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Even some on CNN recognize what a sham the Trump conviction was. More likely still, they recognize what a political miscalculation this was on the part of the Biden regime.

Senior CNN legal analyst Elie Honig penned an instructive piece in [The Intelligencer](#) chronicling several fatal flaws in the prosecution and conviction of Trump. Twitter user KanekoaTheGreat conveniently summarized Honig's points [as follows](#):

CNN Senior Legal Analyst Describes How The Trump Conviction Was A Political Hit Job

1. "The judge donated money... in plain violation of a rule prohibiting New York judges from making political donations—to a pro-Biden, anti-Trump political operation."
2. Alvin Bragg boasted on the campaign trail in an overwhelmingly Democrat county, "It is a fact that I have sued Trump over 100 times."
3. "Most importantly, the DA's charges against Trump push the outer boundaries of the law and due process."
4. "The charges against Trump are obscure, and nearly entirely unprecedented. In fact, no state prosecutor — in New York, or Wyoming, or anywhere — has ever charged federal election laws as a direct or predicate state crime, against anyone, for anything. None. Ever."
5. The DA inflated misdemeanors past the statute of limitations and "electroshocked them back to life" by alleging the falsification of business records was committed 'with intent to commit another crime.'
6. "Inexcusably, the DA refused to specify what those unlawful means actually were — and the judge declined to force them to pony up — until right before closing arguments. So much for the constitutional obligation to provide notice to the defendant of the accusations against him in advance of trial."
7. "In these key respects, the charges against Trump aren't just unusual. They're bespoke, seemingly crafted individually for the former president and nobody else."
8. "The Manhattan DA's employees reportedly have called this the "Zombie Case" because of various legal infirmities, including its bizarre charging mechanism. But it's better characterized as the Frankenstein Case, cobbled together with ill-fitting parts into an ugly, awkward, but more-or-less functioning contraption that just might ultimately turn on its creator."



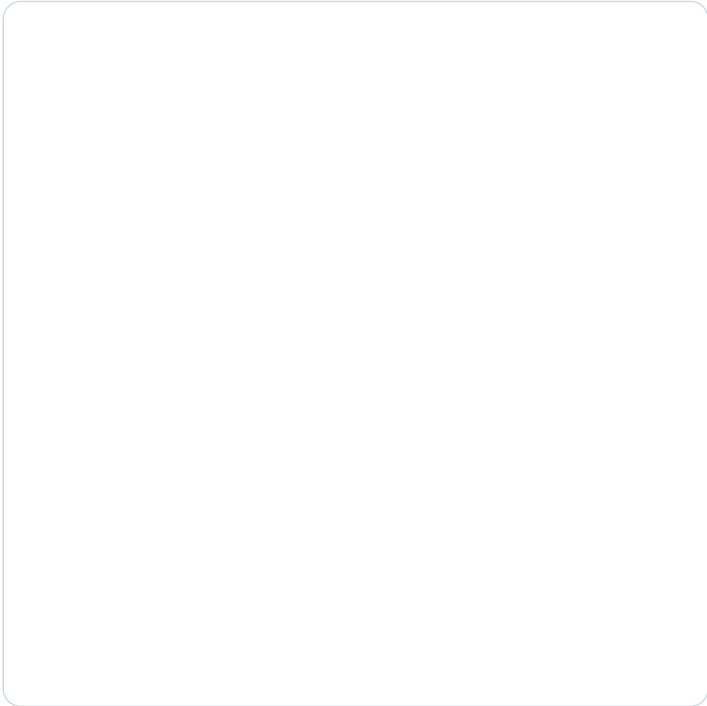
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Bud

11 days ago

leftists do not care about laws, when they say, "By any mean necessary," they mean ANY means...

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Clemenza

→ Bud

11 days ago

Ya gotta give them some credit. They pick their tack, evil and obnoxious as it may be, but they stick to their plan.

Unlike conservatives who seem to have a conspicuous lack of gumption.

what do you think are the chances of this swirling toilet of a country will wind up in a "kinetic situation"?

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Bud

→ Clemenza

11 days ago

I read about a study that found that violent radical leftists are not attracted to leftist ideology, they are attracted to the violence. Narcissistic hate filled people who get off on abusing others naturally gravitate to the left. The 'by any means necessary' approach clearly has some advantages, but I don't think it is something conservatives should, or even could, emulate...

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homegirl

→ Bud

9 days ago

A study conducted, produced by ?????

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Bud

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9 days ago

It might have been this: <https://nypost.com/2023/05/...>

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Anxious for a report on the mental and psychiatric state of the Jan 6, 2021 insurrectionists from the N.Y. Post!

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thatindividual → Clemenza

11 days ago

Jesus mentioned this.

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HappyG → Clemenza

10 days ago

When Obama's armies form roving Death Squads, that question will be moot...

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fantum2

11 days ago

He will be dismissed from CNN soon for his attitude.

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Mike Lofton → fantum2

11 days ago

& flogged.

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Mike Lofton → Guest

11 days ago

I have decided that the reason there's no criticism of Brandon's behavior around children is that media & other pols are members of the club.

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Manistee

11 days ago

Our entire system has been politicized. Does anybody really believe Chauvin would have been treated the same way if the races would have been different? The rule of law is dead in this country. James Fields got multiple life sentences for a self defense action. If we reversed the roles politically, they would have been giving him medals. The Conservative leaning Jews hate the Right wing more than the Left.

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CalmCon → Manistee

11 days ago

If you behaved as Trump did in court, you'd already be in jail. Trump has been found guilty of fraud several times in the past

"The Conservative leaning Jews hate the Right wing more than the Left."

Lol, never mind. Dealing with a nutjob here.

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Buck Bryant → CalmCon

11 days ago

TDS TDS WARNING TDS.

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John Festerman → CalmCon

11 days ago

I thought you were dead? Well your brain is

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jsI55

11 days ago

This is at least 2 times that I saw a story about a CNN reporter telling the truth. Maybe that's just the broken clock theory in action b/c it surely is not their standard MO.

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socalconservative

11 days ago

Somebody's gotta stop these fools before they burn down the entire legal system. I'm pretty sure Trump thinks it's to his advantage to allow this to play out during the election cycle, but for the sake of everyone else in the country, he should take a shot at getting the Supremes to blow this up. The whole case is garbage, including the fact that a local DA tried someone for breaking a federal election law, a violation that was never adjudicated. "Well, Cohen confessed to an election law violation, and he worked for Trump, so Trump is also guilty, right?" No. There was never a charge against Trump. But that assumption was used to convict him of 34 felonies. Asinine.

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tjeffers

11 days ago edited

This had zero to do with upholding the law. This has everything to do with taking out the political opposition and stealing the 2024 election.

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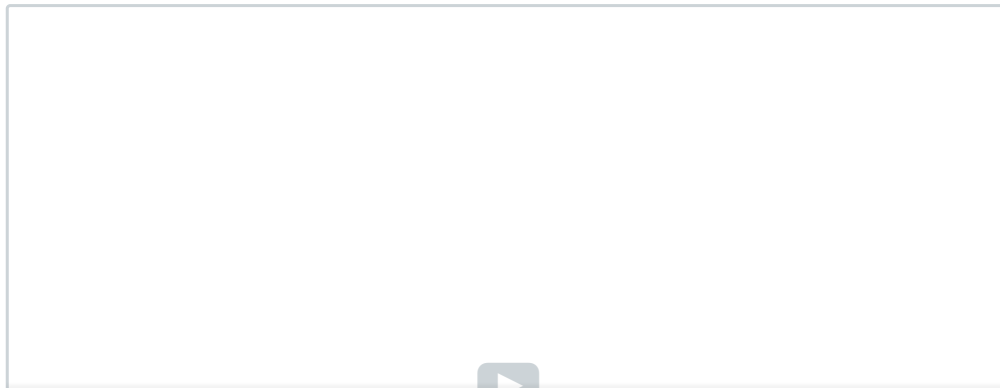
LincolnTrumpRepublican

11 days ago

There is no actual underlying crime. It's all manufactured conjured DA Bragg prosecutorial felony drivel, contorting a misdemeanor accounting annotation into 34 State and Federal Felonies.. aided by a corrupt radical left Trump hating political partisan Judge Merchan.

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A Breakdown Of Trumps Conviction and What's To Come



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→ LincolnTrumpRepublican

11 days ago

THE SENTENCING GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED...

Same crimes, same charges, same verdict==SAME PRISON SENTENCE!

Michal Cohen served 36 months! In Prison, not home confinement with an ankle bracelet!

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S **socalconservative** → homegirl 11 days ago

You're guilty of being wrong on all counts.

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homegirl → socalconservative 11 days ago

Really, explain your position to me, and the rest of the world.

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S **socalconservative** → homegirl 11 days ago

The rest of the world already knows. You should easily be able to find out why you're wrong. Try "Dan Abrams, ABC News."

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homegirl → socalconservative 10 days ago edited

YOU CAN'T--you are a TRUMP CHUMP MAGA CULT follower of Donald Trump. Blind, ignorant devotion to Fascist would be autocrat Donny Trump!

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Dee721 → homegirl 10 days ago

And I am happy to be one of them.

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homegirl → Dee721 9 days ago edited

Got it-you hate women, people of color, Jews, gypsies, homosexuals, union workers and all those who will not gooses step with you in the honoring of Fascist Donald Trump. Well, to each his own misguided devotion!

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E **Embrilee** 11 days ago edited

This much we can all agree on--the USA Has been destroyed. Since the so called "president" (you know... the guy that can't formulate or articulate a cohesive thought/sentence) has taken over our demise has been fast tracked-- it all sickens me.

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S **socalconservative** → Embrilee 11 days ago

This was going to happen when Hillary got elected. They waited four years and dragged this reject into office. And he's such an imbecile he actually thinks he won that election.

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Gary Miller → Embrilee

11 days ago

Then move.

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MystWiker → Gary Miller

7 days ago

Lead by example

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tjeffers → Gary Miller

11 days ago

Perhaps they would rather move you.

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John Festerman → Gary Miller

11 days ago

Then die.

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CalmCon

11 days ago

That's fly better if Trump Hadn't ALREADY been found guilty of fraud and admitted to fraud:

Fraud Charity:

<https://ag.ny.gov/press-rel...>

Fraud University

<https://www.reuters.com/art...>

Fraud business:

<https://apnews.com/article/...>

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John Festerman → CalmCon

11 days ago

AP news? Reuters? HAHHAHA hang yourself

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homegirl

9 days ago

ONLY DONALD WOULD DARE ASK FOR THIS...

Trump asks judge to lift gag order after conviction in hush money case

By Luc Cohen

NEW YORK (Reuters) - Donald Trump on Tuesday asked the judge who oversaw his criminal trial on charges stemming from hush money paid to a porn star to lift a gag order on the case, in which the former U.S. president was convicted last week.

Before the trial began in April, Justice Juan Merchan restricted Trump's public statements about jurors, witnesses and others involved in the case, after prosecutors pointed to comments he had made in the past that they described as threatening.

"Now that the trial is concluded, the concerns articulated by the government and the Court do not justify continued restrictions on the First Amendment rights of President Trump," defense lawyer Todd Blanche wrote in a letter dated June 3 and made public on Tuesday.

A Manhattan jury last week found Trump guilty on all 34 counts he faced of falsifying business

records to cover up a \$130,000 payment to adult film actress Stormy Daniels before the 2016 election about a sexual encounter she says they had.

Trump, the Republican candidate in the 2024 election, denies having sex with Daniels and has vowed to appeal the conviction.

(Reporting by Luc Cohen in New York; Editing by Bill Berkrot)

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HappyG

10 days ago edited

Just another sadistic attack to try to get us in the streets.

STAND DOWN, AFTER THE WORLD SEES THE MASSIVE REJECTION OF FJB, IF THERE ARE CHANGES TO BE MADE, THEY SHALL BE MADE ON OUR TIMELINE, NOT THEIRS...

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homegirl

→ HappyG

9 days ago

WHAT ARE THE ODDS THIS APPEARANCE WILL BE BAD NEWS FOR DONALD'S AND YOUR TIMELINE?

Oh, this is too good. Female and not white. Trump's favorite kind of person.

This is the name that is going around the internet, but it has to be a hoax because the badge on her shoulder says Indianapolis! Nevertheless, in New York State, people in Trump's situation apparently are assigned a probation officer right away (guilty verdict on a felony). It doesn't matter if the verdict is appealed. So Trump will have to show up in a dingy office and answer a lot of questions, just like everyone else 😊. Oh, excuse me, not like everyone else. Just those who have made a lot of trouble in their lifetimes and now finally a little of that trouble is catching up.

Let's hope that whomever Trump gets is strong, can't be manipulated or bribed and doesn't take any whining or excuses about being late!

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