**WARNING: Donald Trump wants to make America a fascist dictatorship state**

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I submitted this article to a journal on 21 January, which was very interested in publishing it but then forgot about it. And Trump is so busy with destroying not only the USA but the whole world that new catastrophes arise virtually every day. So, now the journal is no longer interested. Below, is what I wrote two months ago, which is still highly relevant.

A Danish newspaper recently wrote that Donald Trump is extremely unpopular in Denmark. This is not only because he wants to buy Greenland or [take it by force](https://apnews.com/article/trump-biden-offshore-drilling-gulf-of-america-fa66f8d072eb39c00a8128a8941ede75). Many Europeans are convinced that, during Trump’s second presidency, we will see disaster upon disaster, harming not only America but the whole world and they are right. Already on his first day in office, Trump made USA a banana republic by [pardoning over 1500 Capitol rioters](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y7l47xrpko). Over 600 of these had been charged with assaulting, resisting or obstructing law enforcement, and 175 with using a deadly or dangerous weapon or causing serious bodily injury. At least 5 people died and about 140 police officers were injured.

Among those who will now be released are two people sentenced to 18 and 22 years in prison, respectively.

Democratic Senator [Patty Murray said](https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c5y7l47xrpko): "It's a sad day for America when a President who refused to relinquish power and incited an insurrection returns to office years later only to grant violent criminals a Presidential pardon or commutation."

The Democrats paved the way to Trump’s victory because they failed to listen to the big part of America between the West and the East coast, failed to tackle the corruption at the FDA and elsewhere, embraced everything big - big pharma, big food, big tech – demanded horrible censorship in social media, allowed Anthony Fauci, the presidential adviser, to cover up [the origin of the COVID-19 pandemic](https://brownstone.org/articles/origin-of-covid-19-the-biggest-cover-up-in-medical-history/) and USA’s role in manufacturing the Chinese virus that caused the worst pandemic in 100 years, and didn’t expose [Fauci’s numerous lies and catastrophic decisions](https://blog.maryannedemasi.com/p/faucis-immunity?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=1044435&post_id=155285595&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=false&r=1gr4xq&triedRedirect=true&utm_medium=email) that harmed American citizens immensely.

The [US legacy media](https://blog.maryannedemasi.com/p/the-role-of-legacy-media-in-trumps?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=1044435&post_id=151488055&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=false&r=1gr4xq&triedRedirect=true&utm_medium=email) also contributed to Trump’s victory because they covered up for Biden’s physical and mental decline which were obvious to anyone with [functioning eyes and ears](https://blog.maryannedemasi.com/p/a-note-to-readers).

Despite the Democrats’ many failures, it is surprising that most Americans voted for a convicted criminal, a habitual liar, and a thug who tried to overturn a democratic election result by igniting his followers to attack Capitol on 6 January 2021. There had been more than enough warning signals to conclude that what Trump wants is not to make America great or healthy again but to make himself greater and a dictator. Like for other dictators and wannabe dictators, Trump’s narcissism and dirty methods are second to none.

On 6 January 2021, Trump told the insurrectionists at the rally to head to the Capitol and “fight like hell” to overturn the results of the election and he said he would be prepared to [pardon](https://www.thenation.com/article/politics/trump-texas-pardons/#google_vignette) the thugs that attacked Capitol on [his orders](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688). When Trump was banned from Facebook and Twitter after his attack on Capitol and democracy, he created “Truth Social.” It is ironic that one of the worst liars in political history uses the word, Truth. During his four years as President, from 2017 to 2021, Trump made over [30,000 false or misleading claims](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/07/13/president-trump-has-made-more-than-20000-false-or-misleading-claims/).

Trump called the investigations related to his attack on Capitol a [witch hunt](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688). This is the talk of dictators that don’t respect the law. Leading up to the attack, Trump knowingly lied about the election. He knew he had lost, which he told people in his closed circle. But he fed lies to his supporters incessantly and whipped them up into a frenzy. It worked. Two-thirds of the Republicans believed in [Trump’s gigantic lie](https://www.npr.org/2021/11/01/1050291610/most-americans-trust-elections-are-fair-but-sharp-divides-exist-a-new-poll-finds?t=1642255234207) about election fraud by the end of 2021, and one-third of the Americans still believed it [three years later](https://abcnews.go.com/538/republicans-ramping-election-fraud-claims-ahead-november/story?id=110640715).

We cannot compare USA with Germany in the 1930s where there was political unrest, a lot of violence, and widespread poverty, but it is worth remembering how easy it can be to change a democracy into a dictatorship. Adolf Hitler was democratically elected and became chancellor of Germany on 30 January 1933. Only two months later, on 23 March 1933, with the communist deputies banned and the SA (Sturmabteilung) intimidating all the remaining non-Nazi deputies, the Reichstag voted by the required two-thirds majority to give Hitler the right to make laws without the Reichstag’s approval for four years in the [Enabling Act](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zsvhk7h/revision/1). This was the start of Hitler’s dictatorship, as it enabled him to destroy all opposition to his rule, and already on 14 July 1933, all political parties were banned apart from the Nazi party.

**My tweets warning against voting for Trump**

In the last two months before the 2024 election, I warned against voting for Trump and shall summarise my tweets here. Commentators have compared Trump with Hitler and the Italian fascist Benito Mussolini, and the similarities are striking.

Surprisingly, Trump chose JD Vance as his vice-presidential candidate even though he had said: “I go back and forth between thinking Trump might be a cynical asshole like Nixon who wouldn’t be that bad (and might even prove useful) or that he might be [America’s Hitler](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/sep/21/is-donald-trump-a-fascist).”

Robert O Paxton, an authority on the historical definition of fascism, noted that “Trump’s incitement of [the invasion of the Capitol](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/sep/21/is-donald-trump-a-fascist) … removes my objection to the fascist label. His open encouragement of civic violence to overturn an election crosses a red line.”

Trump said he would appoint a real [special prosecutor](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688) to go after the most corrupt president in the history of the United States of America, Joe Biden, and the entire Biden crime family. This remark comes from a person who systematically cheated on his subcontractors when he did business. Trump ranked as the [worst US president](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/feb/20/presidents-ranking-trump-biden-list) in history, with Biden 14th greatest.

Leon Panetta, previous CIA director, said that Trump does not believe in the constitution or in the rule of law, or in free and fair election, and that [he is a liar](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688). Lawyer Erica Newland, who should ensure that Trump’s decisions were legal during his first presidency, agreed. She said that Trump did not have any concept of democracy or any respect for the law. He promised that if he became president again, he would use the Department of Justice to [go after his enemies](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688). She also noted that authoritarians increase their power, politicise independent institutions, crush dissents, spread misinformation, target vulnerable communities, corrupt elections, and start violence, and that Trump had engaged in all of this.

Trump [echoed Hitler and Mussolini](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/11/12/trump-rally-vermin-political-opponents/) when he said: “We pledge to you that we will root out the communists, Marxists, fascists and the radical left thugs that live like vermin within the confines of our country that lie and steal and cheat on elections.” [Calling people “vermin”](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2023/11/12/trump-rally-vermin-political-opponents/) was used effectively by Hitler and Mussolini to dehumanise people and encourage their followers to engage in violence. Both [Mussolini and Trump](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5NSXOcPJRQ) said they would “drain the swamp and clean up the country.” During the Black Lives Matter protests in the summer of 2020, Trump tweeted, “Please just deploy the military and [take control of these animals](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/sep/21/is-donald-trump-a-fascist) who are ruining our cities!” Goebbels described Jews as rats in his propaganda, and Trump reused other Nazi allegories. He said about immigrants that they are [poisoning the blood](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688) of our country and poison mental institutions and prisons and that he would begin the largest domestic mass deportation operation in American history. Hitler also mass deported people, to his death camps.

When a US reporter interviewed Hitler in 1931, he said he [would get into power legally](https://jeannelenzer.com/blog) and then abolish parliament and the constitution. The journalist didn’t think a would-be dictator could persuade a sovereign people to vote away their rights but isn’t this what the Americans just did? Trump thinks he is above the law and can do what he pleases.

Trump has also borrowed talk from the McCarthyism era. He said he would completely overhaul the corrupt “[Department of Injustice](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688)” to clear out all the communists who have weaponised government activities. His total disrespect for the law was also apparent when he said he would [look the other way](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2024/sep/21/is-donald-trump-a-fascist) if any cops wanted to mishandle people in the back of their cars, as he had encouraged them to do in a [speech to police officers in 2017](https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/watch-trump-police-dont-worry-people-custody-hitting-heads-squad-cars). Hitler also looked the other way when his paramilitary forces mishandled, tortured and killed his opponents.

During the presidential campaign in 2024, Kamala Harris said: “Just imagine Donald Trump [with no guardrails](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/08/23/us/politics/kamala-harris-speech-transcript.html) and how he would use the immense powers of the presidency of the United States. Not to improve your life, not to strengthen our national security, but to serve [the only client he has ever had: himself](https://theconversation.com/harris-campaign-tries-to-beat-trump-at-his-own-game-ridicule-237540).”

The inequality in the US widens all the time, and under Trump’s first presidency, the superrich got tax cuts. These people decide policy and have made democracy dysfunctional. The unlimited capitalism in the US is so perverse that service personnel cannot survive without generous tips from customers. This type of slavery is a pillar of shame for the USA, but I don’t expect that Trump will increase the minimum wages.

We Europeans wonder why America has degenerated so much that truth doesn’t matter. If a politician is caught lying in Denmark, it becomes a big issue and the politician will be very careful not to lie again. In the US, Trump supporters and many media act as cheer leaders every time he lies grossly. In 2011, Trump said he had real doubts about whether Barack Obama had a US birth certificate, and in 2012, he tweeted that an extremely credible source had told him [the birth certificate was a fraud](https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-37391652).

According to a *BMJ* editorial, Trump [lied endlessly about the COVID-19 pandemic](https://www.bmj.com/content/384/bmj.q150), with dreadful consequences. USA failed miserably because of its inherent problems in healthcare and because policies were not evidence-based. These problems continued during the Biden administration that had the same presidential advisor as Trump, Anthony Fauci.

Despite the fact that our drugs are the [leading cause of death](https://brownstone.org/articles/prescription-drugs-are-the-leading-cause-of-death/), ahead of even cardiovascular diseases and cancer, Trump chose Scott Gottlieb to head the FDA who asserted that “The FDA’s caution is hazardous to our health.” [HE WASN’T JOKING](https://www.bmj.com/content/358/bmj.j3275). Scott also said that the agency should stop burdening businesses with lengthy, expensive clinical trials. By all means, just continue letting the Americans die from drugs they don’t need at a much greater rate than in Europe.

Internationally, Trump is also a disaster. [Trump liked Putin](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-16/trump-project-2025-plan-us-election-four-corners/104015688) and gave him a helping hand when he said that if a NATO country doesn’t use 2% on defence, it won’t be helped by the USA if attacked by Putin. They need to pay their bills, he said. What a hypocrisy. The way he does business himself is to not pay what he owes his subcontractors. In [a cartoon](https://ifunny.co/picture/you-know-the-ironic-thing-here-is-i-ve-spent-ZBgI1GzNA), Trump says that it is ironic that he has spent his whole life lying, cheating, and NOT paying people he owes and then, when he actually paid one person (hush money to Stormy Daniels, the porn star he screwed in his hotel room), “look what happens.” “[Grab them by the pussy](https://www.bbc.com/news/election-us-2016-37595321),” as he once said about women. “I did try and fuck her, she was married,” Trump said. “You know I'm automatically attracted to beautiful ... I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet. Just kiss. I don't even wait. And when you're a star they let you do it. You can do anything."

Trump saw the escalation of the Ukrainian crisis on TV and said: “This is genius. Putin declares a big portion of the Ukraine … independent. Oh, that’s wonderful.” Trump opined that [Putin is “very savvy,”](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/feb/23/trump-putin-genius-russia-ukraine-crisis) “smart” and made a “genius” move by declaring two regions of eastern Ukraine as independent and moving Russian armed forces, “the strongest peace force I’ve ever seen” to the area. Trump’s idiocy couldn’t be greater. The very next day, Putin attacked Ukraine and immediately committed horrific war crimes by murdering civilians and prisoners of war in Bucha after he had told his forces that Ukrainians were Nazis.

Trump doesn’t respect anything, not even the NATO alliance, and, like all dictators, he doesn’t respect national sovereignty either. On 7 January 2025, he said that he would not rule out the [use of military force](https://apnews.com/article/trump-biden-offshore-drilling-gulf-of-america-fa66f8d072eb39c00a8128a8941ede75) to seize control of the Panama Canal and Greenland as he considered US control of both to be vital to American national security. He also wants Canada to become a US state, which is equally absurd.

Trump has threatened big tariffs even though it is well-known that everybody loses on trade wars including the Americans.

There is also an issue with the greatest threat to the planet. [Climate change deniers](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/article/2024/aug/05/climate-change-denial-congress) make up nearly a quarter of US Congress and they are all Republicans. Trump campaigned on a three-word energy policy: “[Drill, baby, drill](https://edition.cnn.com/2024/12/21/climate/trump-energy-oil-gas-nuclear-wind-solar/index.html),” and he plans to roll back Biden’s climate, energy, and pollution regulations and to withdraw the US from the Paris climate agreement, which he did on his first day in office.

Ironically, although the Americans elected one of the worst liars and law perpetrators in political history for a second presidency, there now seems to be an opportunity for substantial progress in public health. Trump nominated Marty Makary as commissioner of the FDA, Jay Bhattacharya as director of the National Institutes of Health, and Robert F Kennedy, Jr., as Health Secretary.

But alas, the legacy media failed us badly again. The [headline on CBS](https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-marty-makary-fda-administrator/) was that “Trump nominates Marty Makary, who opposed COVID vaccine mandates, to head the FDA.” There was nothing about how corrupt the FDA is and what this means for the short longevity, [even for wealthy Americans](https://www.amazon.com/Deadly-Medicines-Organised-Crime-Healthcare/dp/1846198844), compared to other countries. In 2021, my deputy director at the Institute for Scientific Freedom, Maryanne Demasi, argued at length why the [COVID-19 vaccines should not be mandatory](https://blog.maryannedemasi.com/p/should-covid-19-vaccines-become-mandatory), and in [my book about vaccines](https://www.amazon.com/Vaccines-Controversy-Peter-C-G%C3%B8tzsche/dp/1510762191), I [argued against mandatory vaccinations](https://www.scientificfreedom.dk/2023/09/17/andrew-wakefield-a-horribly-harmful-fraudster-and-anti-vaxx-hero/) in general, even though vaccines have saved millions of lives.

Jay Bhattacharya is one of the authors of the [Great Barrington Declaration](https://gbdeclaration.org/), and he has suffered a lot for airing his views on the huge collateral damage of lockdowns, which the declaration warns about. But Jay was right. Sweden did not lock down and had one of the [lowest excess mortalities](https://brownstone.org/articles/sweden-did-exceptionally-well/) in the world during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trump’s third pick, Robert F Kennedy, Jr., was also treated badly by the legacy media. They were only interested in his anti-vaccine views and not in what he might accomplish if approved as Secretary of Health by Congress.

In January 2025, filmmaker Janus Bang interviewed me about Bob Kennedy, which we uploaded on our film and interview channel website, [Broken Medical Science](https://brokenmedics.com/kennedy-a-new-time-for-america/). Bob wants to ban TV ads for prescription drugs, and if he succeeds, it would be tremendous progress for public health, as the nauseating TV commercials are very harmful. He also wants to deal with the corruption at the FDA.

[The big question](https://jeannelenzer.com/blog) is if Trump will fire those who could make a sick America healthier – Kennedy, Markary, and Bhattacharya – when Big Pharma and Big Food show their muscles and corrupt politicians even more than they already have. This could happen. Trump is unpredictable and his focus is on power, money and self-aggrandisement**.**

Editorialists in several national newspapers have described Trump as a gangster who seeks revenge on his enemies, pardons his mob crowd, and succeeds to stay out of jail, against all odds, which Al Capone also did for many years until his tax fraud took him down.

I am very worried about the next four years. Trump’s rhetoric is full of hate and grandiosity – just like Hitler’s. He even spoke about expanding US territory during his presidential inauguration speech on 20 January. This cannot be achieved without using military force.

Trump is very primitive and speaks to the lowest instincts in those with the lowest intelligence. History has shown how dangerous this gossip-like simplification of political matters is. It is a parody and a tragedy that this man became President again. The Americans cannot say they weren’t warned. Trump’s slogan was that he would make America great again, but on his first day in office, he made it a banana republic.