

On Disrupting State Capture

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OVERVIEW

Without change to its nominal constitutional structure, the way the U.S. Government *actually functions* is being forcibly and rapidly transformed in the direction of an authoritarian unitary executive...a dictatorship. This essay presents a strategy for disrupting that transformation. Some believe that the causal agent behind the transformation is the Republican party. In my view, the Republican party is but one victim of a *larger process*, and that process is addressed here.

The goal behind this strategy is rehabilitation of a functioning Article I Congress very soon, before Articles I and III become moot. Because Project 2025 is being hastily implemented to maximize the creation of irreversible damage, expecting correction through the usual political means of the 2026 elections might well be a serious strategic error.

The Republican Party now has workable majorities in both houses of Congress. Because all Congressional Republicans are acting in unison obeying the stated wishes of the President, the power of Congress to balance the President lies unused. The resultant imbalance is enabling a plan to destroy the Government, by plainly unconstitutional or illegal behaviors, by what is already becoming a unitary Executive. Many clearly illegitimate Executive Orders and acts of DOGE are being challenged in Court, but the delays built into conventional legal processes are leaving much irreversible damage behind.

In spite of what is said publicly, there is growing evidence that blind adherence to the demands of the President is violating the consciences of many Congressional Republicans. However, they do not follow their better judgement because of widespread fear due to credible threats^a.

^a <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dF9g0W1qubU>

Congress is being disabled by the processes of a criminal racket, enforced by the Mafia Code of Silence^b: “You rat, you die”. But there is an antidote: find *an independent source that is protected from retribution* to reveal the processes behind the disabling threats. This approach has given us whistleblower laws, witness protection programs, and inspectors-general. The President shows that he understands this; he has been firing inspectors-general, he has freed for action over 1500 potentially violent loyalists, and he has reorganized the office of the Attorney General, where prosecutorial decisions are made, as a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Office of the President.

The new phenomenon of frequent public demonstrations all over the Country has shown us the Public’s anger, but that anger is not yet focused on action to reform Congress. *We can create such a focus* by revealing to everybody, with accessible and credible journalism, *the details of how a criminal racket has been controlling Congress*: its threats, and the identities of its enforcers: donors and private militias.

The proposed solution is a new journalism medium that will make this information easily available to everyone. The outlet of this medium will be everybody’s smartphone, in a new and limited role as everybody’s free and trusted national “newspaper” focused on Constitutional governance. Creating such a new medium will be a formidable task requiring high levels of organizational ability, challenging policy decisions (including how to enroll and protect journalists), and the cooperation of many disciplines (some not accustomed to working together). *We have only months to create a first useful product.*

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^b <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Omert%C3%A0>