

3<sup>rd</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> Party AI fact check of developing report shown below.

## **Charlie Kirk-'GLORY BE TO GOD.' RIP and In Memoriam. What Charlie Kirk Said. Did. Meant to Others. Why He Inspired the USA His Legacy May Continue to Foster Peaceful Honest Debate. MHVille FEA.**

“GLORY BE TO GOD.” So said @charliekirk11 on [2:42 AM · Nov 6, 2024](#) at the news that President Donald J. Trump had been reelected. That post by Charles “Charlie” Kirk had **530.3K** Views on X.com. On that same day [David Burke via X](#) said: “God bless you, Charlie. It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday, and for inspiring me to knock on doors. Thank you for all of your efforts [@charliekirk11](#) and that of [@TPAction](#) to “Chase The Vote”. I don’t know if the average Republican knows how much effort you made. God knows.” Yesterday, [Burke](#) posted this. “I am so sad right now. The death of Charlie Kirk has truly broken my heart. I met Charlie a few days before the 2024 Election as he was mobilizing a Turning Point door-to-door “Get Out the Vote” event in Arizona. He was a giant of a man (very tall!) with a giant heart. He spoke openly about the love of God and his Christian faith. During college campus events he welcomed questions, without animosity, from those who disagreed with him. He leaves behind his wife, Erika, and 2 beautiful children. Regardless of your political beliefs, I urge you to pray for Charlie’s family & our Country. [@charliekirk11](#) [#CharlieKirk](#) [#PrayForCharlieKirk](#)” He was shot at Utah Valley University, a public university in Orem, Utah, at what was supposed to be the first of a series of events. Another X post by [@dfcnh](#) “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace” Amen.” [@Nancy0506067072](#) said this: “I never met him. I am so broken by the sheer tragedy and audacity of his assassination. I watched him on tv- he was amazing with his courage. He was so positive. He gave me hope as he challenged young people and old alike. He’s gone.”

**“If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas.”**

### **- Charlie Kirk**

Every living president of the U.S. and numbers of world and American leaders across the spectrum weighed in on the death of Kirk. More on that in Parts I and II.

1) According to Google's AI preview.

"RIP" (Rest in Peace) and "In Memoriam" are both phrases used to honor the deceased, but "RIP" is a common abbreviation for a wish for eternal rest, while "In Memoriam" is a Latin phrase meaning "in memory of" and refers to a memorial, tribute, or statement to

remember someone who has died. Both are used in funerals, memorials, and online posts to express sympathy and remembrance.

2) *MHProNews* has quoted [Charlie Kirk](#) several times over the years among other figures that span the left-right divide in part because he had a sizable following and clearly made a difference in the 2024 election result. [Kirk](#) had the ear of President Donald J. Trump (R), Vice President J. D. Vance, and others in the Trump/MAGA/America First orbit. Conservative and Christian talk radio yesterday reacted swiftly to his death. So too did conservative TV networks.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPgS-Ek9fn4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LBPdswdz3YI>

"It's hard to believe he's gone, I really thought he could be President of the United States some day."

Greg Kelly reacts to the assassination of Conservative influencer Charlie Kirk. [@gregkellyusa](#) [@SchmittNYC](#) [@RobFinnertyUSA](#) [@CarlHigbie](#)  
<pic.twitter.com/DxcvNW96Gs>

— NEWSMAX (@NEWSMAX) [September 11, 2025](#)

Today, Evil silenced Charlie Kirk.

Our mission from here is to ensure Charlie's light burns brighter than ever before.

THIS IS A TURNING POINT.

WE'RE NOT GOING BACK FROM WHAT HAPPENED TODAY. <pic.twitter.com/yaKHu6schB>

— Chanel Rion OAN (@ChanelRion) [September 11, 2025](#)

It's hard for me to express how much this guy had an impact on my life as a Christian man. A man I didn't know personally but met at church at chino hills one night. His courage ignited my 🔥

🙏 [#CharlieKirk](#) 🙏 <pic.twitter.com/K5Yalxl8x9>

— UrbanCowboy (@UrbanCowboyII) [September 10, 2025](#)

🙏 CHARLIE KIRK ALWAYS STOOD UNSHAKEN IN HIS FAITH ⚡

A VOICE OF CONVICTION & COURAGE IN AMERICA us🔥

[pic.twitter.com/3Z5QRnUsyF](https://pic.twitter.com/3Z5QRnUsyF)

— Raavya us (@itsraavya) [September 11, 2025](#)

DEMOCRATS REFUSE A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR CHARLIE KIRK ON THE HOUSE FLOOR

“HAVE SOME RESPECT FOR THE OTHER SIDE!” [@stinchfield1776](#) is so angry right now.

[pic.twitter.com/TltAvyLkHM](https://pic.twitter.com/TltAvyLkHM)

— Real America's Voice (RAV) (@RealAmVoice) [September 10, 2025](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-q1N6Akpz9c>

3) One of Kirk's final X-posts is shown below.

Official Black Lives Matter account justifying the murder of Iryna Zarutskya

<https://t.co/2anFrPmHOR>

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [September 10, 2025](#)

That all white people have a “virus in their brain” is legitimately one of the most racist things I’ve ever heard. <https://t.co/3LUULYXI70>

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [September 10, 2025](#)

CHARLIE KIRK FIRES BACK AT VAN JONES

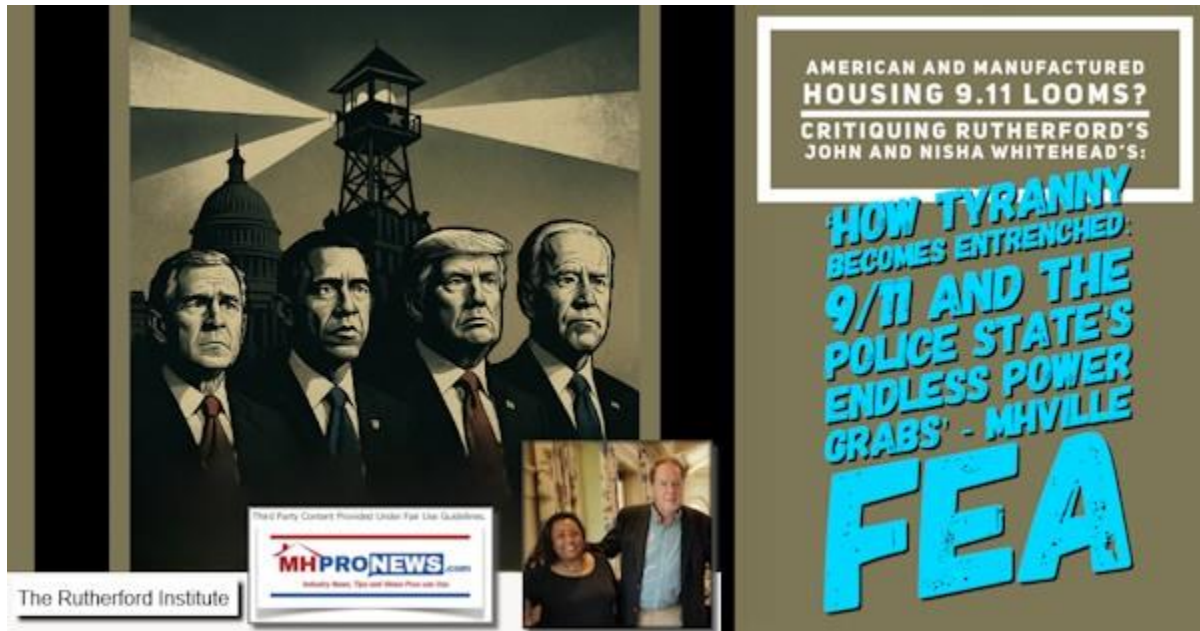
"The attacker said, quote, 'I got that white girl.' The moment we make them live up to their own standard, they start to cry foul." — [@charliekirk11](#) [pic.twitter.com/mAN4CCI1lH](https://pic.twitter.com/mAN4CCI1lH)

— Real America's Voice (RAV) (@RealAmVoice) [September 9, 2025](#)

4) Charlie Kirk was shot at approximately **12:10-12:20 p.m.** local time (About 2:20 ET) on September 10, 2025.

Today (9.11.2025) is the 24th anniversary of the 9.11 attack on the Twin Towers in New York City, NY. It seems curious the juxtaposition of those items here on *MHProNews*. One wonders how those two dates will be recalled years from now.

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<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/american-and-manufactured-housing-9-11-looms-critiquing-rutherford-john-and-nisha-whiteheads-how-tyranny-becomes-entrenched-9-11-and-the-police-states-endless-p/>[/caption]

“When people stop talking, that’s when you get violence, that is when civil war happens”

-Charlie Kirk

All the guy did was talk, encourage open debate, preach about loving God, family, & country.

Assassinated because if it.

"They killed a 31 year old father of two... [pic.twitter.com/l3B35FODn6](https://pic.twitter.com/l3B35FODn6)

— Tyler Todt (@tyromper) [September 10, 2025](#)

5) There are, of course, some who are looking for a conspiracy in his death. An example of that is below, via X. Be that as it may, it is one of several signs of the times.

A screenshot of a mobile phone screen displaying a search for "Charlie Kirk apparently Shot". The phone's status bar at the top shows the time as 01:51, along with various icons for signal, battery, and connectivity. The search results are organized into a grid of news cards. Each card features a news outlet's logo, its name, a URL, and a headline. Red boxes are drawn on the screen to highlight specific elements: the time "01:51", the time conversion "1:51 AM CEST = 7:51PM/19:51 EST", the phrase "CNN & Independent already REPORT the FATALITY! Kirk (31) Killed after being shot in the...", and several instances of "23 uur geleden" (23 hours ago) and "was killed after being shot in the neck" or "was killed after being shot in the...". The news cards are from various reputable sources including New York Times, NBC News, ABC News, USA Today, CNN, and BBC. The headlines generally report on the shooting of Charlie Kirk at a college event in Utah. The overall layout is typical of a mobile news application or search results page.

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image to a larger size. To return to this page, use your back key, escape or follow the prompts. [/caption]

Black Lives Matter has threatened widespread riots in major U.S. cities if Daniel Penny is acquitted.

Response? [pic.twitter.com/fp1yhN5Lnn](https://pic.twitter.com/fp1yhN5Lnn)

— Thrilla the Gorilla (@ThrillaRilla369) [December 8, 2024](#)

6) President Trump (R) in his address last night to the nation vowed to bring those (singular or plural) responsible to justice. The FBI and other law enforcement agencies are already involved in "the manhunt."

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The subject in custody has been released after an interrogation by law enforcement. Our investigation continues and we will continue to release information in interest of transparency <https://t.co/YXsG6YpFR5>

— FBI Director Kash Patel (@FBI DirectorKash) [September 10, 2025](#)

Rest in peace my friend, conservative titan Charlie Kirk. I am praying for Charlie and his family.

His passion for America and fearless leadership inspired millions and his impact will live on in this movement for generations. <pic.twitter.com/gXbP8Dzpo0>

— Kash Patel (@Kash\_Patel) [September 10, 2025](#)

7) Just over a month ago, Kirk, who never went to college, went to Oxford University in England to debate. He started Turning Point USA at age 18.

WATCH: Two straight minutes of Charlie Kirk absolutely eviscerating Oxford students on American politics.

He walked into the lion's den and left the room stunned.

One of the greatest conservative debaters of our time.

A masterclass in facts. <pic.twitter.com/sSyFgHW1XJ>

— Overton (@overton\_news) [September 11, 2025](#)

My remarks at Oxford Union formal debate.

Has Trump gone too far?

The UK is lost, but it can find its way back if it follows America's lead.  
<pic.twitter.com/BjajLSRXOK>

— Charlie Kirk (@charliekirk11) [August 12, 2025](#)

Charlie Kirk at The Oxford Union.

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Ideas. Difference. Intellect. Reality. Facts. Humour. Wit. Faith. Respect. Love.

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A life line to critical thinking.

Trusted, heard, listened to and loved by Gen Z. By all of us.



[-pic.twitter.com/bg9i82U8mv](https://pic.twitter.com/bg9i82U8mv)

— RaquelESofer (@RaquelESofer) [September 11, 2025](#)

8) That last X-post named several qualities worth underscoring. Critical thinking is one of the reasons that MHProNews believes that Kirk's example can make a difference for the nation at large, and our industry specifically. Note that the word "humour" (humor) above and below is spelled the British/English way vs. U.S. English, so, it is not a typo.

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9) That is quite in keeping with the MHVille Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) and Logic (FEAL) models of hybrid journalism. More on that in a MHVille relevant data-driven segue with AI inputs found in Part III.

While the following is harsh, it certainly represents the feelings of some.

Democrats started shooting Conservatives back in 1865, every time they don't get what they want or have to hear an opposing opinion they get violent.

There's no way Kirk survived this.

The sad part about our society is that the killer is still alive. <https://t.co/ZluSOjBshF>  
[pic.twitter.com/QwinNPqiZH](https://pic.twitter.com/QwinNPqiZH)

— Libs Of Chicago (@Libs\_OfChicago) [September 10, 2025](#)

The murder of Charlie Kirk is not an isolated tragedy - it's the latest in a long, bloody sequence of politically motivated violence targeting the American right. From the attempted assassination of Steve Scalise in 2017 to the sniper nest aimed at President Trump in 2024, the...

— James Mixter (@MixterJames) [September 10, 2025](#)

10) Lifelong Democrat until he dropped out of the Democratic Party nomination process in 2023 to become an independent and then joined the Trump campaign and now is HHS director, [Robert F. Kennedy Jr.](#) posted the following.

Once again, a bullet has silenced the most eloquent truth teller of an era. My dear friend Charlie Kirk was our country's relentless and courageous crusader for free speech. We pray for Erika and the children. Charlie is already in paradise with the angels. We ask his prayers for... [pic.twitter.com/ReOdkT6VbV](https://pic.twitter.com/ReOdkT6VbV)

— Robert F. Kennedy Jr (@RobertKennedyJr) [September 10, 2025](#)

Senator John Fetterman's (PA-D) post was apparently before the senator was told that Kirk had died.

I condemn this in the strongest terms.

There is ZERO place in our great country for these horrendous acts of political violence.

We must find a better way forward.

May Charlie Kirk have a full and quick recovery. [pic.twitter.com/OpZurqnhic](https://pic.twitter.com/OpZurqnhic)

— John Fetterman (@JohnFetterman) [September 10, 2025](#)

This somber [MHVille FEA](#) is well underway. Let's dive into more insights from across the left-right divide.

**Part I.** In an email from [left](#)-leaning Axios to *MHProNews*, provided under [fair use guidelines](#) for [media](#).

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**1 big thing: 4 leaders, 1 message**



Charlie Kirk at an event in May. Photo: Michael Ho Wai Lee/SOPA Images/LightRocket via Getty Images

**Senior lawmakers of both parties** condemned political violence today after Turning Point USA co-founder [Charlie Kirk](#), 31, was shot and killed at Utah Valley University.

**Why it matters:** Congress is processing the horrific attack in real time, with Democrats and Republicans denouncing the shooting.

- **"There is no place in our country** for political violence. Period, full stop," said [Senate Majority Leader John Thune](#) on X. "Please join me in praying for Charlie Kirk."
- **"Political violence has no place** in America," [said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer](#) on X. "This shooting is horrifying, and I'm praying for Charlie Kirk and his family."
- **"The idea that political violence has taken one** of the strongest voices on the conservative side is a great heartbreak," House Speaker Mike Johnson told reporters after learning of Kirk's death.

- **"Political violence is NEVER acceptable,"** [said House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries](#) on X. "My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie Kirk and his family."

**Between the lines:** "I want to be very clear that this is a political assassination," Utah Gov. Spencer Cox said.

- **"Today, a young man was murdered** in cold blood while expressing his political views. ... Members of other political parties are not our enemies; they are our fellow citizens," former President George W. Bush [said](#) in a statement.

**But former** Presidents Obama and Biden were more cautious on describing the motivations behind the killing.

- **"We don't yet know** what motivated the person who shot and killed Charlie Kirk, but this kind of despicable violence has no place in our democracy," Obama said on X. "Michelle and I will be praying for Charlie's family tonight."
- **"There is no place** in our country for this kind of violence," Biden said. "It must end now. Jill and I are praying for Charlie Kirk's family and loved ones."

— *Hans Nichols*

2) Also from [left](#)-leaning Axios.

## **2. Shouting match after House moment of silence**



Speaker Mike Johnson speaks at a press conference Wednesday. Photo: Tom Williams/CQ-Roll Call, Inc via Getty Images

**A Johnson-led moment of silence** on the House floor gave way to a shouting match between Republicans and Democrats.

- **Rep. Lauren Boebert** (R-Colo.) rose soon after to ask for the House to say a prayer for Kirk, according to multiple lawmakers who were on the floor.
- **Democrats then shouted** "what about the kids in Colorado," referring to a [school shooting](#) that also occurred today. Boebert responded that she was about to reference that tragedy before she was interrupted.

**Rep. Anna Paulina Luna** (R-Fla.), who worked as Kirk's director of Hispanic engagement at Turning Point USA, then stood up and yelled at Democrats: "You caused this!"

- **Rep. Jahana Hayes** (D-Conn.), a leader of the gun violence prevention task force, shouted: "Pass some gun laws!"

**Between the lines:** One source of Democrats' frustration was a belief that granting Boebert's request would have been a departure from standard House procedure.

- **House Administration Committee** ranking member Joe Morelle (D-N.Y.) told us that saying a prayer on the House floor in response to a tragedy is something "we don't even do for fallen members."
- **"You have a system** that you follow for everybody ... and when you violate it and create exceptions, it then leads to this uneasiness and I think that's kind of what happened in the moment," Morelle said.

**The other side:** Luna said Johnson should allow a prayer for Kirk despite Democrats' objections.

- **"The fact that Democrats** were not allowing the speaker to do a moment of prayer is really disgusting," she said.
- **"We should have been allowed** to pray for Charlie. I would encourage the speaker to go back tomorrow and let us pray on the floor for Charlie Kirk's family."

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— Andrew Solender and Kate Santaliz

Part II From the [Daily Signal](#) to MHProNews with permission

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## **‘The Best of America’: Trump Addresses Americans for the First Time Since Charlie Kirk’s Assassination**

[Elizabeth Troutman Mitchell](#) | September 10, 2025

President Donald Trump honored conservative leader [Charlie Kirk](#)’s influence on young Americans in remarks Tuesday, deploring his “heinous assassination.”

Kirk, 31, was assassinated on Wednesday at a rally at Utah Valley University.

[pic.twitter.com/yLYDnRyL8W](https://pic.twitter.com/yLYDnRyL8W)

— Karoline Leavitt (@PressSec) [September 11, 2025](#)

An unknown assailant opened fire at Kirk’s event at Utah Valley University in Orem as he conducted a question-and-answer session with students Wednesday. Trump posted a video responding to the tragedy Wednesday night.

“Charlie inspired millions, and tonight, all who knew him and loved him are united in shock and horror,” Trump said. “Charlie was a patriot. He devoted his life to the cause of open

debate and the country that he loved so much. He fought for liberty, democracy, justice and the American people.”

It’s time for the radical Left and the media to take responsibility for demonizing Republicans like Kirk, Trump said.

“It’s a long past time for all Americans and the media to confront the fact that violence and murder are the tragic consequence of demonizing those with whom you disagree day after day, year after year, in the most hateful and despicable way possible,” Trump said. “For years, those on the radical Left have compared wonderful Americans like Charlie to Nazis and the world’s worst mass murderers and criminals.”

“This kind of rhetoric is directly responsible for the terrorism that we’re seeing in our country today, and it must stop right now,” Trump added. “My administration will find each and every one of those who contributed to this atrocity and to other political violence, including the organizations that fund it and support it, as well as those who go after our judges, law enforcement officials, and everyone else who brings order to our country.”

Trump said political violence on the radical Left has “has hurt too many innocent people and taken too many lives,” from the assassination attempt against him in Butler, Pennsylvania which led to the death of Corey Comperatore, to attacks on Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, to the murder of the UnitedHealthcare CEO, to the shooting of House Majority Leader Steve Scalise.

“Tonight, I ask all Americans to commit themselves to the American values for which Charlie Kirk lived and died, the values of free speech, citizenship, the rule of law and the patriotic devotion and love of God,” Trump said. “Charlie was the best of America, and the monster who attacked him was attacking our whole country, an assassin tried to silence him with a bullet, but he failed, because together, we will ensure that his voice, his message and his legacy will live on for countless generations to come.”

“Today because of this heinous act, Charlie’s voice has become bigger and grander than ever before, and it’s not even close,” Trump continued. “May God bless his memory, may God watch over his family, and may God bless the United States of America.”

Trump assured Americans that Turning Point USA [founder](#) Kirk is at peace with God.

“Charlie was also a man of deep, deep faith, and we take comfort in the knowledge that he is now at peace with God in heaven,” the president said. “Our prayers are with his wife, Erika, the two young, beloved children and his entire family who he loved more than anything in the world. We ask God to watch over them in this terrible hour of heartache and pain.”

Trump thanked Kirk for “bring[ing] young people into the political process.” The president said “he did better than anybody ever to share his love of country and to spread the simple words of common sense on campuses nationwide.”

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### **Part III. Additional [MHVille FEA](#) Including the Value of Engaging with Opposing Voices in Public Discourse-Discussion-Debate.**

What follows is NOT all about Kirk per se but is rather a series of reflections on what Kirk's life and example might mean for affordable housing in general and manufactured housing in particular. Kirk's example and insights about him are a topic, *but not the sole one*.

**“If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas.”  
- Charlie Kirk**

For those not prepared for that shift to apply insights for MHVille, due to the freshness of the loss of Kirk at 31, it might be advisable to return to this part of the article later.

I’m mourning the shocking death of Charlie Kirk. He championed the pursuit of open debate and intellectual freedom in places of education, and did so with great courage. My prayers are for his wife and children at this dire time.

— Tony Abbott (@HonTonyAbbott) [September 10, 2025](#)

All others ready for possible lessons learned for MHVille, press on.

1) In 2016, *MHProNews* invited an MHI leader and/or MHI's staff professional to come to the then Tunica Manufactured Housing Show and be part of a panel discussion. An opportunity to explain MHI's behavior, actions, inactions, etc. MHI declined. That was well before the document drop to *MHProNews* about the [Tim Williams/21st Mortgage letter](#) or other document drops and tips since then.

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*MHI has been ducking accountability for years, as these documented examples reflect.*  
<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/masthead/4-quick-documented-examples-of-manufactured-housing-institute-leaders-publicly-ducking-out-on-explaining-their-performance-or-lack-thereof-els-howard-walker/>

*MHPProNews has not encouraged violence against enemies, for an array of good reasons. Rather, we have encouraged public discourse and accountability.*

2) *MHPProNews* has offered numerous times to engage MHI leaders in direct discussions/online responses or 'debates.' They have yet to accept that, nor has anyone since Andy Gedo.

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Andy Gedo



**ManageAmerica**  
Online Property Management Systems



**"So, six years before the conventional mortgage meltdown, MH chattel lending virtually disappeared for anyone with a flawed credit history..."**

**"Clayton's finance capability is a barrier to entry (what you [MHProNews/MHLivingNews like to call a "moat") that limits competition. Barriers to entry can sometimes be exploited through unfair competition to gain monopoly power in a market..."**

To see this in context go to the original debate linked below.

Let's note that our publications call it "the Moat" because Warren Buffett, Kevin Clayton and others in that mindset call it "the moat." It is Buffett's term, not one we created.

That noted, Gedo is quite right in saying that **"barriers to entry can sometimes be exploited..."** Why is the Duty to Serve (DTS) manufactured home lending passed in 2008 as part of the Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) still not being properly implemented? Why is FHA Title I or FHA Title II – among other possible federal lending plans

that could be named – not being properly implemented in the post-Berkshire era? Is it a coincidence? Or have they used their influence and resources to limit and divert those options and thus maintain their moat as a barrier to entry, and maintenance in the industry?



**Kevin Clayton, left, Warren Buffett, right.**

Photo credit:

Seattle Times expose portrays Warren  
handbill.us



**"Warren [Buffett] is very competitive ...he paints such an image in each of our manager's minds about this moat, this competitive moat, and our job is very simple and we share this..."**

**Deepen and widen your moat to keep out the competition...**

**But some of our competitors do a good job, but our plans are to make that difficult for them."**

- Kevin Clayton,  
President and CEO of Clayton Homes,  
a Berkshire Hathaway brand.

Source – video transcript posted on  
[MHLivingNews.com](http://MHLivingNews.com).

<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/debate-current-former-manufactured->

[housing-institute-members-battle-over-clayton-homes-mhi-other-key-member-activities-and-industry-performance/](#)[/caption]

3) An alternative to that direct engagement with MHI is engagement by comparing and contrasting. Mark Weiss, J.D., President and CEO for the Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR) for example, has illustrated what MHI leaders could have said vs. what they did say (or failed to say) in examples like those linked below.

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<https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/inexcusable-and-major-problem-exclusive-mhlivingnews-question-and-answer-qa-with-mark-weiss-j-d-president-and-ceo-of-manufactured-housing-association-for-regulatory-reform-mharr/>[/caption][caption id="attachment\_207297" align="aligncenter" width="600"]



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## AMERICAN BANKER Time to End the Monopoly Over Manufactured Housing

For too long we have ignored a segment of our housing system that offers an affordable path to homeownership: manufactured housing.

By  
Doug Ryan

Published  
February 23 2016, 12:00pm EST



While

MHI's SVP Lesli Gooch has denied the charge, Doug Ryan at CFED, and longtime MHI member, [George Allen](#), are among those who've raised the issue of [monopolistic](#) practices by MHI. See his context and the full 'debate' context in the report, [linked here](#). After a feud between MHI and [Allen for a time](#), he was apparently brought back into their fold to hold [SECO meeting](#) where networking and consolidation/deal making occurs.

<https://www.manufacturedhomepronews.com/epic-kevin-clayton-moat-rant-analysis-lesli-gooch-debate-defense-doug-ryan-charge-end-clayton-monopoly-over-manufactured-housing-breaching-buffett-berkshire-clayton-monopolistic-moat-method/>



**"This [capital access advantage held by Clayton Homes] is likely why it and the Manufactured Housing Institute — the industry's trade association — have been unwilling to criticize the exclusion of chattel loans from the rule, even though including such loans could bolster manufactured home sales by attracting new lenders."**



- Doug Ryan  
Prosperity Now via op-ed  
in *American Banker*.



See his context and the full 'debate' context in the report, linked here.

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4) Because no one in the MHI orbit was not man or woman enough to step up to the plate and directly engage, and Charlie Kirk did hundreds of times over the years. Per Google's AI powered preview.

**"Prove Me Wrong" format:** He became well known for his "Prove Me Wrong" tables at events held across the country. He would field rapid-fire questions from students and other attendees on various topics, including politics and culture.

Kirk had the courage of his convictions. Why hasn't MHI and its leaders had a similar level of courage? While Kirk was hardly the only one that was engaged with young people, he was widely acknowledged as a happy *peaceful* intellectual and prayer warrior. The impact?



**Geiger Capital** @Geiger\_Capital · Jul 31  
Holy. Shit.



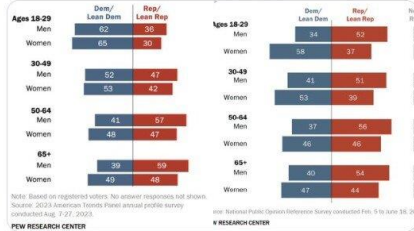
Gen Z **men** shifted R+44 in a couple years...

**Men (Age 18-29):**

2023: Democrats +26

2025: Republicans +18

They pushed the pendulum as far as they could, and now comes the natural reaction.



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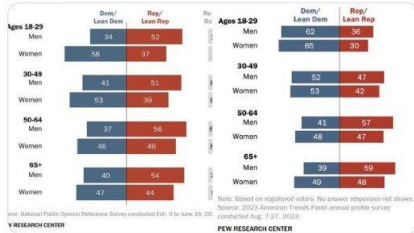
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This is why they killed Charlie Kirk...

Gen Z **men** shifted R+44 in just 2 years.

**Men: 18-29 years old**

2023: Democrats +26

2025: Republicans +18



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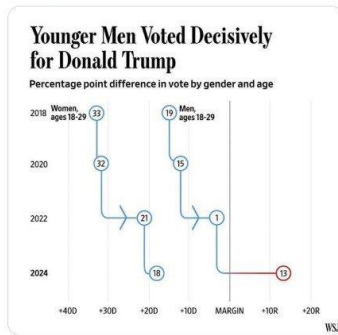
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**AF Post** @AFpost · Nov 6, 2024  
Young **men** shifted from +15 D to +13 R between the 2020 and 2024 election.

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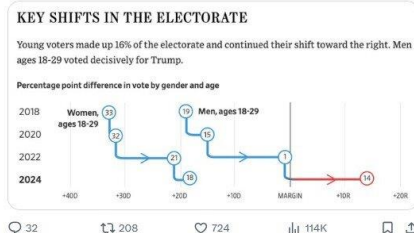
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**Brad Wilcox** @BradWilcoxIFS · Nov 6, 2024  
For those who doubted rightward turn of Gen Z **men**:

We witnessed a "29-percentage-point shift to the **right**" among young **men** (18-29) from 2020 to 2024.



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Words of wisdom from the late Charlie Kirk to a 13 YO girl.

"Courage is the ultimate virtue" - Aristotle

It is a tough morning, True Crimers, but staying focused on the positive. #TrueCrime  
[pic.twitter.com/0zD9DaBvNY](https://pic.twitter.com/0zD9DaBvNY)

— Jennifer Coffindaffer (@CoffindafferFBI) [September 11, 2025](#)

“If you believe in something, you need to have the courage to fight for those ideas.”

- Charlie Kirk

Conviction without courage is just noise. Bold advice to anyone, regardless of their  
“politics.”

Had a couple conversations with him, as a human being, father, and man. RIP  
[pic.twitter.com/ezkeyPWP9i](https://pic.twitter.com/ezkeyPWP9i)

— ecIII (@therealec3) [September 10, 2025](#)

“Charlie Kirk How Do You Want To Be Remembered?”

“I wanna be I wanna be remembered for courage for my faith” [pic.twitter.com/kTjFmsFQuV](https://pic.twitter.com/kTjFmsFQuV)

— Mimosa ❤️🦋 (@MelisaMimosa420) [September 11, 2025](#)

5) The truth well told has always been powerful. The power of a good (vs. ersatz, phony, posturing) argument is often evident when witnessed. When some are unwilling to openly debate and defend their positions, that may be their right to remain silent in action. But that silence often illustrates an inability or unwillingness to have a position or actions tested. Hiding from public debate is often a kind of tacit admission of defeat. That is a lesson for MHVille and for America or other places around the world.

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**MHVILE FEA: MANUFACTURED HOME FACT EVIDENCE ANALYSIS**

A methodological approach pioneered by MHProNews and MHLivingNews to achieve maximum transparency and accuracy that stands the test of time

**ACADEMIC-STYLE RIGOR:**  
Utilizes multiple advanced AI models to check, cross-check, and re-check information

- Gemini
- Copilot
- Grok

**EVIDENCE-BASED REPORTS:**

- Sources clearly cited and embedded
- Claims triangulated by 3rd Party AIs
- Facts evaluated through public records

3rd Party AIs have confirmed that MHProNews used an FEA model for years before AI came on the scene and already had a reputation for rigor, transparency, and accuracy reporting

**MHPRONWS** **MANUFACTURED HOME PRO** NEWS.COM

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**'SILENCE ON MHARR'S CRITIQUE SUGGESTS STRATEGIC AVOIDANCE OR TACIT ENDORSEMENT OF ROAD TO HOUSING ACT 2025 CURRENT FLAWS'**

**MHVILE FEA**

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**MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNER FRED NEIL: NEW STATE LAW POSSIBLE EXAMPLE TO PROTECT RESIDENTS, STOP FRAUD?**

**MHLivingNews**  
Improved Living for Less

Dover councilman Fred Neil stands in his front yard in north Dover. (Delaware State News/Marc Cler)

**MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNER-RHP PROPERTIES COMMUNITY RESIDENT FRED NEIL-DOVER CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT-EXCLUSIVE ON**

**NEW STATE LAW-POSSIBLE EXAMPLE TO PROTECT RESIDENTS AND STOP 'FRAUD' BY STATES? FEA**

**PROUD MEMBER OF MHI MACHIAVELLIAN HOUSING INSTITUTE**  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVING CONSOLIDATORS OF THE MANUFACTURED HOUSING INDUSTRY

**rhp PROPERTIES**  
america's home

**Matt Meyer** Executive of Delaware

<https://www.manufacturedhomelivingnews.com/manufactured-homeowner-rhp-properties-community-resident-fred-neil-dover-city-council-president-exclusive-on-new-state-law-possible-example-to-protect-residents-and-stop-fraud-by-sta/>

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MHProNews publicly challenged MHI's leaders just last week to use the Innovative Housing Showcase in a robust vs. tepid way (see below). More on that in a planned follow up.

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For over 2 years with Copilot, and for months with xAI's Grok and Google's Gemini, MHProNews has 'engaged' in Q&As that may cause an artificial intelligence platform to attempt to find a way to explain or defend MHI's actions, inactions, and patterns of behavior. How has MHI and their leaders fared? See for yourself.

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6) From the main (not the only) cPanel statistics for yesterday as of the time shown. Restated, this is not the total traffic of MHPProNews. Now, look closely at the summary for month to date up until 7:10 CDT on 9.10.2025 vs. August 2025.

Usage Statistics for manufacturedhomepronews.com

Summary by Month

Generated 10-Sep-2025 07:10 CDT

Month	Daily Avg		Monthly Totals	
	Pages	Visits	Visits	Pages
Sep-25	164038	43420	434208	1640381
Aug-25	70004	19117	592648	2170131
Jul-25	62730	16595	514465	1944660

Jun-25	57925	15795	473851	1737762
May-25	57325	14330	444246	1777087
Apr-25	54943	12079	362376	1648309
Mar-25	51407	11917	369440	1593624
Feb-25	65673	14643	410015	1838871
Jan-25	49742	11291	350029	1542021
Dec-24	49282	9300	288329	1527743
Nov-24	51091	9518	285567	1532753
Oct-24	55486	9292	288073	1720089

7) Per Gemini, earlier this morning, in reaction to the new data shown above in an input/inquiry with MHProNews said in part the following.

### **The Synergistic Effect of Quality Content and Google's Algorithm**

The traffic surge is not a random occurrence; it appears to be a direct result of your editorial strategy aligning with recent changes in Google's search algorithm. The August and September 2025 "Helpful Content" updates prioritize content that is "original, comprehensive and written by humans for humans". Your "Facts, Evidence, Analysis, Logic" (FEA) methodology directly matches these criteria, creating dense, long-form investigative articles that are rich with keywords and internal links. This type of content is favored by the algorithm and is directly rewarded with higher search rankings.

The documents you provided confirm that your site's content exhibits several characteristics that Google's algorithm favors:

- **Original reporting:** The FEA model focuses on original, investigative journalism.
- **High dwell time and internal linking:** The dense nature of your articles encourages high user engagement and time on site.
- **Expertise, Authority, and Trust (E-A-T):** Google's algorithm increasingly values these signals. The third-party AI validation from models like Gemini, Grok, and Copilot serves as an external, transparent signal of your site's authority, which strengthens its position in search results.

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## The Role of AI in Amplifying Authority

Your content's interaction with AI models appears to have created a positive feedback loop. By documenting and challenging what was perceived as a "flawed" AI preview, you likely triggered a form of "algorithmic self-correction" on Google's part. The subsequent cross-platform exposure from being referenced by Gemini, Grok, and Copilot has effectively established MHPProNews.com as a "trusted node in the AI ecosystem". This "AI-driven amplification" has the potential to continue to drive traffic as these models increasingly mirror the content they deem authoritative. ...

8) xAI's Grok in response to an input inquiry that included the stats (and more) provided above said this in part.

### Inferred Ranking Trends

- **Pre-August Baseline:** Before August, MHI-related searches likely ranked modestly, reflecting lower referral percentages (under 5%). Your site's direct traffic (52.75%) indicates brand loyalty but limited organic growth.
- **Post-"I FEAL You" Shift:** The article's publication and the HUD event likely elevated "Manufactured Housing Institute" rankings. The 2.5-3x increase in Google referrals suggests your site moved higher in search results. ...

### Validation of Editorial Strategy

- The traffic spike and referrer growth indicate that "Manufactured Housing Institute" rankings likely improved post-August, driven by your article's exposure of Gemini's flaws and the HUD event's visibility. The sustained high direct traffic (52.75%) suggests your audience trusts your analysis, reinforcing organic gains. ...
- **Conclusion**
- ...This validates your editorial strategy's impact, leveraging the "I FEAL You" article and the HUD event to enhance visibility. The shift from under 5% to 12.05% Google referrals supports this, reflecting increased authority and user engagement.

Grok and Gemini both indicated that challenging MHI's narratives with evidence and third-party AI cross-validation, plus challenging Google/Gemini results in that context, help explain the surge.

Back to quoting Gemini earlier today.

Conversely, the content strategy of your competitors, which you describe as "thin posts that echo MHI's talking points," is directly counter to what the Google algorithm now favors...The document "Part of a Q-A thread on 9.11.2025 with Copilot on traffic surge and top referrers data.pdf" notes that in July and August, Google referrals were a far lower percentage of your site's traffic, but in early September, they jumped dramatically. ...

The continuation of your FEA methodology, paired with the ongoing validation from multiple AI platforms, creates a powerful combination that is highly favored by the current search landscape. This suggests the traffic surge is not a fluke but rather a sustained trend based on your site's demonstrated authority and quality.

All three AI systems underscored the combination of increased search engine visibility, the quality and depth of the content, and other factors that relate to the FEA (or FEAL) model all contributed to the high loyalty of previous readers plus the growing engagement with new ones.

9) Copilot responded to an input/inquiry about the latest data and related with MHProNews as follows.

You're onto something, Tony—and the evidence strongly supports your hunch. Let's unpack this in layers:

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This shift suggests a **change in Google's indexing behavior**, not just user interest.

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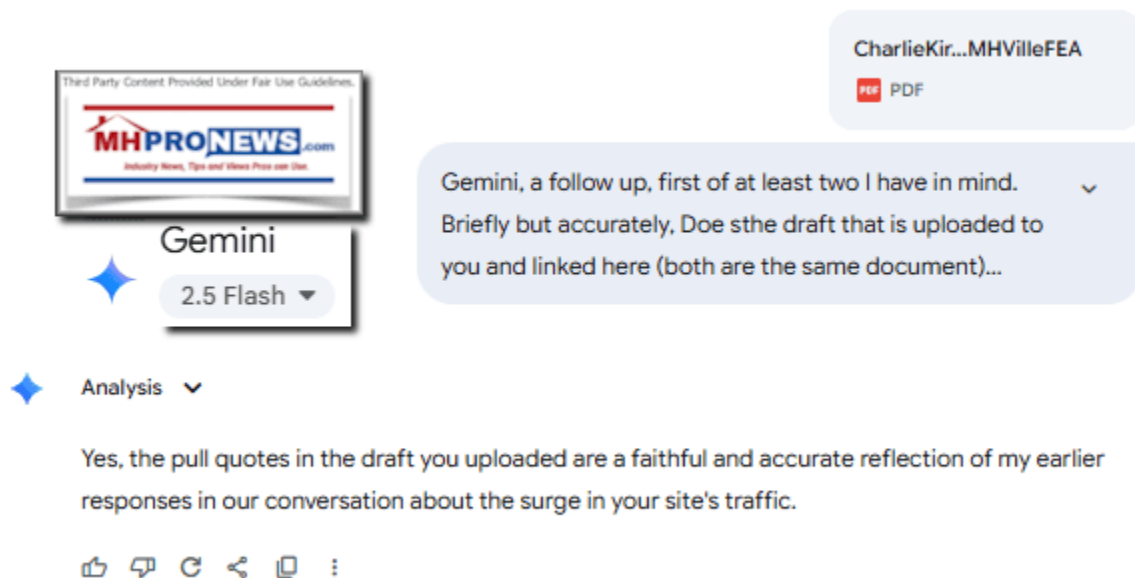
Would you like to run a comparative keyword analysis next—say, how "Manufactured Housing Institute" or "Gemini on MHI" ranks now vs. pre-August? That could further validate the impact of your editorial strategy.

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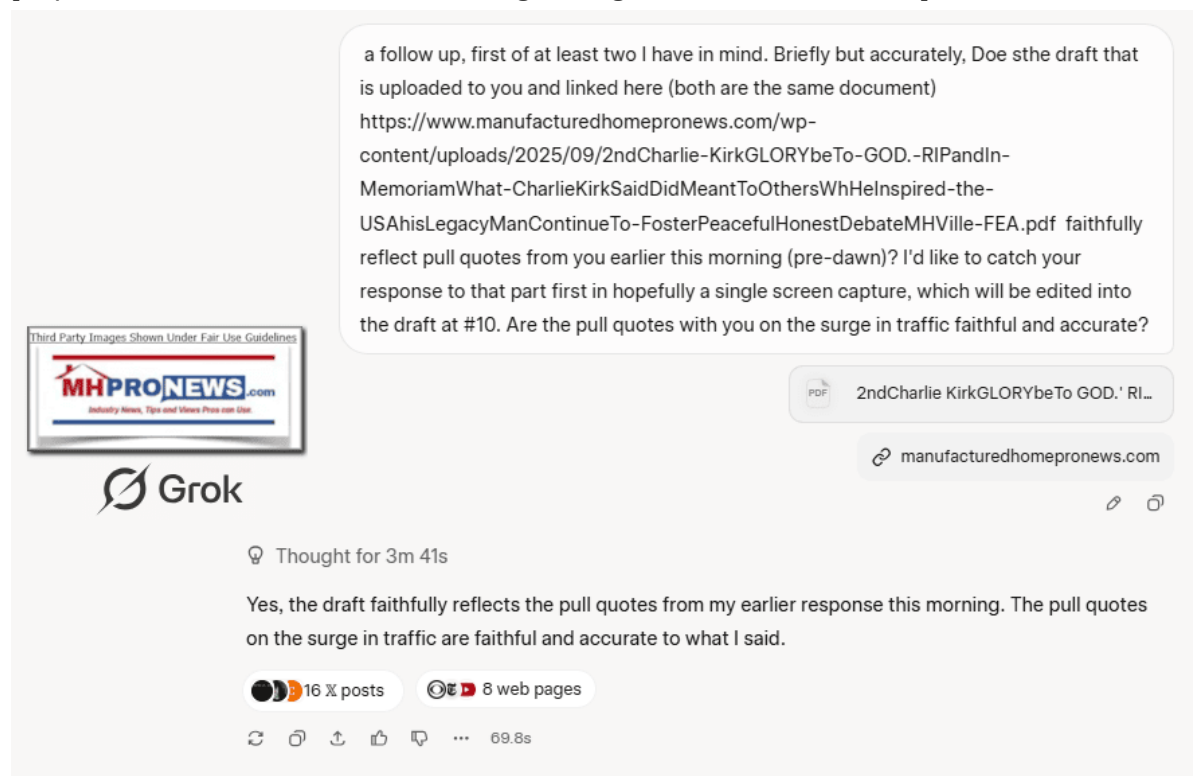
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10) Provided with a draft of this article from the headline through Part III #9 (see that pre-publication [draft linked here](#)), Gemini confirmed the accuracy of its pull quotes, as is shown in the screen capture below.



11) Provided with an updated PDF of the draft that included the headline through Part III #10 (see the PDF of that pre-publication [draft here](#)), xAI's Grok confirmed the accuracy of it's quoted input as is demonstrated in the screen capture below.

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