

A lie can travel around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.



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Dear Patriot,

Today, we follow-up on several stories we have been following in this newsletter.

- blackout from Fake News about Trump achievements.
- trusting God and not the government.
- keeping Americans safer on the highways. (Three stories)
- Charts of the Day. (Two charts)



1- If you watch ANY news anywhere you are not getting the truth. You are getting communist spin.

Please watch this short segment from The Glenn Beck Show who talked directly with the President before his show on Tuesday.

It is almost impossible to get any truth about anything to bubble out of The Swamp. The Fake News absolutely refuses to report on ANYTHING that might in the slightest way be positive for America.

Please pass on the truth.

[Glenn Beck on Twitter/X](#)

QUOTE: 45 minutes before air today, my phone rang. It was President Trump.

He was determined to talk about the massive deals the mainstream media is actively twisting into “disasters”—like securing control over 65 billion barrels of oil in Venezuela or building Middle East pipelines to bypass the Strait of Hormuz and choke out Iran.

Because the media is obsessed with trying to make Trump look bad, they refuse to explain the actual long-term payoff to the American people.

These aren't overnight fixes for tomorrow's gas prices. But because no one is explaining the strategy, everyday people are being influenced to hate the very moves that guarantee our energy dominance for the next century.



2- This is a follow-up to a story we discussed a week ago. And, it makes us appreciate Samaritan's Purse even more. While it is better to have taxpayer money going to charities that really do great work, you have to think about the example being set h

Be beholden to God and not to a government that passes out cash.

[CBN News](#)

State Department Turns to Faith-Based Groups in Major Shift on US Foreign Aid

QUOTE: Under the “America First Global Health Strategy,” groups like World Vision, Compassion International, and Samaritan’s Purse were being offered up to \$850 million over five years. Another \$1.4 billion will support some 2,500 faith-based hospitals and clinics, while also training and paying frontline community health workers.

But CBN News has learned that Samaritan’s Purse has decided not to accept the funds. A statement from Franklin Graham, who heads up the non-profit ministry, explains:

“Samaritan’s Purse was invited by the U.S. Department of State to participate in a recently announced macro grant funding agreement of \$300 million over two years. We were honored to be a part of this proposal. While we deeply appreciate the confidence that the State Department has placed in Samaritan’s Purse, after prayer and discussion, we have withdrawn from being a recipient of these funds.

Throughout my history leading Samaritan’s Purse, we have always relied on God, not government, for funding. We thank God for the incredible donors that has led to be a part of upholding this ministry. As we have done for decades we will continue sharing the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ—His death, burial, resurrection, and coming return—always responding to crises in Jesus’ Name.

We are grateful for our working relationship with the State Department and will continue to be available to partner with the U.S. government in response to emergencies, just not through this macro grant program. I am thankful for

the changes President Trump has made to America's foreign aid program and appreciate the tremendous efforts Secretary of State Marco Rubio has put in this. I'm grateful that the U.S. government remains the global leader in providing life-saving aid around the world."



3- It is stunning to think about how the government has been weaponized to kill Americans. This can not have been by accident.

We have 239 American families and friends who have been devastated because the Biden Regime purposefully put killers on the highways.

[The National Pulse](#)

Lax Biden-Era Policies on Migrant Truckers Killed 239 Americans: DHS.

QUOTE: Secretary for Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin has attributed 239 deaths caused by migrant trucker drivers to policies implemented by the Biden government.

Secretary Mullin accused the Biden government of enabling unqualified migrant drivers to operate 18-wheelers without proper testing. He attributed 239 deaths caused by migrant truck drivers to the Biden government's policies. "These individuals are dangerous, and because of the failure from the previous administration, from the Biden administration, they've killed hundreds of people,

and unfortunately injured thousands,” said Secretary Mullin during a press conference on Monday.

“Thank God, President Trump was elected by the American people to restore law and order and safety back onto our streets. Because one death, one permanent injury, is one too many, and it was 100 percent preventable. Who, in the Biden administration, thought it was a great idea to put people on the streets that couldn’t read our road signs, driving 80,000-pound rigs, without even having to take an English test or a driving test?” – Markwayne Mullin



4- Less talking about the problem and more solving the problem is what Trump, Du and Mullin are about.

[US Department of Transportation](#)

OPERATION HIGHWAY SHIELD: Trump’s Departments of Transportation & Homeland Security Sweep 800 Dangerous Truckers, Illegals off U.S. Roads

QUOTE: U.S. Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy and U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security Markwayne Mullin today announced preliminary results for the agencies second wave of Operation Highway Shield. The joint mission targeted unqualified foreign drivers operating big rigs across U.S. highways and freight corridors in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio.

During the three-day push, law enforcement officers:

- Detained 51 illegal immigrants, including 21 drivers with non-domiciled commercial driver licenses (CDLs) issued by California and New York.
- Placed 766 unsafe drivers and vehicles out of service.
- Arrested 86 operators for dangerous behavior (including road rage and domestic violence).
- Issued 36 violations for failing English Language Proficiency tests.
- Recovered nearly \$1 million in stolen cargo.

Since President Trump issued the Executive Order to restore integrity to the truck industry in April 2025, Secretary Duffy has:

- Knocked 26,000 drivers out of service who could not speak basic English or read road signs
- Shut down 8,000 shady driving schools, and
- Revoked more than 30,000 illegally issued licenses to unvetted foreign drivers



5- Shutting down the schools is a good move, but...would that even be necessary o we just did MASS DEPORTATION???

[NYPPost](https://nypost.com/2025/04/25/dhs-shuts-down-driving-schools/)

Trump admin orders 270 trucking schools to shutter in crackdown on licensing illiterate, illegal immigrant drivers

QUOTE: Transportation Secretary Sean Duffy shut down 270 commercial driver's licensing (CDL) schools Monday for offenses including graduating illegal immigrant truck drivers who can't speak English or offering subpar training facilities. Duffy announced that his department was removing 110 CDL schools from the federal Training Provider Registry, forcing them to "immediately cease all operations." The schools had been found to have trained 5,000 enrollees later found to be unable speak English.

Another 160 schools were suspended for failing to meet training facility standards — sometimes claiming a single truck or small parking lot comprised their training center.

"The last administration allowed truck driving schools to self-certify to say that they meet all of the federal standards to be a certified truck driving school. What we found is many of those schools don't actually meet that standard," Duffy said.

"You have to speak English to operate a commercial vehicle. I didn't create that rule. President Trump didn't create that rule. That rule has been in place for decades, and we have schools that know the rule and still pass people through their school who can't speak the language," Duffy continued.

Duffy said 239 people died in crashes caused by non-English speaking truck drivers since the start of Trump's term in January 2025, with California issuing most of the licenses used by operators involved in the smash-ups.



6- Chart of the Day #1

[Unleash Prosperity](#)

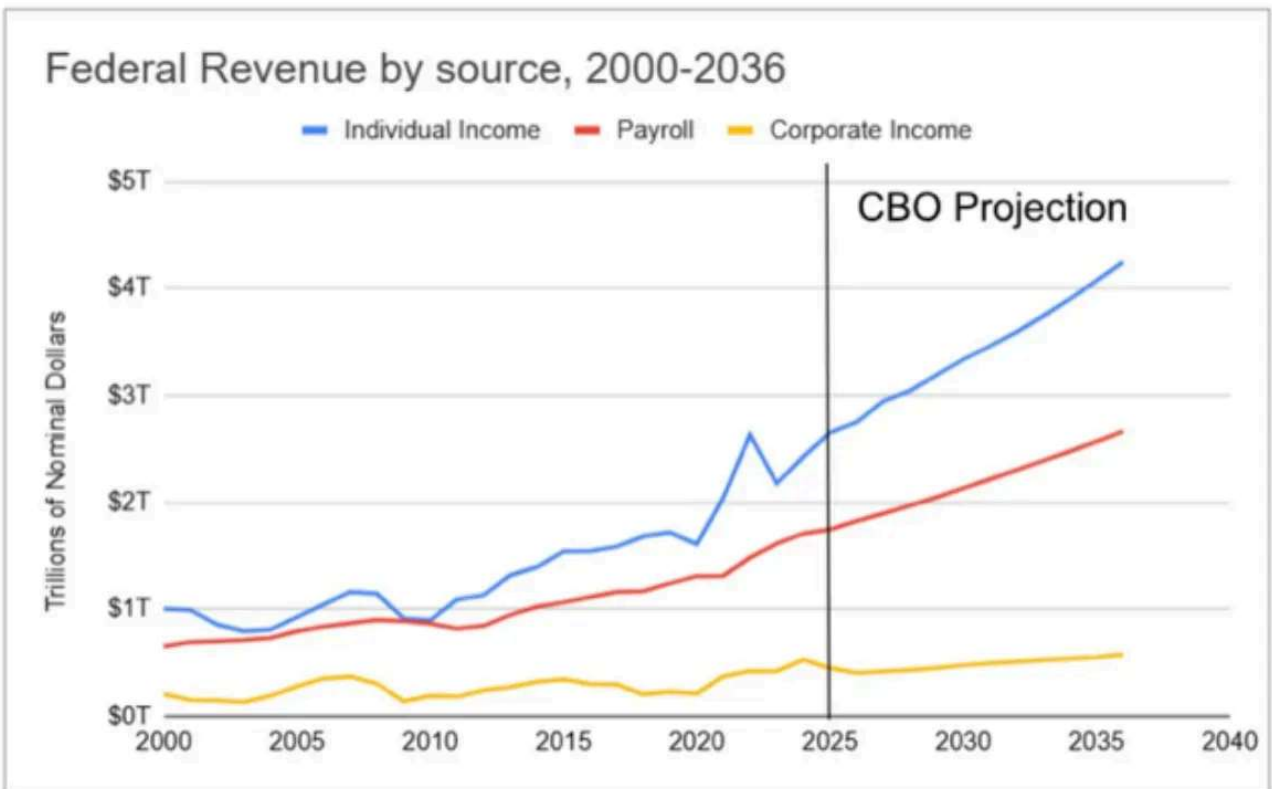
Does This Look to You Like the Government Has a Revenue Problem?

QUOTE: Worried about the debt and deficit?

This is the trendline of federal tax receipts over the past couple of decades, plus most recent CBO forecast for the next decade.

In what kind of twilight zone world do we need more tax increases on anyone?

We'll shout it out again till we're blue in the face: it's the spending stupid. (And a fraud problem.)



7- Chart of the Day #2

We work and pay taxes for 45 + years. The confiscation goes into big government p and then the Demoncrats steal the money.

If you need to see the chart larger, click the link.

[John Droz at Critically Thinking](#)

Lifetime Taxes, by State

QUOTE: I was sent this interesting graphic from this article. It said:

This visualization maps the estimated lifetime tax bill for a single filer in every U.S. state, including federal and state income taxes, as well as sales, property, and vehicle taxes.

The data for this visualization comes from Self Financial, with estimates as of June 2026.

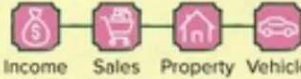
The analysis assumes a 45-year working life with constant earnings and tax rates, life expectancy of 79.6 years, homeownership beginning at age 40, and ownership of five vehicles over a lifetime.

One obvious observation is that the highest tax states (those more reddish) are almost all Democrat run.

Those who are now complaining about the cost of gas should look more closely at all the other taxes they are paying in their State.

Lifetime Taxes by State

Estimated lifetime taxes for a single filer, including:



Income

Sales

Property

Vehicle

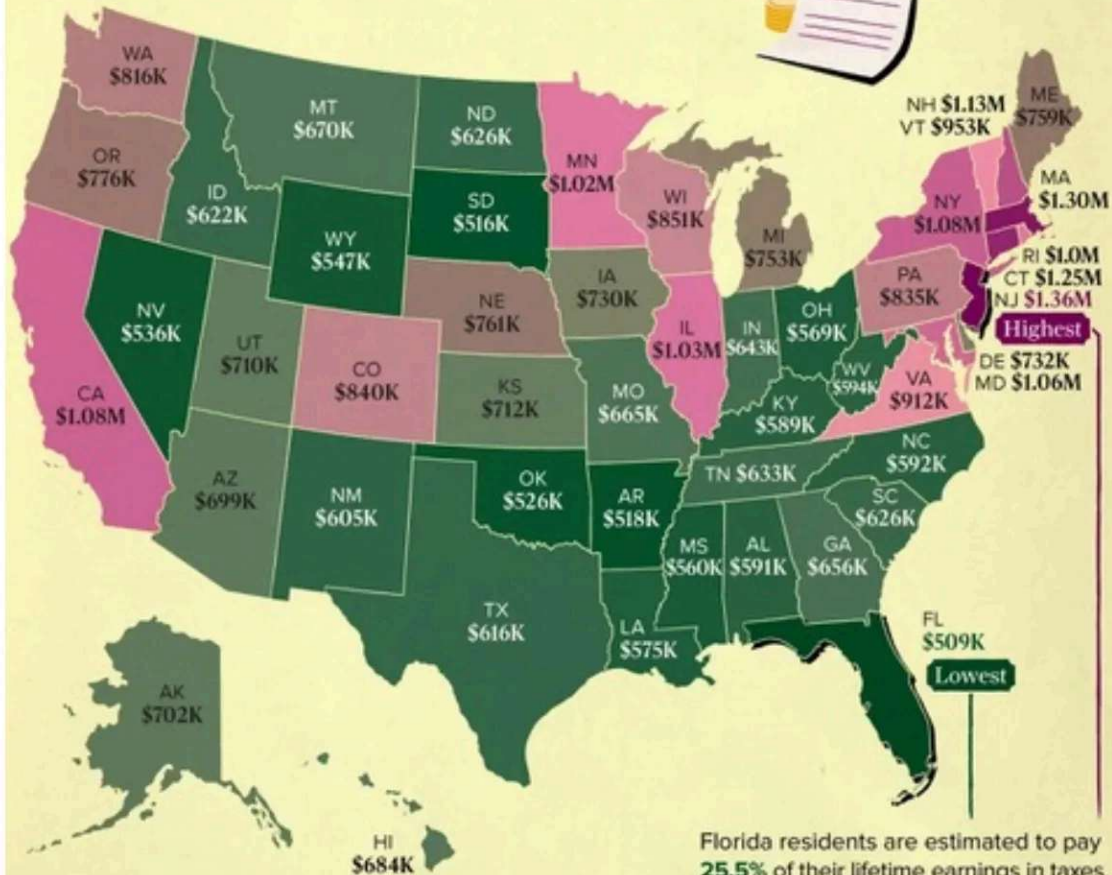
Lifetime Taxes Paid

\$509K

\$1.36M

Lowest

Highest



Florida residents are estimated to pay **25.5%** of their lifetime earnings in taxes, compared with **48.2%** in New Jersey.



Source: Self Financial. Data as of June 2026. Assumes a 45-year working life, constant earnings and tax rates, 79.6-year life expectancy, homeownership from age 40, and five vehicles over a lifetime.



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