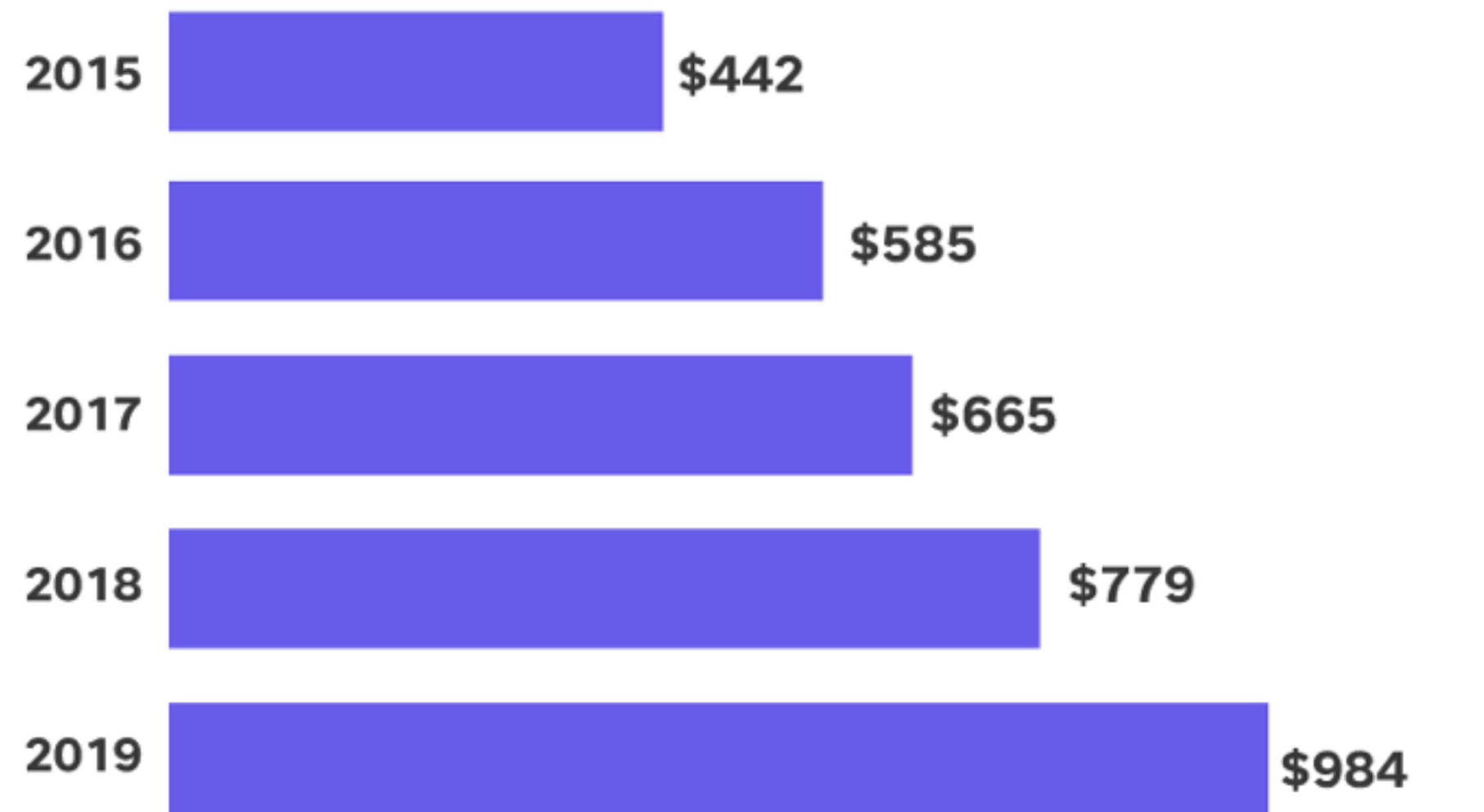
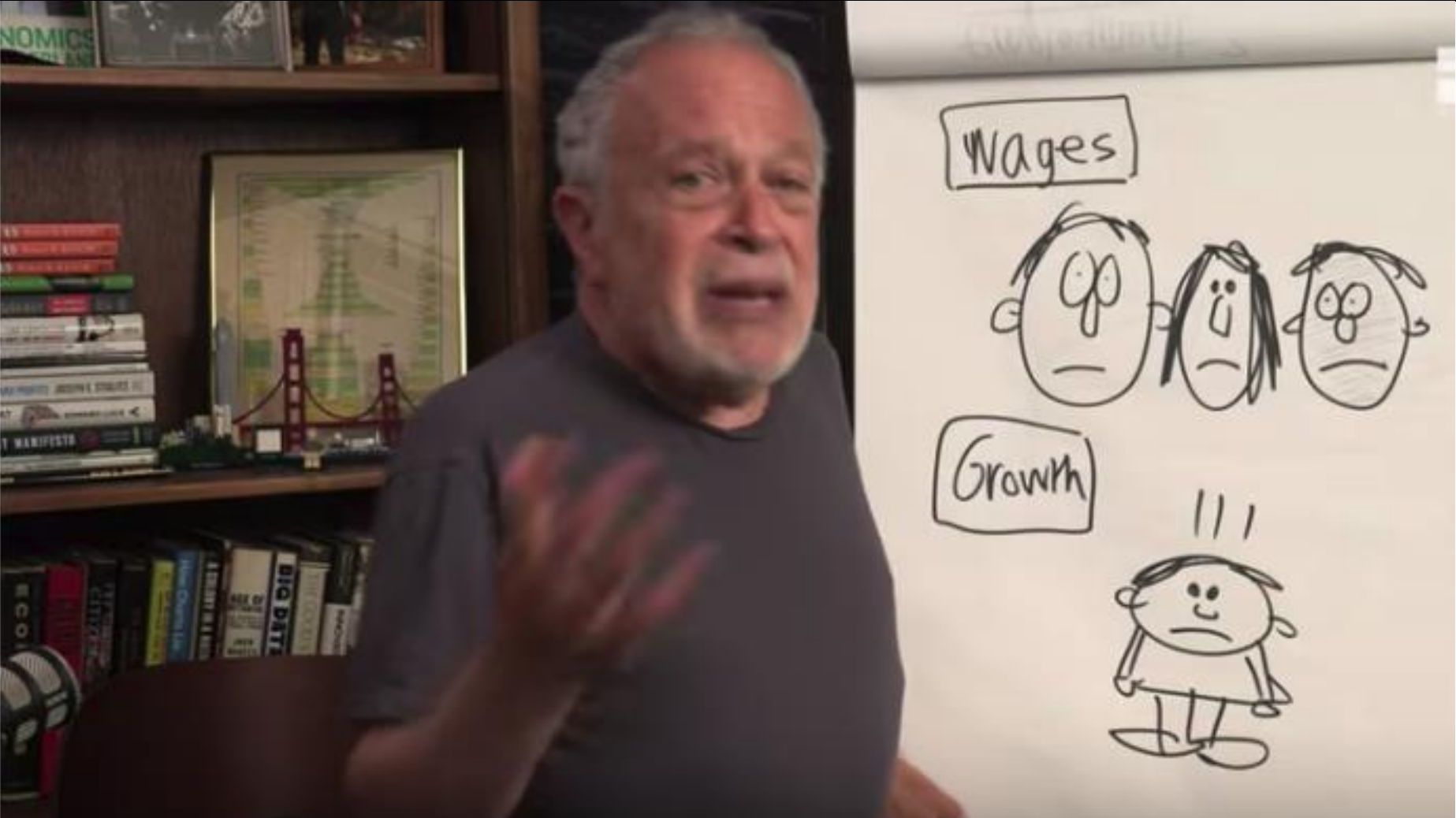

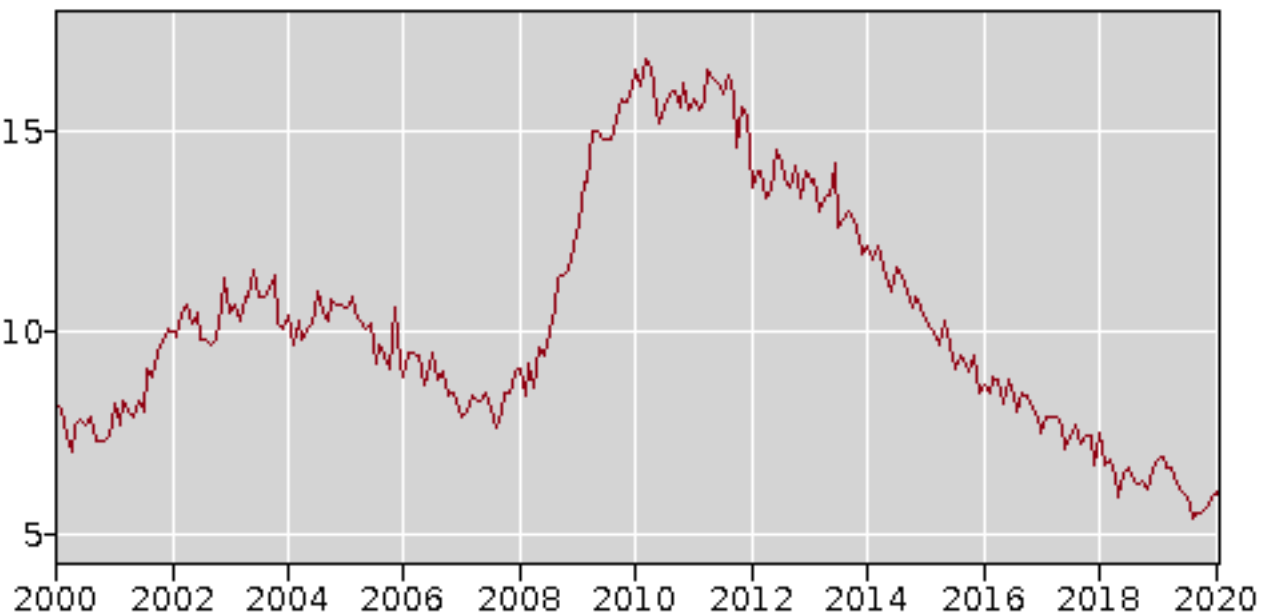














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<p>I see low unemployment rates</p>	 <p>SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS</p>	<p>Drop in unemployment is a continuation of ongoing trend since 2010, spanning both Obama and Trump presidencies, nothing special about Trump.</p> <p>Under Obama, unemployment dropped from Bush's 10% to well around 4% at the end of Obama's term</p>	<p>https://tradingeconomics.com/united-states/unemployment-rate</p>												

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I see American companies that had fled overseas returning home	<p>Trump's Push to Bring Back Jobs to US Shows Limited Results www.nytimes.com › business › economy › donald-trump-jobs-created</p> <p>Aug 13, 2019 - Tax cuts and tariffs have not caused a significant return of factory activity</p> <p>Apple is another prime example. Most of the technology giant's products are built in China, and its largest supplier Foxconn produces the lion's share of the company's iPhones in 29 factories in the central province of Zhengzhou. Taken in total, roughly 50% of Apple's supplier locations are based in China, up 5% just in the past four years. It would take years for Apple to leave China altogether and could clear the way for competitors like Samsung to eat into its market share. Apple also notoriously failed to build high-end computers stateside — stymied by a lack of suppliers that could make the right screw.</p> <p>Still, Apple has reportedly asked its major suppliers to assess the cost implications of moving between 15% and 30% of their production capacity from China to countries in Southeast Asia.</p> <p>The tariffs that President Donald Trump has slapped on Chinese imports haven't sparked the widespread return of manufacturers to the U.S. that Trump envisioned.</p> <p>About 41% of American companies are considering moving factories from China because of the trade war, or have already done so, but fewer than 6% are heading to the U.S., the American Chamber of Commerce in China said in a recent survey.</p> <p>Companies are largely eyeing Southeast Asia and Mexico.</p> <p>Trump Ordered US Companies To Leave China And Come Back "Home." They Aren't.</p> <p>US manufacturers may be leaving China — but they're going to places like Vietnam.</p> <p>...</p> <p>But President Trump has a major problem — companies aren't planning on relocating their production to the United States. Nor does the president currently have the authority to order them. And the US companies that are leaving China aren't headed for the Rust Belt, but for countries like Vietnam.</p> <p>"The idea that companies will just come back to the US is unrealistic," Bethany Aronhalt, a spokesperson for the National Retail Federation, a retail industry lobby group, told BuzzFeed News. "Retailers and other importers could not easily or quickly switch to domestic sources, because they do not exist on the scale that would be needed. Even if there were to be an eventual switch to US sourcing, it would take years to build up a base to support it."</p>		<p>https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/13/business/economy/donald-trump-jobs-created.html</p> <p>https://www.cnbc.com/2019/09/01/trump-ordered-us-firms-to-ditch-china-but-many-already-have.html</p> <p>https://www.usatoday.com/story/money/2019/07/12/jobs-us-tariffs-china-arent-bringing-back-factories/1582529001/</p> <p>https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/leticiamiranda/trump-orders-american-companies-to-leave-china-and-come</p>
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<p>I see the oldest President staying up til 3 am in a suit on Airforce One waiting to greet our prisoners returning from Korea</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Days Trump has spent at Mar a Lago: 127 Cost of flights to Mar a Lago (30 so far):* ~\$59,110,000 Days Trump has spent at Bedminster: 75 Cost of flights to Bedminster (23 so far):* ~\$18,375,500 Trump has visited his clubs once every this many days since his inauguration: 4.7</p>	<p>One photo op on Airforce One <i>versus</i> flying to play golf more than 200 times at our expense?</p>	<p>https://trumpgolfcourt.com/</p>
<p>I see China paying attention to him and returning to the negotiating table</p>	<p>In the course of the current negotiations and in the face of substantial pressure from the United States, the Chinese government evidently decided to reject more explicitly and forcefully than before the U.S. view of how economies and economic relations with other countries should be regulated. They want to be seen as champions of “globalization,” but their interpretation of “globalization” is a kind of “globalization with Chinese characteristics” that accommodates China’s economic model and political system.</p>		<p>https://www.globalpolicywatch.com/2020/02/us-china-economic-relationship/</p>
<p>I see him strengthening Israel</p>	<p>Israelis watched in horror when Trump announced last month that U.S. forces would stand back in northeastern Syria while Turkey launched a crushing invasion over the border to drive out Syrian Kurdish forces it sees as a threat. The move, followed by an abrupt U.S. withdrawal from the country, essentially abandoned the Syrian Kurds—who have been America’s closest partners on the ground fighting the Islamic State—to the Turkish onslaught.</p> <p>If Trump betrayed the Kurds, for whom Israelis have always had a soft spot, how much could Israel really count on his support? ...</p> <p>Trump’s Syria realignment not only showed that his allies could not count on America, but it also made the regional environment much more dangerous for Israel, by strengthening its foes: Iran, Hezbollah, Turkey and Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.</p> <p>Concerns about what may lie ahead keep growing. In The Atlantic, Michael Oren, a former Israeli ambassador to the U.S., warned of the growing likelihood of open warfare between Israel and Iran, and wondered how much support from Washington Israel could expect. ...</p> <p>Oren is hardly alone in doubting Trump’s commitment to Israel. A monthly survey by the Israel Democracy Institute shows a collapse in the Israeli public’s faith in his support. Only 36 percent of Israelis say they believe Israel is a central consideration in Trump’s foreign policy. The number was 68 percent just two years ago. Israelis, much like the rest of the world, don’t know what exactly drives Trump’s foreign policy.</p>		<p>https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/28327/netanyahu-s-bet-on-trump-is-starting-to-look-like-a-costly-mistake-in-israel</p>
<p>standing by Netanyahu</p>	<p>Instead of helping Netanyahu, Trump is providing a powerful boost to his rival for the prime minister’s post, Benny Gantz. That may not be Trump’s intention, but his sudden withdrawal of American forces from northeastern Syria has pulled the rug out from under Netanyahu, whose central argument to voters to reelect him was that his ties to Trump will keep Israel safe. As Netanyahu and Gantz battle it out—taking turns trying to form a governing coalition after two successive elections left them essentially in a tie—Trump’s abandonment of the Syrian Kurds may strangely prove to be the death knell of Netanyahu’s political career.</p> <p>The attempts to form a new Israeli government are unfolding against a backdrop of an ongoing criminal investigation against Netanyahu over corruption charges. He calls it all a “witch hunt,” taking a page from Trump. Still, his surest path to avoiding a conviction is to stay in office and persuade the Knesset, Israel’s parliament, to grant him immunity. The stakes could not be higher. ...</p> <p>Netanyahu had reason to believe that playing the Trump card would help him hold on to his job. Trump initially supported him, but when efforts to form a governing coalition fell apart and a second election was called for September, Trump’s endorsement was much cooler. And when that second election produced another apparent deadlock, Trump’s reaction surely sent a chill down the prime minister’s spine. “Our relations,” Trump said, “are with Israel.”</p>		<p>https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/articles/28327/netanyahu-s-bet-on-trump-is-starting-to-look-like-a-costly-mistake-in-israel</p>

recognizing Jerusalem	<p>[President Trump decided to build a new the US Embassy in Jerusalem when it has been in Tel Aviv for years.] When the president announced the decision to move the embassy back in December, it placed him squarely in the middle of the decades-long conflict over Jerusalem.</p> <p>...</p> <p>both the Palestinians and the Israelis claim Jerusalem as their capital, and the city contains sites sacred to both Jews and Muslims. Though Israel's parliament and the prime minister's home are in Jerusalem, they sit in West Jerusalem, on the side of the city Israel has controlled since 1949. Israel captured East Jerusalem in 1967 and annexed that half of the city.</p> <p>The international community considers East Jerusalem occupied territory. But that half of the city also contains sites holy to all three major monotheistic religions, including the Western Wall, the holiest place in the world where Jews can openly pray, and Haram al-Sharif, Arabic for "the Noble Sanctuary," a sacred site for Muslims that Israelis refer to as the Temple Mount.</p> <p>The Palestinians want to officially divide the city and make East Jerusalem the capital of a future Palestinian state. The Israelis disagree — and the right-wing government of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has long made clear that it wouldn't consider making concessions over Jerusalem, in part because Jews were barred from the Western Wall when the Old City was under Jordanian control in the years before the 1967 war.</p> <p>All of this helps explain why the Israeli government was pleased when Trump made good on a promise he'd made time and time again during his campaign and recognized Jerusalem as Israel's capital.</p> <p>To be clear, Trump isn't the first US president to talk about moving the American embassy to Jerusalem. As Politico points out, Bill Clinton said he supported the idea in principle. George W. Bush declared he would move the US ambassador there in 2000. And Barack Obama, for his part, referred to the city as the capital of Israel and said it must remain "undivided." Congress has also repeatedly passed legislation calling for the embassy move.</p> <p>But none of the previous presidents followed through — one reason being that the move would appear to put the US squarely on the side of Israel.</p> <p>Ilan Goldenberg, a Middle East expert with the Center for New American Security, told me that Trump's decision significantly undercuts the US's credibility as a neutral party in the conflict.</p> <p>As the country that has led the Israeli-Palestinian peace process negotiations for the past 25 years, the US is "supposed to be acting like the fireman," he said. "Instead, we're acting like the arsonist — we're making things worse."</p> <p>The embassy move could also make the chances of a peace deal, already remote given that the two sides haven't held serious peace talks in years, nearly impossible.</p> <p>"Jerusalem is the linchpin to an Israeli-Palestinian peace settlement," Khaled Elgindy, a fellow with the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank, told me.</p>		https://www.vox.com/2018/5/14/17340798/jerusalem-embassy-israel-palestinians-us-trump
saying Shehekianu	Not true, it was Pence, not Trump, January 22 2018, who took this photo-op	A photo-op does not equate to a coherent foreign policy	https://forward.com/fast-forward/392574/watch-mike-pence-recites-shehecheyanu-prayer-in-knesset-speech/

I see him freeing Iran from a devastating regime	<p style="text-align: center;">Main office holders</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">Office</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Name</th> <th style="width: 20%;">Picture</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Since</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Supreme Leader</td> <td>Ali Khamenei</td> <td></td> <td>4 June 1989; 30 years ago</td> </tr> <tr> <td>President</td> <td>Hassan Rouhani</td> <td></td> <td>3 August 2013; 6 years ago</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Speaker of Parliament</td> <td>Ali Larijani</td> <td></td> <td>2 May 2008; 11 years ago</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chief Justice</td> <td>Ebrahim Raisi</td> <td></td> <td>7 March 2019; 12 months ago</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Office	Name	Picture	Since	Supreme Leader	Ali Khamenei		4 June 1989; 30 years ago	President	Hassan Rouhani		3 August 2013; 6 years ago	Speaker of Parliament	Ali Larijani		2 May 2008; 11 years ago	Chief Justice	Ebrahim Raisi		7 March 2019; 12 months ago		The leaders of the regime remain the same to this day	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Politics_of_Iran
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I see him tough on terrorism	<p>The Trump Administration's strategy to prevent and counter terrorism has largely continued the approach of the Obama Administration.</p> <p>However, this approach is at odds with the president's own rhetoric and actions that make us less safe in the long term. President Trump himself has verbally attacked key allies in the fight against terrorism while embracing counterproductive policies that make it easier for terrorists to recruit. At the same time, he has refused to condemn far-right extremism that has spiked under his presidency.</p>			https://www.thirdway.org/primer/thematic-brief-preventing-and-counterterrorism																				

<p>One who defends his men in uniform stronger than anyone I've ever seen</p>	<p>The commander in chief is impulsive, disdains expertise, and gets his intelligence briefings from Fox News.</p>		<p>https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2019/11/military-officers-trump/598360/</p>
<p>I see an American hero</p>	<p>President Donald Trump may have been able to avoid military service in Vietnam because a podiatrist in Queens, New York, did a "favor" for his father and diagnosed 22-year-old Trump with bone spurs in his heels.</p> <p>The podiatrist, Larry Braunstein, died in 2007, but his daughters recently told <i>The New York Times</i> that their father frequently recalled coming to the aid of the Trump family during the Vietnam War in the late 1960s.</p> <p>"I know it was a favor," said Elysa Braunstein, along with her sister, Sharon Kessel, in a report published on Wednesday. The two said that their father's account implied that Trump did not have the foot ailment that kept him out of the war.</p> <p>"But did he examine him? I don't know," Elysa Braunstein added. Two years before he was diagnosed with bone spurs, Trump had been deemed eligible for conscription by the Selective Service System.</p> <p>Larry Braunstein ran his practice for decades out of a building in Jamaica, Queens, that was owned and operated by the president's father, Fred Trump. The Trump family sold the building that housed Braunstein's practice in 2004.</p> <p>"What he got was access to Fred Trump," Elysa Braunstein told <i>The Times</i>. "If there was anything wrong in the building, my dad would call and Trump would take care of it immediately. That was the small favor that he got."</p>		<p>https://www.newsweek.com/trump-bone-spurs-diagnosis-vietnam-doctor-favor-father-1271399</p>
	<p>President Donald Trump acknowledged to advisors that he made up a fake injury to avoid military service, because "I wasn't going to Vietnam," his former lawyer told lawmakers during testimony on Wednesday.</p> <p>Michael Cohen, who also worked as a fixer for Trump before his election, said he was tasked with tamping down criticism of the military deferment as the presidential candidate simultaneously mocked Sen. John McCain, a former prisoner of war in Vietnam, for being regarded as a military hero. "I like people who weren't captured," Trump said during a July 2015 interview.</p> <p>"Mr. Trump claimed (his medical deferment) was because of a bone spur, but when I asked for medical records, he gave me none and said there was no surgery," Cohen told members of the House Oversight Committee. "He told me not to answer the specific questions by reporters but rather offer simply the fact that he received a medical deferment.</p> <p>"He finished the conversation with the following comment: 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"</p> <p>...</p> <p>"I am ashamed that I chose to take part in concealing Mr. Trump's illicit acts rather than listening to my own conscience," he told the committee. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."</p>		<p>https://www.militarytimes.com/news/pentagon-congress/2019/02/27/trumps-lawyer-no-basis-for-presidents-medical-deferment-from-vietnam/</p>

**Separate table for my response to “I see a man who’s delivering on every promise he made, not just talking to get votes”
I compiled the list of promises Trump made (DATA column), because none were specified in the original post**

DATA	EVALUATION	REFERENCES
MEXICO PAYING FOR WALL	<p>Mexican President Peña Nieto Says Trump Lied About Paying For Wall “At the beginning of the conversation with Donald Trump I made it clear that Mexico will not pay for the wall.”</p>	https://www.huffpost.com/entry/mexican-president-trump-wall-lie_n_57c77bd0e4b078581f110ed1
NOT CUTTING SOCIAL SECURITY	<p>Trump Calls for Social Security Cuts for the 4th Consecutive Year The president's latest budget proposal again calls for Social Security Disability reform.</p>	https://www.fool.com/retirement/2020/02/21/trump-calls-for-social-security-cuts-for-the-4th-c.aspx
NOT CUTTING MEDICARE	<p><i>Trump Opens Door to Cuts to Medicare and Other Entitlement Programs</i> The president signaled a willingness to scale back Medicare, a shift from his 2016 platform of protecting entitlement programs.</p>	https://www.nytimes.com/2020/01/22/us/politics/medicare-trump.html
REDUCE PAYMENTS TO NATO	<p>The Claim At a July 5 rally in Montana, Trump said this about NATO funding: "We're paying for anywhere from 70 to 90 percent to protect Europe, and that's fine." Confusing Trump did not say 70 to 90 percent of what. It's true that if the overall defense budgets of all 29 NATO allies are tallied, the U.S. defense budget accounts for about two-thirds of that total. But as noted above, American defense expenditures are for much more than just protecting Europe. "There is a common budget that all NATO allies pay into," says O'Connell of NATO's direct expenses for shared headquarters and exercises. "It's about \$2.8 billion and the U.S. pays 22 percent of that, not 90 percent."</p>	https://www.npr.org/2018/07/11/628137185/fact-check-trumps-claims-on-nato-spending
PROMISED 4-6% ECONOMIC GROWTH	<p>LESS ECONOMIC GROWTH THAN PROMISED. ROBERT REICH DISCUSSES AT 1:30 IN REFERENCED VIDEO (2.1% VS 4-6% PROMISED)</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90zIplv4BbE

All the Trump associates convicted or sentenced in the Mueller investigation

Marisa Fernandez

Found guilty

- Michael Cohen**: Trump's former lawyer
- Paul Manafort**: Former Trump campaign chairman
- George Papadopoulos**: Former Trump campaign adviser
- Richard Pinedo**: California resident
- Alex van der Zwaan**: Manafort associate, Dutch lawyer
- Roger Stone**: Trump adviser
- Rick Gates**: Manafort associate, Business partner

Awaiting sentence

- Michael Flynn**: Former national security adviser

Charged/Indicted

- 13 Russian nationals/3 entities
- 12 Russian military intel officers
- Konstantin Kilimnik: Manafort assoc., Ukrainian aide

<https://www.axios.com/trump-associates-convicted-mueller-investigations-206295a1-5abc-4573-be25-4da19d9adcc9.html>

DRAINING THE SWAMP

It's no coincidence that Trump is surrounded by criminals

President Donald Trump said he would hire "the best people." So why did he hire so many criminals, moochers, grifters, and crooks?

Consider his inner circle. There are the literal felons: His former campaign manager (Paul Manafort), his former deputy campaign manager (Rick Gates), his former national security adviser (Michael Flynn), his former personal lawyer: All now convicted of felonies. One of them, former lawyer Michael Cohen, said he committed two of those felonies because the president told him to.

Then, there are the moochers and grifters who haven't yet been charged with anything. Some of these people are, or have been, in the Cabinet: former Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price, former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, HUD Secretary Ben Carson.

Their abusive behavior in office — whether having taxpayers pay for private jet flights, trying to use the office to squeeze a franchise out of the Chick-fil-A corporation, or using official events to benefit a relative's business — has frequently flirted with the boundary of corruption and comedy.

There is Wilbur Ross, the Commerce secretary, who continued to hold personal investments in violations of his agreements to divest them — and, in other cases, met technical divestment requirements by moving assets into a trust that benefits his relatives — while making policy decisions relevant to those investments.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/trump-surrounded-by-criminals-michael-cohen-paul-manafort-2018-8>

NOT PLAYING GOLF

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<p>ELIMINATE THE FEDERAL DEBT WITHIN EIGHT YEARS</p>	<p>The U.S. government’s budget deficit ballooned to nearly \$1 trillion in 2019, the Treasury Department announced Friday, as the United States’ fiscal imbalance widened for a fourth consecutive year despite a sustained run of economic growth. The deficit grew \$205 billion, or 26 percent, in the past year.</p> <p>The country’s worsening fiscal picture runs in sharp contrast to President Trump’s campaign promise to eliminate the federal debt within eight years. The deficit is up nearly 50 percent in the Trump era. Since taking office, Trump has endorsed big spending increases and steered most Republicans to abandon the deficit obsession they held during the Obama administration.</p>	<p>The U.S. deficit hit \$984 billion in 2019, soaring during Trump era - The Washington Post.pdf</p>