CEO douchebag, of which there are many including Uber's CEO. 23. Reply. ... The subreddit for

THE WHITE HOUSE FAILURES – NOTHING FOR AMERICANS YET GREAT DEALS FOR CHINA

Money that was supposed to go to American individual citizens was skimmed off as payola, stock market schemes, insider padding and pure theft by big political machines.

75 Percent of \$800 Billion Paycheck Protection Program Never Reached Employees

A new report by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis revealed that American taxpayers ended up paying \$4 for every \$1 in wages and benefits that workers received as a result of the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

[Just The News](#) reports that the study also revealed how the PPP ultimately did not protect jobs that were at risk of disappearing during the pandemic, and that money overwhelmingly went to wealthier households rather than middle- and low-income households.

The study, titled "Was the Paycheck Protection Program Effective," was written by co-authors William Emmons and Drew Dahl. They concluded that, while "the PPP was a very large and very timely fiscal-policy intervention, saving about 3 million jobs at its peak in the second quarter of 2020 and distributing \$800 billion well within two years of the onset of the COVID-19 crisis," the program ultimately "was poorly targeted, as almost three-quarters of its benefits went to unintended recipients, including business owners, creditors and suppliers, rather than to workers."

"Due to differences in the typical incomes of those varied constituencies, it also ended up being quite regressive compared with other major COVID-19 relief programs, as it benefited high-income households much more," the report continued.

The PPP was first created in early 2020 as a temporary program under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Donald Trump. The program was intended to aid small businesses that were ordered to either slow down or stop operations altogether as part of the initial lockdown measures. Low-interest loans could be made for up to \$10 million, without collateral, for businesses with fewer than 500 employees.

The report by the St. Louis Fed ultimately found that small business owners spent \$3 out of every \$4 in PPP loans on paying back suppliers and paying other expenses. Overall, 72 percent of PPP funds went to households with incomes in the top 20 percent, according to the report.

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/21/criminals-have-stolen-nearly-100-billion-in-covid-relief-funds-secret-service.html>

Criminals have stolen nearly \$100 billion in Covid relief funds - CNBC

Criminals have stolen close to \$100 billion in pandemic relief funds, the U.S. Secret Service said Tuesday. The stolen funds were diverted by ...

<https://www.pewresearch.org/social-trends/2020/09/24/economic-fallout-from-covid-19-continues-to-hit-lower-income-americans-the-hardest/>

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<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/covid-19-relief-programs-secret-service-100-billion-stolen/>

Nearly \$100 billion stolen from COVID-19 relief programs, Secret ...

A minimum of nearly \$100 billion has been stolen from government COVID-19 relief programs set up to help businesses and people who lost ...

The Promised Optimizations To Social Security For Seniors And The Disabled Were Never Delivered

The White House was supposed to deliver a solution to: **Extend the solvency of the Social Security trust fund 75 years, through 2096**, by requiring the wealthiest Americans to pay their fair share into the fund, just like everyone else. This legislation would lift the income tax cap and subject all income above \$250,000 to the Social Security Payroll tax. Under this bill, more than 93 percent of households would not see their taxes go up by one penny.

- **Expand Social Security benefits across-the-board for current and new beneficiaries.** Under this bill, Social Security benefits for someone turning 62 next year would be \$200 per month higher.
- **Increase Cost-of-Living Adjustments (COLAs).** This bill would more accurately measure spending patterns of seniors by adopting the Consumer Price Index for the Elderly (CPI-E), which would change the formula to reflect what seniors spend a disproportionate amount of their income on such as health care and prescription drugs.
- **Require millionaires and billionaires to pay their fair share into Social Security.** Currently, workers have 12.4 percent taken out of each paycheck and contributed to the Trust Fund, half paid by the employer and half by the worker. This bill would require the wealthy pay the same 12.4 percent on their investments and business income by increasing the net investment income tax by 12.4 percent and applying it to certain business income not already covered by payroll taxes.
- **Improve the Special Minimum Benefit for Social Security recipients.** This bill will help low-income workers stay out of poverty by updating and increasing the Special Minimum Benefit and indexing the benefit level so that it is equal to 125 percent of the poverty line or about \$17,000 for a single worker who had worked their full career.
- **Restore student benefits up to age 22 for children of disabled or deceased workers if the child is a full-time student in a college or vocational school.** This legislation restores student benefits to help educate children of deceased or disabled parents (these benefits were eliminated in 1983).
- **Combine the Disability Insurance Trust Fund with the Old Age and Survivors Trust fund** to help senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

Yet it delivered **NOTHING** even near these promises.

Housing Affordability Got Worse And Homelessness Increased To The Worst Levels In History

The White House lost as much money on bungled efforts as was needed to fix the entire housing crisis.

COVID money to the tune of trillions of dollars went missing under White House control. It was enough money to save the housing market.

Every poor American gets about \$1600.00 a month for rent, yet HUD makes it impossible to use that money to buy or build a home. Yes, certainly HUD has a note in it's records that you "could" use the \$1600.00 a month to buy a build a home under Section 8 Home Ownership but nobody can use that money because HUD makes it impossible for citizens to get approved.

The Government has over 100 times as much land as is needed to solve all of the housing crisis issues put it won't give it up and when it does, no citizen can get it.

Building concrete towers of gangster controlled ghetto housing blocks only makes the matters worse. NOBODY wants to live in a concrete tower.

The biggest part of the housing crisis is "not enough homes". 50% of citizens have the skills to build their own homes yet they are blockaded from doing so. Even prefabricated homes are blockaded.

90% of the housing crisis would be solved if the White House gave plumed government land to individual citizens and easy permits to build their own homes and an easy way to use the \$1600.00 per month HUD money to pay for those homes. Special interest groups prevent that from happening, though, by bribing White House staff.

The White House Has Done Everything It Can To Keep Corruption Going As Filthy As Possible

White House family members are on public record with their hookers, sex addictions, drug problems, infidelity issues, sell-outs to China and other horrific abuses of the public trust. The staff turn-over is at record levels. Seriously: The public should, today, demand the resignation of the current Administration. Here are the things that the White House has refused to do to end corruption in their government:

Silicon Valley pays for the White House political campaigns in exchange for kick-backs yet every Silicon Valley executive has been caught in Money Laundering, Sex Trafficking, Family Alcoholism, Political Bribery, Stock Market Manipulations, Hookers, Media Censorship, Misogyny, Dynastic Family Manipulations of Public Policy, Election Rigging, Search Engine Bias, Monopolies, Recession Causing Market Trusts, Racism, Brotopia, Secret Offshore Shell Corporations, Venture Capital Black-Lists, Patent Thefts, Payola, Graft, Corrupt Lobbyists and Their Use of Our Democracy As Their Play-Thing. You would think that the White House would order those companies to be shut down but, instead, they party at their homes and allow them to write federal laws.

The White House refuses to ban individual stock ownership by Members of Congress, Cabinet Secretaries, senior congressional staff, federal judges, White House staff and other senior agency officials while in office. Prohibit all government officials from holding or trading stock where its value might be influenced by their agency, department, or actions.

Here are the other things that the White House refuses to do to stop corruption:

- Apply conflict of interest laws to the President and Vice President through the Presidential Conflicts of Interest Act, which would require the President and the Vice President to place conflicted assets, including businesses, into a blind trust to be sold off
- Require senior Department of Energy government officials, employees, contractors and White House staff to divest from privately-owned assets that could present conflicts, including large companies like Tesla, Google, Facebook, Sony, Netflix, etc., and commercial real estate.
- Make it a felony to not respond to a filing by a citizen within 48 hours. Former White House and Energy Department staff use 'stone-walling' to intentionally delay responses for a decade, or more.
- Apply ethics rules to all government employees, including unpaid White House staff and advisors.
- Require most executive branch employees to recuse from all issues that might financially benefit themselves or a previous employer or client from the preceding 4 years.
- Create conflict-free investment opportunities for federal officials with new investment accounts managed by the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board and conflict-free mutual funds.
- Close and lock the Revolving Door between industry and government and stop tech companies from buying influence in the government or profiting off of the public service of any official.

- Lifetime ban on lobbying by Presidents, Vice Presidents, Members of Congress, federal judges, and Cabinet Secretaries; and, multi-year bans on all other federal employees from lobbying their former office, department, House of Congress, or agency after they leave government service until the end of the Administration, but at least for 2 years (and at least 6 years for corporate lobbyists).
- Limit the ability of companies to buy influence through former government officials.
- Require income disclosures from former senior officials 4 years after federal employment.
- Prohibit companies from immediately hiring or paying any senior government official from an agency, department, or Congressional office recently lobbied by that company.
- Prohibit the world's largest companies, banks, and monopolies (measured by annual revenue or market capitalization) from hiring or paying any former senior government official for 4 years after they leave government service.
- Limit the ability of companies to buy influence through current government employees.
- Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.
- Prohibit corporate outlaws like Google, Tesla, Facebook, LinkedIn, Netflix, Sony, etc., from working in government by banning the hiring of top corporate leaders whose companies were caught breaking federal law in the last 6 years.
- Prohibit contractor corruption by blocking federal contractor and licensee employees from working at the agency awarding the contract or license for 4 years.
- Ban "Golden Parachutes" that provide corporate bonuses to executives for federal service.
- Publicly expose all influence-peddling in Washington.
- Strengthen and expand the federal definition of a "lobbyist" to include all individuals paid to influence government.
- Create a new "corporate lobbyist" definition to identify individuals paid to influence government on behalf of for-profit entities and their front-groups.
- Radically expand disclosure of lobbyist activities and influence campaigns by requiring all lobbyists to disclose any specific bills, policies, and government actions they attempt to influence; any meetings with public officials; and any documents they provide to those officials.
- End Influence-Peddling by Foreign Actors such as that which occurred in the ENER1, Severstal, Solyndra and related scandals.
- Fire the Fed officials that own, trade and pump stocks using the Fed itself for profiteering.
- The most senior officials in the U.S. Government are the worshippers of Elon Musk, investor's in Elon Musk's companies and suppliers, deciders of the financing for Elon Musk, suppliers of staffing to Elon Musk, recipients of political campaign financing by Elon Musk and Musk's covert Google And Facebook partnership, social friends of Elon Musk and the attackers of Elon Musk's competitors. Make this a felony.
- Combat foreign influence in Washington by banning all foreign lobbying.
- End foreign lobbying by Americans by banning American lobbyists from accepting money from foreign governments, foreign individuals, and foreign companies to influence United States public policy.
- Prohibit current lobbyists from taking government jobs for 2 years after lobbying; 6 years for corporate lobbyists. Public, written waivers where such hiring is in the national interest are allowed for non-corporate lobbyists only.
- End Legalized Lobbyist Bribery and stop lobbyists from trading money for government favors.
- Ban direct political donations from lobbyists to candidates or Members of Congress.
- End lobbyist contingency fees that allow lobbyists to be paid for a guaranteed policy outcome.
- End lobbyist gifts to the executive and legislative branch officials they lobby.
- Strengthen Congressional independence from lobbyists and end Washington's dependence on lobbyists for "expertise" and information.
- Make congressional service sustainable by transitioning Congressional staff to competitive salaries that track other federal employees.
- Reinstate the nonpartisan Congressional Office of Technology Assessment to provide critical scientific and technological support to Members of Congress.
- Level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and government by taxing excessive lobbying beginning at \$500,000 in annual lobbying expenditures, and use the proceeds to help finance Congressional mandated rule-making, fund the National Public Advocate, and finance Congressional support agencies.
- De-politicize the rulemaking process and increase transparency of industry efforts to influence federal agencies.
- Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications.
- Prevent McKinsey-type sham research from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of interest to undergo independent peer review to be considered in the rule-making process.
- Require agencies to justify withdrawn public interest rules via public, written explanations.
- Close loopholes exploited by powerful corporations like Google, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix, Sony, etc., to block public interest actions.
- Eliminate loopholes that allow corporations, like Tesla and Google, to tilt the rules in their favor and against the public interest.
- Restrict negotiated rule-making to stop industry from delaying or dominating the rule-making process by ending the practice of inviting industry to negotiate rules they have to follow.
- Restrict inter-agency review as a tool for corporate abuse by banning informal review, establishing a maximum 45-day review period, and blocking closed-door industry lobbying at the White House's Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.
- Limit abusive injunctions from rogue judges, like Jackson, et al, by ensuring that only Appeals Courts, not individual District Court judges, can temporarily block agencies from implementing final rules.
- Prevent hostile agencies from sham delays of implementation and enforcement by using the presence of litigation to postpone the implementation of final rules.
- Empower the public to police agencies for corporate capture.
- Increase the ability of the public to make sure their interests are considered when agencies act.
- Create a new Office of the Public Advocate empowered to assist the public in meaningfully engaging in the rule-making process across the federal government.
- Encourage enforcement by allowing private lawsuits from members of the public to hold agencies accountable for failing to complete rules or enforce the law, and to hold corporations accountable for breaking the rules.
- Inoculate government agencies against corporate capture such as Google undertook against the White House.
- Provide agencies with the tools and resources to implement strong rules that reflect the will of Congress and protect the public.
- Boost agency resources to level the playing field between corporate lobbyists and federal agencies by using the proceeds of the tax on excessive lobbying and the anti-corruption penalty fees to help finance Congress-mandated rule-making and facilitate decisions by agencies that are buried in an avalanche of lobbyist activity.
- Reform judicial review to prevent corporations from gaming the courts by requiring courts to presumptively defer to agency interpretations of laws and prohibiting courts from considering sham McKinsey studies and research excluded by agencies from the rule-making process.
- Reverse the Congressional Review Act provision banning related rules that prevent agencies from implementing the will of Congress based on Congress' prior disapproval of a different, narrow rule on a similar topic.
- Improve judicial integrity and defend access to justice for all Americans.
- Strengthen Judicial Ethics Requirements.
- Enhance the integrity of the judicial branch by strengthening rules that prevent conflicts of interest.
- Ban individual stock ownership by federal judges.
- Expand rules prohibiting judges from accepting gifts or payments to attend private seminars from private individuals and corporations.
- Require ethical behavior by the Supreme Court by directing the Court to follow the Code of Conduct that binds all other federal judges.
- Boost the transparency of Federal Courts.
- Enhance public insight into the judicial process by increasing information about the process and reducing barriers to accessing information.
- Increase disclosure of non-judicial activity by federal judges by requiring the Judicial Conference to publicly post judges' financial reports, recusal decisions, and speeches.
- Enhance public access to court activity by mandating that federal appellate courts live-stream, on the web, audio of their proceedings, making case information easily-accessible to the public free of charge, and requiring federal courts to share case assignment data in bulk.
- Eliminate barriers that restrict access to justice to all but the wealthiest individuals and companies.
- Reduce barriers that prevent individuals from having their case heard in court by restoring pleading standards that make it easier for individuals and businesses that have been harmed to make their case before a judge.
- Encourage diversity on the Federal Bench.
- Strengthen the integrity of the judicial branch by increasing the focus on personal and professional diversity of the federal bench.
- Create a single, new, and independent agency dedicated to enforcing federal ethics and anti-corruption laws.
- Support stronger ethics and public integrity laws with stronger enforcement.
- Establish the new, independent U.S. Office of Public Integrity, which will strengthen federal ethics enforcement with new investigative and disciplinary powers.
- Investigate potential violations by any individual or entity, including individuals and companies with new subpoena authority.
- Enforce the nation's ethics laws by ordering corrective action, levying civil and administrative penalties, and referring egregious violations to the Justice Department for criminal arrest and enforcement.
- Receive and investigate ethics complaints from members of the public.
- Absorb the U.S. Office of Government Ethics as a new Government Ethics Division tasked with providing confidential advice to federal employees seeking ethics guidance.
- Consolidate anti-corruption and public integrity oversight over federal officials, including oversight of all agency Inspectors General, all ethics matters for White House staff and agency heads, and all waivers and recusals by senior government officials.
- Remain independent and protected from partisan politics through a single Director operating under strict selection, appointment, and removal criteria.
- Provide easy online access to key government ethics and transparency documents, including financial disclosures; lobbyist registrations; lobbyist disclosures of meetings and materials; and all ethics records, recusals, and waivers.
- Maintain a new government-wide Office of the Public Advocate, which would advocate for the public interest in executive branch rule-making.

- Enforce federal open records and FOIA requirements by maintaining the central FOIA website and working with the National Archives to require agencies to comply with FOIA.
- Strengthen legislative branch enforcement.
- Expand an independent and empowered ethics office insulated from congressional politics.
- Expand and empower the U.S. Office of Congressional Ethics, which will enforce the nation's ethics laws in the Congress and the entire Legislative Branch, including the U.S. Senate.
- Conduct investigations of potential violations of ethics laws and rules by Members of Congress and staff with new subpoena power.
- Refer criminal and civil violations to the Justice Department, the Office of Public Integrity, or other relevant state or federal law enforcement.
- Recommend disciplinary and corrective action to the House and Senate Ethics Committees.
- Boost transparency in government and fix Federal Open Records laws, public official and candidate tax disclosure.
- Disclose basic tax return information for candidates for federal elected office and current elected officials.
- Require the IRS to release tax returns for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates from the previous 8 years and during each year in federal elected office.
- Require the IRS to release tax returns for Congressional candidates from the previous 2 years and during each year in federal elected office.
- Require the IRS to release tax returns and other financial information of businesses owned by senior federal officials and candidates for federal office.
- Require the IRS to release tax filings for nonprofit organizations run by candidates for federal office.
- Disclose the Cash behind Washington Advocacy and Lobbying.
- Prevent special interests from using secret donations from corporations and billionaires to influence public policy without disclosure.
- Require nonprofit organizations to list donors who bankrolled the production of any specific rule-making comment, congressional testimony, or lobbying material, and to reveal whether the donors reviewed or edited the document.
- Require individuals and corporations to disclose funding or editorial conflicts of interest in research submitted to agencies that is not publicly available in peer-reviewed publications.
- Prevent sham research, like that from DNC shell McKinsey Consulting, from undermining the public interest by requiring that studies that present conflicts of interest to independent peer review to be considered in the rule-making process.
- Improve the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).
- Close the loopholes in our open records laws that allow federal officials to hide tech industry and Silicon Valley oligarch industry influence.
- Codify the default presumption of disclosure and affirmatively disclose records of public interest, including meeting agendas; government contracts; salaries; staff diversity, and reports to Congress.
- Require all agencies to use a central FOIA website that is searchable and has downloadable open records databases with all open FOIA requests and all records disclosed through FOIA.
- Strengthen FOIA enforcement by limiting FOIA exemptions and loopholes, and by giving the National Archives the authority to overrule agency FOIA decisions and to compel disclosure.
- Extend FOIA to private-sector federal contractors, including private federal prisons and immigration detention centers, and require large federal contractors to disclose political spending.
- Make Congress more transparent by ending the corporate lobbyists leg up in the legislative process. The public deserves to know what Congress is up to and how lobbyists influence legislation.
- Require all congressional committees to immediately post online more information, including hearings and markup schedules, bill or amendments text, testimonies, documents entered into the hearing record, hearing transcripts, written witness answers, and hearing audio and video recordings.
- Require Members of Congress to post a link to their searchable voting record on their official websites.
- Require lobbyists to disclose when they lobby a specific congressional office; specific topics of visit; the official action being requested; and all documents provided to the office during the visit.

Do these seem like common-sense rules that should have already been in place? ***They are!***

These anti-corruption rules have been blocked by your own elected officials because they work for themselves and not you!

You need to PUNISH any public official who does not put these changes into effect!

The Fuel Crisis For Your Car Was Entirely Caused By White House Favors To Energy Special Interests

There are over a thousand government reports over the last 100 years stating exactly what could be done to eliminate the possibility of the current gasoline crisis. The White House listened to none of the those reports. It only listened to the special interest lobbyists who are paid to bribe White House staff and push short term greed for their clients.

Bad leaders get kicked out of office. Citizens need to demand resignations: NOW! They kicked out Boris with ease so let's get kickin'.

In a lawsuit overseen by a Supreme Court Justice: The Honorable Ketanji Brown Jackson, Plaintiffs won and proved that corruption exists in many government offices in a history-making federal court case in Washington, DC.

Hundreds of companies applied for a (rigged) government funding program. The government had enough money for every single one of the applicants to get funded to build their products. Only a handful of friends of a political boss actually got the funds, though; in order of which of those few gave the most political campaign financing to that political boss.

All of the associates of that political boss happened to be secret co-owners, and future employees of, that handful of insiders that got the money and forged their monopolistic companies in the fires of corruption. Some were even on the verge of bankruptcy and had no factory design...but they still got the cash based simply on Quid Pro Quo.

All of the OTHER applicants were competitors to that handful of friends-of-the political boss who had better, safer, lower cost, longer range, better debt-ratio, 100% domestically produced products...but the insiders couldn't handle that kind of competition. The insiders had to CHEAT to Compete. The insiders violated RICO and Antitrust laws but were 'protected' by other insiders. The agency used the other applicants as a smoke screen. They were window dressing. The other applicants were defrauded and lied to about a government program that had already been "hard-wired", in advance, exclusively to a few insiders. The other applicants never had a chance in hell of getting the funds unless they financed the political boss. The latest scandal involves putting drag queens, that promote rent boys, in charge of nuclear materials in order get votes for one politician.

The lying scumbag PR agency officers repeated the scam propaganda line that the program was "so successful" over-and-over but it was still a lie. That agency had presided over the largest number of failed government projects in American history and the biggest taxpayer losses in American history. The whole project turned out to be a pump-and-dump stock market scam to provide unjust gains to a few political friends.

Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Gawker and Google were hired to attack any citizen or reporter that complained about the corruption.

A huge number of witnesses are happy to verify every fact in these assertions, in a live, public, televised Congressional hearing. Hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, proving the assertions, are posted online and in Court records.

As of today, most of the corrupt government insiders have been fired, indicted, arrested, sued, re-hired by The White House and/or placed under permanent federal and news outlet investigation. The crooked politicians that created this scam have now transferred all of the technology to CHINA, so that no American, except the ultra rich, can ever even get to use the amazing U.S.-created technologies involved! America got screwed, crooked politicians got to hang out on "sex island, and the latest head of the agency was just indicted for pandering and insider trading, as usual!