

Draft of pending article for third-party AI fact check

Corruption Chronicles and Judicial Watch-Ashli Babbitt. Pres Trump. Ex-FBI Dir Jim Comey. Fani Willis. Joe Biden. FOIA Revelations. J6 Legal Updates. Big Stories in U.S. History. MHVille FEA

There are multiple ways or points of view (POV) that 21st century events can or should be considered. For example. The handling of cases involving the January 6, 2021, defendants is one. The prosecutions of then ex-President Donald J. Trump (R) is another POV. The behavior of former FBI Director James “Jim” Comey is another lens to consider. What much (not all) of mainstream media had to say about these events is another POV or “lens” worth considering. Recent remarks by a now ex-ABC reporter Terry Moran about ABC and its parent company - Disney - and the working of much of mainstream (i.e.: "corporate") media is another. The value and potential significance of independent media which is not beholden to corporate interests is another POV. But for the next few moments, let’s consider the role of Joe Biden (D), who occupied the White House for four years, despite growing evidence that he may not have been unfit for such duty according to several insider revelations from among Democrats and their allies. Let’s consider the lens or POV of manufactured housing, which is the core topic for this [industry-leading digital publication](#). Joe [Biden \(D\), while a U.S. Senator for Delaware was a co-sponsor](#) for the [Manufactured Housing Improvement Act](#) (a.k.a. MHIA, MHIA 2000, 2000 Reform Law, 2000 Reform Act and its [enhanced preemption](#) provision which was intended by a [widely bipartisan Congress to help produce more affordable housing](#) that didn’t require [federal subsidies](#). Then Senator Joe Biden (D) also supported enacting the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 (HERA) which included the [Duty to Serve \(DTS\) Manufactured Housing](#). While he was President Barack Obama’s (D) Vice President, there is no known evidence (see Part II below) that Biden lifted a finger to see to it that either the 2000 Reform Law or [DTS were fully and properly enforced](#). Which begs the question. Why did members of both major parties unanimously advance a bill out of a Senate committee - the so-called ROAD to Housing Act - when prior legislation (DTS and 2000 Reform Act) have been apparently twisted in ways that benefited a few while harming the majority of Americans? Why are so few in mainstream media reporting on the underlying issues raised in this report and scores of others like it on MHProNews and MHLivingNews News? Why is there an apparent divide between what the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) claims and what action or inaction by MHI reveals? What is the role that the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) has played in the industry for decades? How do those topics relate to the headline issues?

Enhanced Preemption

“What is, and why it matters?”



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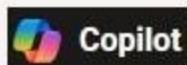
Why Does It Matter?

- Provides more affordable housing options
- Supports economic growth
- Prevents costly legal battles

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This mashup of the headline topics and its potential relevance to MHVille and 21st century manufactured housing industry underperformance using the FEA model of journalism is

underway. It will include the following in Part I from Judicial Watch provide by email on 8.28.2025.

Per [Bing's AI response this morning about Judicial Watch](#).

Judicial Watch exerts significant influence through its legal activism, focusing on government accountability, election integrity, and public transparency.

Overview of Judicial Watch

[Judicial Watch is a conservative legal advocacy group founded in 1994 by Larry Klayman. The organization is known for its aggressive use of the Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\) to obtain government records and investigate alleged misconduct by public officials, particularly those on the left of the political spectrum. Judicial Watch claims to promote transparency and accountability in government, often targeting high-profile figures such as the Clinton family and various Democratic politicians.](#)

InfluenceWatch

Legal Activism and Influence

[Judicial Watch's influence is particularly pronounced in the realm of election integrity. The organization has filed numerous lawsuits aimed at purging voter rolls and challenging voting rights, which has raised concerns among voting rights advocates. For instance, it has been involved in litigation to restrict mail-in voting and has sought to increase scrutiny over voter registration processes.](#)

Democracy Docket+1

[Tom Fitton, the current president of Judicial Watch, has become a prominent figure in conservative circles, often appearing in media to discuss issues related to government transparency and election integrity. His role has helped mainstream some of the organization's more controversial positions, particularly regarding voting and election processes.](#)

Democracy Docket

Impact on Public Discourse

[Judicial Watch's activities have contributed to the broader narrative around election integrity within the Republican Party, especially following the 2020 presidential election. The organization has been instrumental in promoting theories about voter fraud and election security, which resonate with a segment of the Republican base. This has led to increased scrutiny of voting laws and practices across various states, influencing legislative changes and public opinion.](#)

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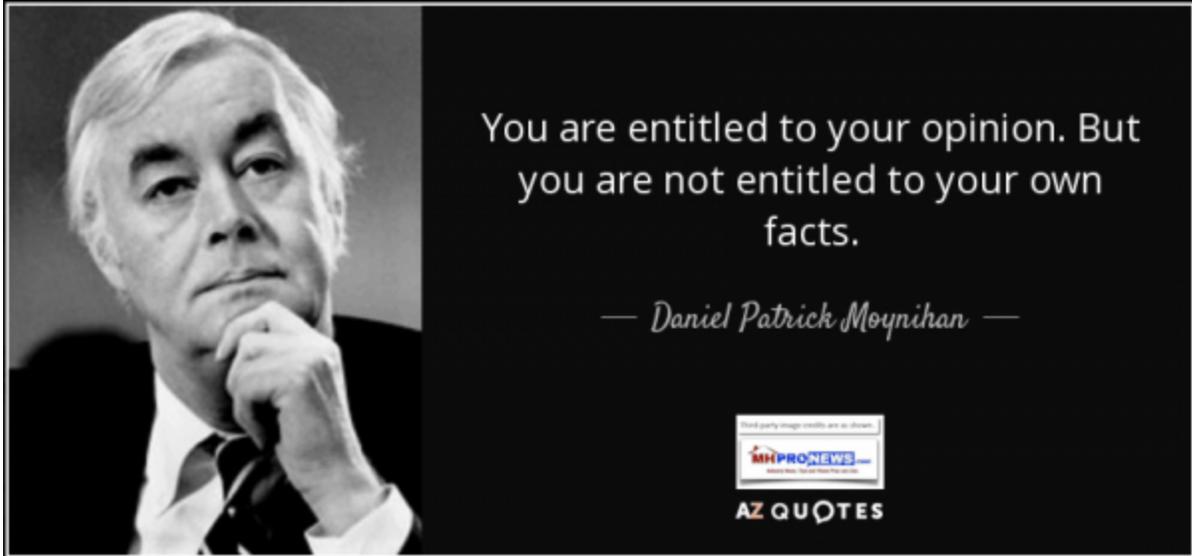
In summary, Judicial Watch's influence is marked by its legal strategies aimed at promoting conservative values, particularly in the context of government accountability and election integrity. Its activities not only shape legal outcomes but also contribute to the political discourse surrounding these critical issues.

Successful businessman, author, and speaker [Matthew Kelly](#) has aptly noted the following.

Superficiality is the curse of the modern world.

As a disclosure, MHPProNews began its odyssey in manufactured housing trade publishing arguably naïvely **and in some ways superficially**. For years, for example, we published USA Today like news briefs by the hundreds. One to three paragraph long news stories were the staple here, they were relatively quick to write by our various writers over the years (a diverse group of men, women, political, ethnic, religious - or not - individuals, with this writer for MHPProNews tending to take a more managerial and editorial roles due in part to [manufactured housing industry focused professional consulting work](#). In terms of readership and engagement, that early model 'worked' and gave us the documented largest audience at that time. But for much of the past decade, MHPProNews slowly began to evolve into longer and fewer articles. Instead of 5, 6, or 7 articles in a day, we went to 1 to 3 articles daily. But we were and remain the first and only publication - digital or in print - that offers literally daily business news through the tag line shown under almost every logo on almost every page (typically top left) that proclaims: "Industry News, Tips, and Views Pros Can Use." © We later added another slogan, where "We Provide, You Decide." ©

MHPProNews can't tell you or anyone else what to think. But we can and do provide an array of industry [expert](#) insights that are framed through the lens of MHVille [facts-evidence-analysis](#) (FEA). Because all of us are entitled to our own opinions, but we are not entitled to our own 'facts.'



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According to the Wisdom Center at the University of Chicago: "Socrates is considered a paragon of wisdom to this day, even though he didn't consider himself wise. When the Pythia at the Oracle of Delphi said that no one was wiser than Socrates, it only motivated him to engage even more in philosophical debate. This consciousness of his own ignorance propelled him to test the word of the Oracle." Being willing to learn is useful. [/caption]

So, to the prior disclosure. *MHPProNews* frankly admits a level of naiveite for several years. That doesn't mean that our reporting was necessarily wrong. Rather, our reporting was often superficial. That admission is significant, but frankly, much of mainstream media reporting is also superficial. By being superficial, essential details are missed that can clarify a topic. Yes, it takes longer to read a story on MHPProNews than it does on perhaps any other site or publication in manufactured housing's history. Even the now defunct magazines from years gone by like the *Journal of Manufactured Housing* or the *Manufactured Home (MH) Merchandiser* published articles that may have been longer than typical newspaper reports but may not have been as detailed as those published on MHPProNews in the past few years.



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groups



Tony Kovach wrote freelance articles for me when I was with Manufactured Home Merchandiser and he always met deadlines and knew our audience. He is an excellent writer and his articles required very little work. He has a writing style that made you comfortable and at ease; like you could trust him and you can.

Why does that matter? Because to understand what has gone wrong in our industry, to help understand why production has fallen from its high in 1998 of over 373,000 shipments to hovering in more recent years around 100,000 shipments, one has to get into the details.

Superficial articles can't, won't, and demonstrably didn't change the course of the industry. In depth articles that present an array of factually accurate evidence and then provide a proper analysis may. That said, back to the headline and opening paragraph topics.

Why does it matter what Joe Biden (D) did or didn't do while he was either vice president or while he at least nominally occupied the world-famous Oval Office on 1600 Pennsylvania Ave? Because Biden presumably knew the intent of the pro-manufactured housing legislation, he co-sponsored and supported. Yet, when he had the opportunity, not unlike President George W. Bush (R) and his Vice President Richard "Dick" Cheney (R), Biden (D) failed to act in a manner that allowed those key laws to operate as designed.

That backdrop is a picture of governmental failure and perhaps corruption that is hiding in plain sight.

Part I of this mashup will be updates from Judicial Watch provided via email and published below under [fair use guidelines](#) for [media](#).

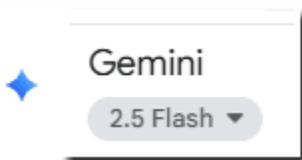
Part II of this MHVille FEA will include insights about Joe Biden with respect to his time in office. What precisely did he say or do about enforcing two key laws meant to provide support for manufactured housing?

Part III will provide additional information including from third-party AI systems that are asked to fact check specific information.

The relevance of the Judicial Watch items - which on the surface may seem to have little or nothing to do with manufactured housing - will be made clear in the course of this article. But for now, keep this simple notion in mind. IF there is corruption that has hobbled manufactured housing, has there been similar corruption in other aspects of federal (or other) governmental policies and behaviors?

As you ponder that question, which Judicial Watch's topics will shed its own light on, realize this from a historical perspective. For over a century, New York City was known for its corruption long before the modern era. Tammany Hall style of politics became synonymous with cronyism and corruption. To frame what follows from Gemini, note that it had not a clue that this author for MHProNews had written the introduction above. That said, here is the Q&A with Gemini about Tammany Hall. Note that while some of what Gemini said could be nuanced or debated, it is nevertheless insightful. The fat-finger typo in the input-inquiry with [left](#)-leaning Google's AI powered Gemini is in the original.

Gemini, is it fair to say that for decades, starting early in the history of New York City, Tammany Hall influence and cronyism was synonymous with a type of corrupt government? What is considered the period of Tammany Hall influence in New York City history? What are the lessons that Tammany Hall holds for Americans considering governmental behavior and the influence of forces behind the curtains over political institutions, business, and thus life there?



For decades, particularly from the mid-19th century into the early 20th century, Tammany Hall's influence and cronyism were widely considered synonymous with **corrupt government** in New York City. The organization, a powerful political machine, was notorious for using patronage, graft, and bribery to maintain control over city and state politics.

Period of Influence 🕒

While the Tammany Society was founded in 1789, its rise as a dominant political force began in the early to mid-19th century. Its peak period of influence is generally considered to be from the 1850s to the 1930s. During this time, it was led by a series of powerful "bosses," most infamously **William "Boss" Tweed** in the post-Civil War era. The machine's power began to wane in the early 20th century due to reform movements and was ultimately broken by the administration of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia in the 1930s, although the organization didn't formally dissolve until the 1960s.

Lessons for Today's Politics

Tammany Hall offers several key lessons about governmental behavior and the influence of powerful, unseen forces on political institutions.

- **Patronage and Political Machines:** Tammany Hall's success rested on its ability to provide social services and jobs to a growing immigrant population, particularly the Irish, in exchange for political loyalty and votes. This demonstrates how a political machine can thrive by filling a void left by inadequate or non-existent public welfare systems. The lesson is that when government fails to meet the basic needs of its citizens, other forces, whether well-intentioned or corrupt, will step in to provide those services in exchange for power.
- **The Power of the "Boss" and Hidden Influences:** The machine was controlled by a small group of leaders, the "bosses," who often did not hold public office but wielded immense power behind the scenes. This highlights the risk of political institutions being controlled by unelected figures or special interests who operate outside of public accountability.
- **Corruption and Reform:** The Tweed Ring's brazen corruption, which saw millions of dollars embezzled from public funds, sparked public outrage and led to significant reform movements. This illustrates the cyclical nature of corruption and reform in American politics. The legacy of Tammany Hall shows that even deeply entrenched systems can be challenged and dismantled by a combination of public exposure, media scrutiny (such as the political cartoons of Thomas Nast), and concerted reform efforts.

- **A Complicated Legacy:** The story of Tammany Hall is not simply one of corruption. It also serves as a reminder of the dual nature of these organizations. While they were a vehicle for graft, they also helped new immigrants and the urban poor find their footing in a new country, providing a form of social safety net and a path to political participation that was otherwise unavailable. The key lesson is that complex political phenomena are rarely entirely good or evil.

--- MHPProNews notes that the screen capture documenting the accuracy of the Q&A above with Gemini is found at this [link here](#). ---

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And the following.

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In those days it was millions. Why would we be surprised if today it was sums in the billions are larger? So, with the backdrop of political corruption in mind, here is what Judicial Watch said in their weekly update via email on 8.29.2025 in Part I. Note that this update links several documents and reports that support its statements.

Part I

Air Force Grants Funeral Honors to Ashli Babbitt

We are delighted that the U.S. Air Force has finally decided to provide full military funeral honors to Ashli Babbitt, the Air Force veteran who was shot and killed inside the U.S. Capitol by then-Capitol Police Lt. Michael Byrd on January 6, 2021.

We have been deeply involved in this case on multiple fronts from the beginning.

Babbitt was the only official January 6 homicide victim. The Biden administration had previously denied Babbitt and her family these honors in retaliation for her being at the U.S. Capitol that day. This new decision comes on the heels of a massive, nearly \$5 million Trump administration settlement to her family for wrongful death and other claims against the U.S. Government.

Babbitt, 35, owned and operated a successful pool business with her husband Aaron. Ashli traveled alone from San Diego to Washington, DC, to attend the Women for

America First (aka Save America) rally on January 6, 2021, at the Ellipse near the White House.

On July 23, 2025, Judicial Watch Senior Counsel Robert Sticht wrote [a letter](#) to Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth asking him to reverse the “grave national injustice” of denying Babbitt and her family military funeral honors:

I am writing to urge you to make a new determination granting military funeral honors for SrA Ashli Elizabeth Pamatian, aka Ashli Elizabeth McEntee, and Ashli Elizabeth Babbitt, a War on Terror veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard.

I respectfully encourage the Department of Defense to favorably consider two major recent developments and also Ashli's lengthy and meritorious military service.

First, on January 20, 2025, President Trump granted clemency for certain offenses relating to the events at or near the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. The Presidential proclamation states, “This proclamation ends a grave national injustice that has been perpetrated upon the American people over the last four years and begins a process of national reconciliation.” President Trump (a) commuted the sentences of certain individuals convicted of offenses related to events that occurred at or near the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021; (b) granted a full, complete and unconditional pardon to all other individuals convicted of [similar] offenses....

Second ... on July 2, 2025, the United States of America paid a damage award of nearly five million dollars to settle a wrongful death lawsuit that Judicial Watch and I brought forward on behalf of the Estate of Ashli Babbitt and her husband Aaron Babbitt to ensure justice and accountability for the fatal shooting of Ashli Babbitt on January 6, 2021. Once again, Gen. Kelly's denial of military funeral honors for Ashli's funeral cannot be reconciled with this landmark legal settlement. Many well-documented facts now clearly show that the fatal shooting was not justified.

For example, Ashli was the only official homicide on January 6, 2021. Ashli, age 35, was unarmed when she was fatally shot. She stood 5'3' tall and weighed 115 pounds. Her hands were up in the air, empty, and in plain view of Lt. Byrd and four armed officers behind him. Seven additional armed officers were behind Ashli, including four Containment and Emergency Response Team officers. Ashli posed no threat to the safety of any officer nor any Member of Congress who stayed after Member evacuation. Ashli was begging officers to call for backup before she was shot. Officers ignored Ashli. The only shot fired that day was the one Lt. Byrd fired to kill Ashli. Lt.

Byrd was not in uniform. Lt. Byrd did not identify himself as a police officer or otherwise make his presence known to Ashli. Lt. Byrd also did not give Ashli any warnings or commands before firing the shot that killed her. Ashli never saw Lt. Byrd because he was hidden from her view. She was ambushed and defenseless. Multiple witnesses at the scene yelled, “you just murdered her.” Lt. Byrd later told the world on NBC Nightly News that he “had no clue” about the individual he shot. “I didn't even know it was a female until hours, way later ... that night,” he said.

Ashli Babbitt's patriotic and courageous service in the U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard also merits favorable action on this request.

The decision to finally extend military funeral honors was confirmed in [a letter](#) on August 15, 2025, written by Under Secretary of the Air Force Matthew L. Lohmeier to Aaron Babbitt, Ashli’s husband, and Ashli Babbitt’s mother, Michelle Witthoef:

On behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force, I write to extend the offer for Military Funeral Honors for SrA Ashli Babbitt. I understand that the family’s initial request was denied by Air Force leadership in a letter dated February 9, 2021. However, after reviewing the circumstances of Ashli’s death, and considering the information that has come forward since then, I am persuaded that the previous determination was incorrect.

Ashli Babbitt’s family is grateful to President Trump, Secretary Hegseth and Under Secretary Lohmeier for reversing the Biden Defense Department’s cruel decision to deny Ashli funeral honors as a distinguished veteran of the Air Force. Our team spent years investigating, litigating, and exposing the truth about Ashli’s homicide. We are proud to have done our part in bringing her family a measure of justice and accountability for Ashli’s outrageous killing. And our battle for justice will continue.

We [obtained](#) the [\\$4.975 million settlement](#) in the wrongful death [lawsuit](#) against the U.S. Government on behalf of Babbitt’s family ([Estate of Ashli Babbitt and Aaron Babbitt, et al. v. United States of America](#) (No. 1:24-cv-01701 (formerly 3:24-cv-00033))).

We have been pursuing several lawsuits to secure transparency regarding Babbitt’s death and other government activities on January 6.

In January 2023, [documents](#) from the Department of the Air Force, Joint Base Andrews, MD, showed Byrd was housed at taxpayer expense at Joint Base Andrews after he shot and killed Babbitt inside the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

In November 2021, we [released](#) multiple [audio](#), [visual](#) and [photo records](#) from the DC Metropolitan Police Department about the shooting death of Babbitt in the U.S. Capitol Building. The records included a [cell phone video](#) of the shooting and an audio of a brief police interview of the shooter, Byrd.

In October 2021, we uncovered [records](#) from the DC Metropolitan Police about the shooting death of Babbitt. The new records include the January 6, 2021, [Metro PD Death Report](#) for Babbitt (identified as Ashli Elizabeth McEntee-Babbitt Pamatian). The investigators note that the possible manner of death was “Homicide [Police Involved Shooting].”

Court Raises New Questions About Fani Willis’ Trump Records Scandal

Georgia District Attorney Fani Willis can’t be trusted. Every time we go back to court there are new excuses and new documents that she never admitted existed. And now we find that entire universes of records may have been ignored.

A Georgia state court [ordered](#) her to provide new information and potentially conduct a new search for Trump-related records because her recent affidavit to the court made no reference to any searches of the devices of former Fulton County Special Prosecutor Nathan Wade or those of Chief Investigator Michael L. Hill, who were involved gathering evidence and coordinating investigative efforts and [likely met](#) with the January 6 Committee.

The court order was issued in our [lawsuit](#) filed after Willis falsely denied having any records responsive to our earlier Georgia Open Records Act (ORA) request for communications with Special Counsel Jack Smith’s office and/or the January 6 Committee ([Judicial Watch Inc. v. Fani Willis et al.](#) (No. 24-CV-002805)).

A March 7, 2025 [court order](#) directed Willis to turn over 212 pages of records and provide an affidavit detailing how the records were found and the reason for withholding them from the public. The records were belatedly found in response to our request and lawsuit. In [a February 28 hearing](#) Willis’ lawyers admitted to finding the records after what was believed to be a fifth search of her office.

The court [awarded](#) Judicial Watch \$21,578 in “attorney’s fees and costs.” (Willis’ office made payment to Judicial Watch 10 days after the court-ordered deadline.)

The new [court order](#) states:

On 7 March 2025, this Court, after hearing about Defendant's desultory efforts to determine the full universe of responsive information, ordered Defendant to produce for in camera review the records that had been identified -- after repeated denials of their existence -- but which were being withheld on the basis of being exempt from disclosure under the State's Open Records Act.... Defendant timely complied with the March 2025 Order, providing the Court with (1) an affidavit from her Legal Counsel summarizing the steps taken to conduct an actual, meaningful search for the requested information and (2) a digital storage device containing 212 pages of search protocols, e-mails, text messages, and written correspondence. The Court has since reviewed these materials and concurs with Defendant that, at this point, given that the criminal case related to these materials remains open (if not particularly active), pursuant to the exceptions set forth in O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72, these records are not presently subject to disclosure. Specifically, the Court finds that the documents are "[r]ecords of law enforcement, prosecution, or regulatory agencies in any pending investigation or prosecution of criminal or unlawful activity" (and they are not "initial police arrest reports and initial incident reports")....

Defendant's work is not yet done, however. In reviewing the submitted materials, in particular the search protocols prepared by each employee of Defendant whose records and devices were reviewed, the Court noticed the following omissions:

- 1) There was no search protocol produced for or by Investigator Michael L. Hill II indicating what accounts, devices, etc. were searched and for what terms.
- 2) It is unclear if anyone consulted with Nathan Wade, who is now employed elsewhere but who at the relevant time was, among other things, Defendant's lead counsel for her office's investigation into "possible criminal disruptions that occurred during the administration of the 2020 general elections in Georgia" (to use her office's phrasing).
- 3) While Legal Counsel's affidavit avers that Defendant's own records were searched, the responsive materials do not include the search protocol used to do so nor is the scope of the search described.

Consequently, Defendant shall, within fourteen days of entry of this Order, submit to the Court the search protocols (i.e., search terms used and data sources searched) for Investigator Hill and Defendant as well as a clarification of whether Attorney Wade's materials were searched. If they were not, they shall be and any responsive records forwarded to the Court. If they already were, then the same requirement of supplying the search protocol applies. Any additional materials that are generated by this effort

will be received in camera and will remain in camera pending an analysis similar to the one the Court performed with the first set of submitted materials.

In December 2024, Willis finally [admitted to having records](#) showing communications with the January 6 Committee but refused to release all but one document in response to [the court order](#) that found her in default. She cited a series of legal exemptions to justify the withholding of communications with the January 6 Committee. The only document she did release was one already-public letter to January 6 Committee Chairman Benny Thompson (D-MS).

We subsequently filed [a motion](#), asking the court to conduct a private inspection of any records found.

We have several FOIA lawsuits on the lawfare targeting Trump:

In February 2024, the U.S. Department of Justice [asked](#) a federal court to allow the agency to keep secret the names of top staffers working in Special Counsel Jack Smith's office that is targeting former President Donald Trump and other Americans.

(Before his appointment to investigate and prosecute Trump, Special Counsel Jack Smith previously was at the center of several controversial issues, the [IRS scandal](#) among them. In 2014, our [investigation](#) revealed that top IRS officials had been in communication with Jack Smith's then-Public Integrity Section about a plan to launch criminal investigations into conservative tax-exempt groups. Read more [here](#).)

In January 2024, we filed a [lawsuit](#) against Fulton County, Georgia, for records regarding the hiring of Nathan Wade as a special prosecutor by District Attorney Fani Willis. Wade was hired to pursue unprecedented criminal investigations and prosecutions against former President Trump and others over the 2020 election disputes.

In October 2023, we [sued](#) the DOJ for records and communications between the Office of U.S. Special Counsel Jack Smith and the Fulton County, Georgia, District Attorney's office regarding requests/receipt of federal funding/assistance in the investigation of former President Trump and his 18 codefendants in the [Fulton County indictment](#) of August 14, 2023. To date, the DOJ is refusing to confirm or deny the existence of records, claiming that to do so would interfere with enforcement proceedings. Our litigation challenging this is continuing.

Through the New York Freedom of Information Law, in July 2023, we received the [engagement letter](#) showing New York County District Attorney Alvin L. Bragg paid \$900 per hour for partners and \$500 per hour for associates to the Gibson, Dunn &

Crutcher law firm for the purpose of suing Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) in an effort to shut down the House Judiciary Committee's oversight investigation into Bragg's unprecedented indictment of former President Donald Trump.

FBI Sued for Records of Comey's Probe of Candidate Trump

The FBI and Justice Department need to make all of former FBI Director James Comey's records of his unprecedented and abusive lawfare available to the American public.

We filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) [lawsuit](#) in May 2025 against the U.S. Department of Justice for all records regarding the FBI, under Comey, initiating an investigation of then-2016 presidential candidate Donald Trump ([Judicial Watch Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice](#) (No. 1:25-cv-01413)).

We sued the Justice Department after it failed to respond to a February 28, 2025, FOIA request for:

All records, including emails, email chains, email attachments, text messages, team chats, video or audio recordings, photographs, outlook calendars, meeting minutes, correspondence, statements, letters, memoranda, reports, briefings, presentations, notes, summaries, assessments, requests for assistance, referrals or other form of record, regarding:

- (1) Former FBI Director James Comey or his designated representative initiating or recommending an assessment, inquiry, preliminary investigation, full investigation into then Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump.
- (2) Any FBI persons assigned to conduct an assessment, inquiry, preliminary investigation, full investigation into then Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump.

The request identified the time frame as June 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016.

In July 2019, we uncovered [FBI records](#), showing that in June 2017, a month after Comey was fired by President Donald Trump, FBI agents visited his home and collected "as evidence" four memos that allegedly detail conversations he had with President Trump.

In August 2018, a federal court [ordered](#) the Justice Department to preserve federal records located in Comey's personal email accounts.

In May 2018, [emails](#) we uncovered showed Comey was advised by FBI officials in May 2017 to consult with Special Counsel Robert Mueller prior to testifying before any

congressional committees regarding Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election and his firing as FBI director.

In February 2018, in response to our [lawsuit](#), the FBI agreed to review [16,750 pages](#) of Comey's records that were archived after he was dismissed.

In a January 2018 [lawsuit](#) we forced the FBI to turn over to the court for *in camera*, non-public, review former Comey's memos allegedly detailing conversations he had with President Donald Trump.

In November 2017, the Justice Department [compared Comey to Wikileaks](#). After Comey was fired by President Trump on May 9, 2017, he gave *The New York Times* a February 14, 2017, memorandum written about a one-on-one conversation he had with President Trump regarding former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn.

In June 2016 we sent Acting FBI Director Andrew G. McCabe [a warning letter](#) concerning the FBI's legal responsibility under the Federal Records Act (FRA) to recover records, including memos [Comey subsequently leaked](#) to the media, unlawfully removed from the Bureau by Comey.

Biden Administration Failed to Track Unaccompanied Alien Children

The Biden administration failed to safeguard hundreds of thousands of illegal alien children it helped traffic into the United States. We've filed a lawsuit to get details of this mass tragedy.

We filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) [lawsuit](#) against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for records about efforts to locate unaccompanied alien children lost during the Biden Administration ([Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security](#) (No. 1:25-cv-02558)).

We sued in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia after Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) failed to respond to April 26, 2025, FOIA requests for a document titled "Unaccompanied Alien Children Joint Initiative Field Implementation," associated communications and other records concerning unaccompanied minors coming across our borders.

The [document](#) titled "Unaccompanied Alien Children [UAC] Joint Initiative Field Implementation" is an internal ICE memo written in late January 2025 under the Trump Administration:

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), and Enforcement and

Removal Operations (ERO) will commence an operational initiative to locate unaccompanied alien children (UAC) who were encountered by DHS and released from the care and custody of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS-ORR). DHS has not had contact with the identified UAC since their release from HHS-ORR's care.

The purpose of this initiative is for HSI to support ERO in locating UAC, making sure UAC's immigration obligations are met, and conducting investigative activities to ensure UAC are not subjected to crimes of human trafficking or other exploitation.

As our [Corruption Chronicles blog](#) reported:

The government's UAC program has for years been rocked by many other problems that have put young migrants at risk, including physical and sexual abuse at U.S.-funded shelters... A [2020] [federal audit](#) blasted the agency for failing to protect UAC from sexual misconduct at the facilities. During a six-month period alone, investigators from the HHS Inspector General's office uncovered more than 750 incidents involving sexual misconduct at dozens of shelters housing minor detainees.

In [July 2025](#) Homeland Security Inspector General Joseph Cuffari testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform [and reported](#) "failures to properly track, process, and safeguard nearly 448,000 unaccompanied alien children who entered the United States illegally over the last four years." His testimony referenced a [March 2025 report](#) titled "ICE Cannot Effectively Monitor the Location and Status of All Unaccompanied Alien Children After Custody."

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In September 2021, we received [records](#) from the Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) which listed 33 separate incidences of alleged sexual abuse in a one-month time period.

In July 2018, after a three-year delay, we obtained [records](#) containing nearly 1,000 summaries of Significant Incident Reports (SIRs) from Health and Human Services, revealing that "unaccompanied alien children" processed during the Obama administration included admitted murderers, rapists, drug smugglers, prostitutes, and human traffickers.

In 2014, we uncovered [records](#) from Health and Human Services revealing that the Obama administration paid Baptist Children and Family Services (BCFS) \$182,129,786

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Justice Department, FBI, and ODNI Sued for Records of Spying on Trump Campaign Advisor Michael Caputo

There is significant evidence showing that the Biden FBI and Justice Department were spying on the Trump campaign. Michael Caputo, a campaign advisor, used his emails to help devise strategy for the Trump campaign, and the Biden gang was rooting through it all.

We filed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) [lawsuits](#) against the U.S. Department of Justice and the Office of the Director of National Intelligence after the agencies failed to respond adequately to requests for records regarding the investigation of former Trump campaign adviser and communications strategist [Michael Caputo](#) (*Judicial Watch Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice* (No. 1:25-cv-02631)), (*Judicial Watch Inc. v. U.S. Department of Justice* (No. 1:25-cv-01903)), (*Judicial Watch Inc. v. Office of the Director of National Intelligence* (No. 1:25-cv-02469)).

We submitted the requests in response to information that Caputo’s email was the subject of a secret search warrant of his Google email account in September 2023, three weeks after he began working for the Trump 2024 presidential campaign. (Dan Scavino, another Trump campaign adviser and current White House aide, also disclosed he was targeted by a similar secret subpoena.)

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All records of communication between any official or employee of the four Justice Department components and any official or employee of any other branch, department, agency, or office of the Federal government regarding or mentioning Mr. Michael Caputo.

Caputo, as he detailed in a March 28, 2019, [op-ed](#), said he received death threats and drained his bank accounts after he became “ensnared by the congressional and special counsel investigations” into alleged Trump-Russia collusion.

Our lawsuits show that the lawfare and spying against Trump never really ended but was only paused. These records can’t be released soon enough.

In June 2025, we [sued](#) the Justice Department for records regarding Biden era Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) subpoenas, warrants, court orders and other authorizations obtained to surveil President Trump.

We were instrumental in uncovering much of what the public knows about “Russiagate,” which involved a long list of Democratic political figures, lawyers, and staffers who shaped the narrative around the Trump-Russia hoax.

In August 2018, the Justice Department admitted in a court filing that the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court held [no hearings](#) on the FISA spy warrant applications targeting Carter Page, a former Trump campaign part-time advisor who was the subject of four controversial FISA warrants.

In July 2018, we released [records](#) about FISA warrants targeting Page, which appeared to confirm that the FBI and DOJ misled the FISA court by withholding material information showing that Hillary Clinton’s campaign and the DNC were behind the “intelligence” used to persuade the court to approve the FISA warrants targeting the Trump team.

In October 2020, we [uncovered](#) heavily redacted email communications among top-level State Department officials and a U.S. ambassador expressing skepticism about reports by Christopher Steele’s London-based private intelligence firm Orbis Business Intelligence. (Steele was the author of the Clinton-funded, anti-Trump dossier.) The emails show one assistant secretary of state saying some of Steele’s reports sound “extreme” and others “do not ring true,” while the U.S. ambassador to Ukraine called some of the Steele reports “flaky.”

In April 2020, we obtained [emails](#) between former FBI official Peter Strzok and former FBI attorney Lisa Page, including an email dated January 10, 2017, in which Strzok said that the version of the dossier published by *BuzzFeed* was “identical” to the version given to the FBI by McCain and had “differences” from the dossier provided to the FBI by Fusion GPS co-founder Glenn Simpson and *Mother Jones* reporter David Corn. January 10, 2017, is the same day *BuzzFeed* published the anti-Trump dossier by former British spy Christopher Steele. The emails also show Strzok and other FBI

agents mocking President Trump a few weeks before he was inaugurated. In addition, the emails revealed that Strzok communicated with then-Deputy Director Andrew McCabe about the “leak investigation” tied to the Clinton Foundation (the very leak in which McCabe was later implicated).

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Until next week,

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Part II Additional MHVille Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) from sources as shown below.

In no particular order of importance.

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— Resist the Mainstream (@ResisttheMS) [August 29, 2025](#)

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Jason Cohen @JasonJournDC

NEW: Fired ABC News Reporter Terry Moran WHINES corporate media can't be *even more* biased against TRUMP

- "I think that network news, corporate media, legacy media is failing the American people. And they have corporate pressure on them."
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- "They try to put it in their tone ... but they can't say the words of what's happening."

2) With the above in mind, and noting that left-leaning MS Bing's AI powered Copilot does not yet know the specific topic being explored, this writer for MHPProNews asked the following this morning at about 6:08 AM ET.

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