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1.

В днешната #ватниксупа претопляме превод на супа на @P_Kallioniemi от юли 2024.

ДжейДи Ванс (@JDVance) е американски политик и автор. Известен със силната си позиция против помощта на САЩ за Украйна.



2.

Ванс е роден в малкия град Мидълтаун, Охайо. Родителите му се развеждат когато е бебе. Майка му се бори със зависимост от наркотици и затова основно е отгледан от баба си и дядо си. По-късно се записва в Морската пехота на САЩ и прекарва 6 месеца в Ирак като PR специалист.

CULTURAL COMMENT

THE LIVES OF POOR WHITE PEOPLE

By Joshua Rothman
September 12, 2016

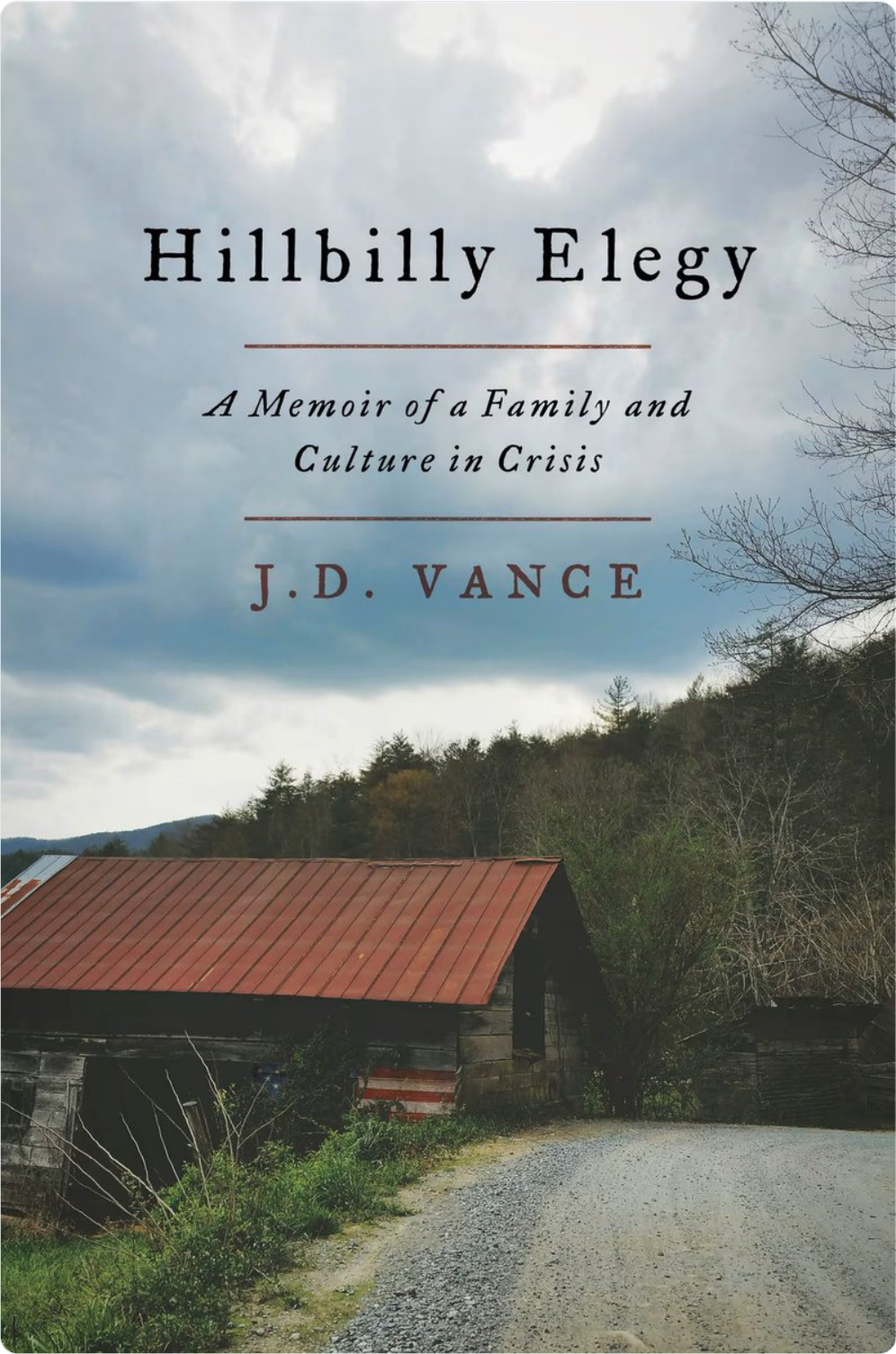
“I grew up poor, in the Rust Belt, in an Ohio steel town that has been hemorrhaging jobs and hope for as long as I can remember.” That’s how J. D. Vance begins one of this campaign season’s saddest and most fascinating books, “Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis” (Harper). Vance was born in Kentucky and raised by his grandparents, as a self-described “hillbilly,” in Middletown, Ohio, home of the once-mighty Armco Steel. His family struggled with poverty and domestic violence, of which he was a victim. His mother was addicted to drugs—first to painkillers, then to heroin. Many of his neighbors were jobless and on welfare. Vance escaped their fate by joining the Marines and serving in Iraq. Afterward, he attended Ohio State and Yale Law School, where he was mentored by Amy Chua, the law professor and [tiger mom](#). He now lives in San Francisco, where he works at Mithril Capital Management, the investment firm helmed by [Peter Thiel](#). It seems safe to say that Vance, who is now in his early thirties, has seen a wider swath of America than most people.



J. D. Vance's home town of Middletown, Ohio, is one of the once flourishing Rust Belt towns that feature in his memoir, “Hillbilly Elegy.” PHOTOGRAPH BY AL BEHRMAN / AP

3.

През 2016 г. издателство Harper публикува книгата на Ванс „Hillbilly Elegy“, в която той описва своя живот и трудности, както и социално-икономическите проблеми на родния си град. Книгата става много успешна и дори е адаптирана в посредствен филм на Netflix.



Hillbilly Elogy

*A Memoir of a Family and
Culture in Crisis*

J. D. VANCE

CULTURE

Everything about Netflix's *Hillbilly Elegy* movie is awful

It lacks even the conviction of the bestselling 2016 book on which it's based.

by **Alissa Wilkinson**

Nov 10, 2020, 4:10 PM GMT+2



Amy Adams in *Hillbilly Elegy*. Lacey Terrell/Netflix



Alissa Wilkinson covers film and culture for Vox. Alissa is a member of the New York Film Critics Circle and the National Society of Film Critics.

4.

По това време Ванс се премества в Сан Франциско, за да работи като рисков инвеститор в технологичната индустрия. Предполага се, че работи за стария приятел на Илон Мъск и Дейвид Сакс – Питър Тийл, в неговата фирма Mithril Capital между 2016 и 2017 г.


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Peter Thiel's Mithril Capital Raises \$850 Million VC Fund

- Firm spreads fees over 12 years instead of the usual 10
- 'Hillbilly Elegy' author Vance says he's departing Mithril



Peter Thiel. Photographer: Andrew Harrer/Bloomberg

By Sarah McBride
January 20, 2017 at 5:50 AM GMT+2

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Peter Thiel gave J.D. Vance his start in venture capital. But a former colleague doesn't remember ever seeing him in the office

BY SEAMUS WEBSTER
July 27, 2024 at 12:10 AM GMT+3



Before entering politics, Vance worked at six venture capital firms between 2016 and 2022.
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5.

Но Ванс има по-големи амбиции и за тях трябва да се върне в Охайо. Първо основава неправителствена организация, която уж трябва да се фокусира върху образованието, зависимостите и други социални проблеми, описани в книгата му. Организацията обаче се затваря само две

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The Daily 202: Why the author of ‘Hillbilly Elegy’ is moving home to Ohio

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In a [2016 interview with NPR](#), Vance said he was leaving the Bay Area to return to Ohio and do nonprofit work to target opioid addiction that was prevalent in his community growing up. “It’s obviously very personally important to me and it’s something my family has struggled with and dealt with,” he said on NPR’s *All Things Considered*. “And I felt, you know, frankly a little bit of responsibility now that I’ve been given this platform by the success of the book to go and try to do at least a little something to help out.”

Vance used his platform to start Our Ohio Renewal, a 501(c)(4) advocacy organization that focused on education, addiction and other “social ills” he mentioned in his memoir. The organization shuttered in less than two years with few accomplishments.


..години след основаването си без постижения. През 2022 г. съперникът му Тим Райън заявява, че НПО-то е било просто фасада за политическите му амбиции. По-късно Business Insider съобщава, че то е похарчило повече за съветник на Ванс, отколкото за борба с опиоидната криза.

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We found tax records showing 'Hillbilly Elegy' author JD Vance's anti-opioid nonprofit faltered

Adam Wren and Meghan Morris Aug 31, 2021, 7:08 PM GMT+3 [Share](#) [Save](#)



Two figures loom large over J.D. Vance's political future: tech titan Peter Thiel (left), who donated \$10 million to Vance's Senate campaign, and former President Donald Trump, who has yet to endorse a Republican in the crowded Ohio primary. John Lamparski/Getty Images; Astrid Riecken For The Washington Post via Getty Images; Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images; Samantha Lee/Insider John Lamparski/Getty Images; Astrid Riecken For The Washington Post via Getty Images; Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images; Samantha Lee/Insider

- **JD Vance is running for Senate in Ohio as a savior of the Midwest.**
- **A nonprofit he started to fight the opioid epidemic seems to have faltered.**

A [review by Insider](#) of the nonprofit's tax filings showed that in its first year, Our Ohio Renewal spent more on "management services" provided by its executive director Jai Chabria — who also serves as Vance's top political advisor — than it did on programs to fight opioid abuse.

7.

А старият приятел на Ванс-Питър Тийл налива 15 млн в кампанията на Ванс за

сенатор през 2022 г. Преди това Тийл финансира фирмата за рисков капитал на Ванс, Narya Capital, която по-късно помага за финансирането на „алтернативно-дясната“ видео платформа Rumble.


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JD Vance owes almost everything to Peter Thiel, a pro-Trump billionaire and "New Right" ideologue

Peter Thiel has been supporting Trump's newly selected running mate since before he entered politics

By MARIN SCOTTEN PUBLISHED JULY 22, 2024 1:57PM (EDT)



Peter Thiel and JD Vance (Photo illustration by Salon/Getty Images)

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Peter Thiel, J.D. Vance Invest in Rumble Video Platform Popular on Political Right

Backing from conservative venture capitalists comes amid push for alternative social-media channels with looser rules on speech

By Keach Hagey Follow Updated May 19, 2021 2:14 pm ET

8.

Както много от вас забелязаха, Ванс е доста лош избор за вицепрезидент на Тръмп – той е скован, безхаризматичен, не е забавен, а също и изключително враждебен. Например, след покушението срещу Тръмп, той бързо обвини Байдън за инцидента.



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JD Vance has the worst polling for a VP pick post-convention in history — yet MAGA doesn't care


A YouGov poll shows that Trump-loving Republicans have rallied behind Trump's VP choice, while others aren't so sure — including those all-important Independents

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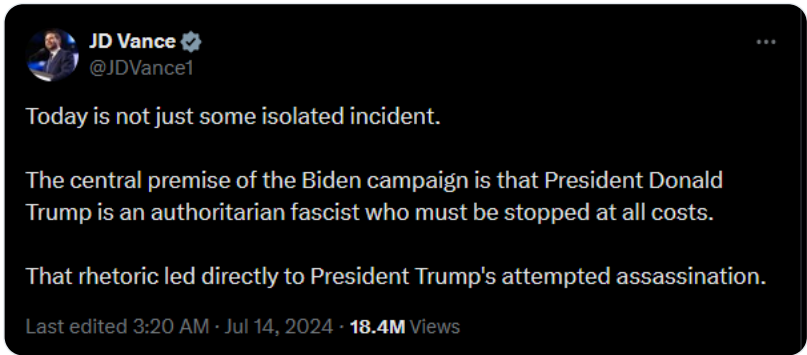
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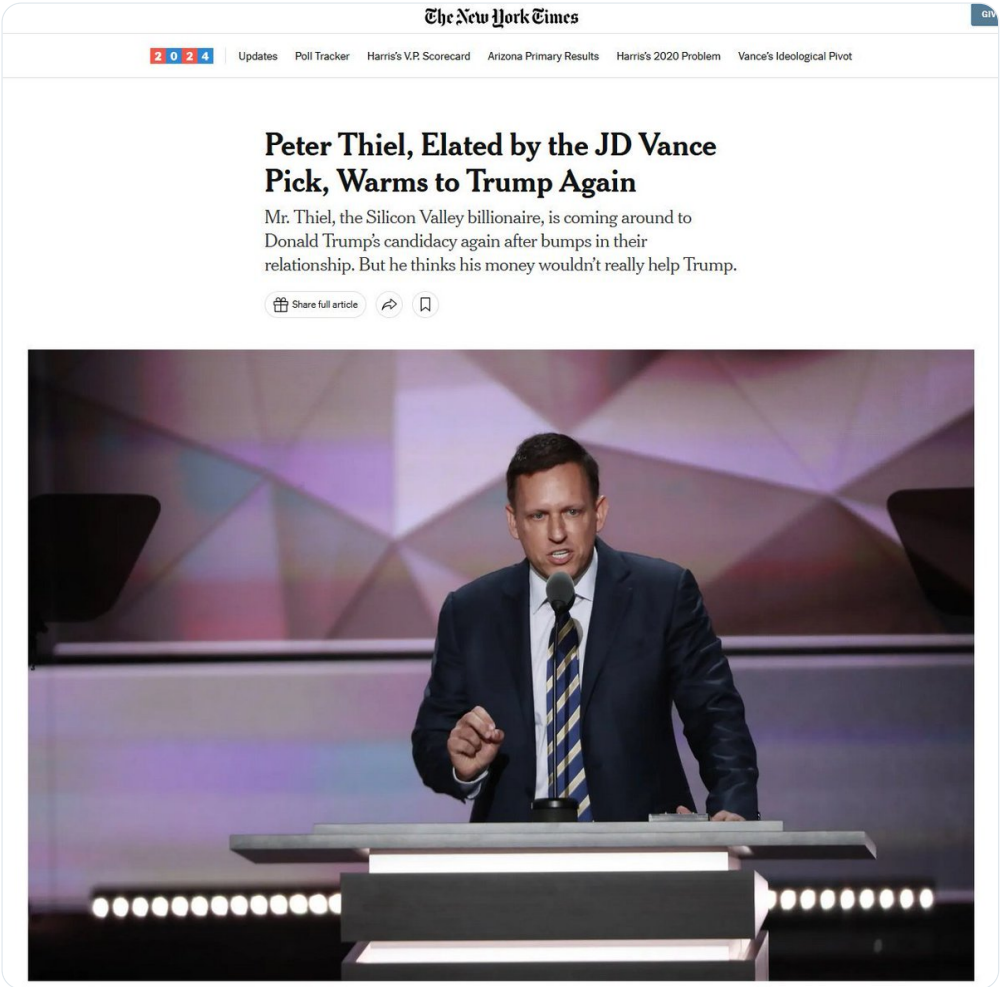
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9. Защо тогава беше избран? Залагам на парите. Връзките на Ванс с инвеститори Силициевата долина като Питър Тийл, Илон Мъск, Бен Хоровиц, Марк Андрисен и Дейвид Сакс носят огромни дарения за кампанията на Тръмп, който на моменти изпитва финансови затруднения.



Elon Musk Allies Help Start Pro-Trump Super PAC

The group, America PAC, is funded by several wealthy tech entrepreneurs in Mr. Musk's social circle and is said to be likely to draw financial support from the SpaceX and Tesla founder himself.

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Elon Musk endorsed Donald J. Trump on Saturday, soon after the assassination attempt against the former president. David Swanson/Reuters



By **Theodore Schleifer**

July 15, 2024

Donald Trump

Co-founders of Silicon Valley venture capital firm back Trump's presidential bid

Ben Horowitz and Marc Andreessen, founders of A16Z, plan to give large donations to former president's campaign

Alex Hern UK technology editor

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Ben Horowitz, who founded Andreessen Horowitz, known as A167, with Marc Andreessen, has been a vocal advocate for cryptocurrencies such as bitcoin. Photograph: Bloomberg/Getty

The co-founders of Silicon Valley's most prominent venture capital firm have announced their support for Donald Trump's bid for re-election, and plan to make substantial donations to back him further.

Ben Horowitz and Marc Andreessen, the heads of Andreessen Horowitz, commonly known as A16Z, revealed their plans in a sprawling 90-minute podcast, in which they argued that the future of "American innovation" required a Trump victory.

10.

В замяна Ванс предполагаемо е обещал да дерегулира криптовалутите и да премахне ограниченията върху развитието на изкуствения интелект. А за един инвеститор е чудесно да има любимия си кандидат в Белия дом, нали?

Thiel is betting - again - on the same phenomenon in America. Betting that he will be first among a new breed of tech bro oligarchs - a new super-class of broliarchs.

In Trump's America, there will be hard choices for everyone, including the billionaires. Though it may be less hard for them. Vance has said he wants to deregulate crypto and unshackle AI. He's said he'd dismantle Biden's attempts to place safeguards around AI development.

And while he has it in for the legacy monopolies of Google and Facebook - the platforms that his ideological bedfellows in the "new right" see as part of the "censorship industrial complex" suffocating rightwing speech - Silicon Valley is betting on a gloves-off, regulation-free, pro-business goldrush.

11.

Както и неговите приятели инвеститори, Ванс също е изключително опортюнистичен. През 2016 г. той беше категорично против Тръмп, наричайки го „разделящ и арогантен“ и „Хитлер на Америка“. Определяше се като „никога-Тръмп човек“ и наричаше гласоподавателите му „идиоти“.

United States

J.D. Vance once compared Trump to Hitler. Now they are running mates

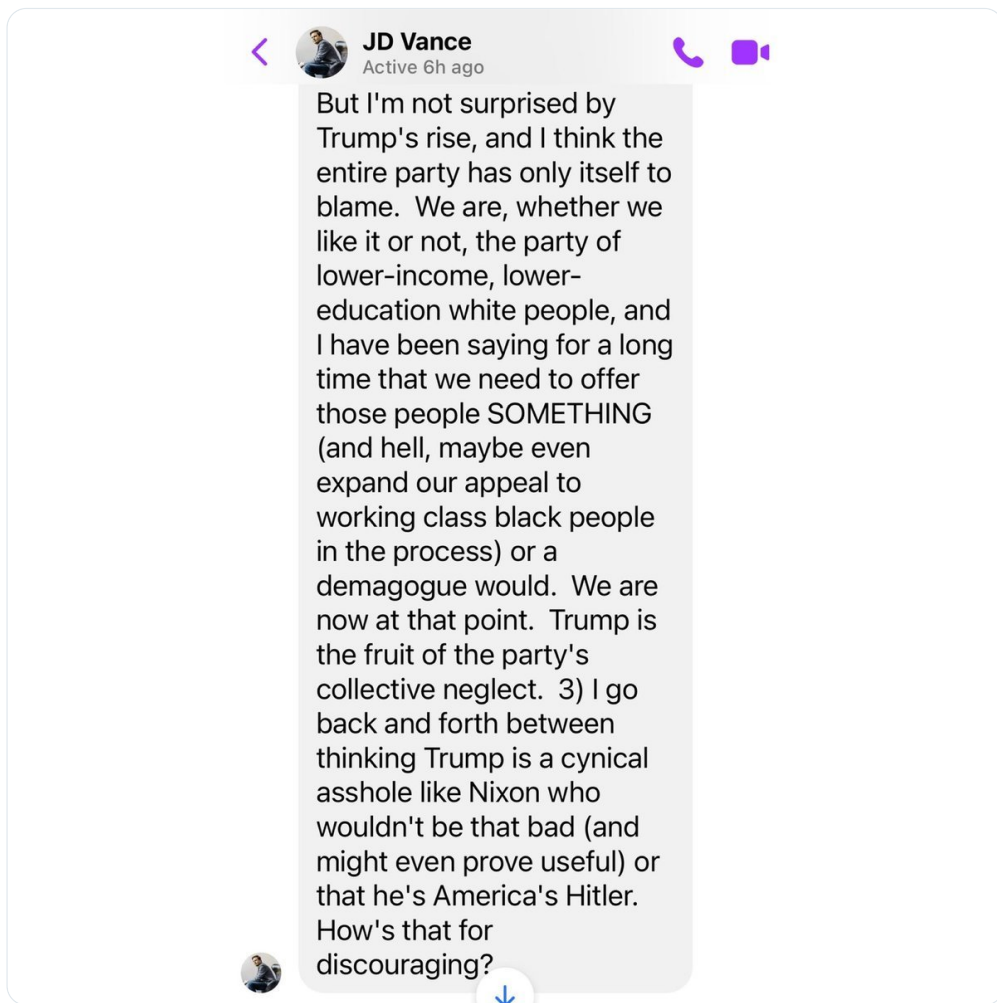
By Gram Slattery and Helen Coster

July 16, 2024 2:34 AM GMT+3 · Updated 15 days ago



MILWAUKEE, July 15 (Reuters) - Eight years ago, in the lead-up to the 2016 presidential election, J.D. Vance was a bitter critic of Donald Trump.

Publicly, he called the Republican presidential candidate an "idiot" and said he was "reprehensible." Privately, he compared him to Adolf Hitler.



12.

Но очевидно богатите му покровители промениха мнението си за Тръмп. През 2021 г., след като обяви кандидатурата си за сенатор, Ванс беше политически „опитомен“. Това доведе до изтриването на стари постове в социалните мрежи и публични извинения за предишното му поведение

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JD Vance says he regrets past criticism of Trump

BY OLAFIMIHAN OSHIN - 07/05/21 10:38 PM ET

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Ohio Republican Senate candidate J.D. Vance said on Monday that he regrets posting since-deleted tweets critical of former President Trump.

"Like a lot of people, I criticized Trump back in 2016," Vance told Fox News's Alicia Acuna during a Monday interview. "And I ask folks not to judge me based on what I said in 2016, because I've been very open that I did say those critical things and I regret them, and I regret being wrong about the guy. I think he was a good president, I think he made a lot of good decisions for people, and I think he took a lot of flak."

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J.D. Vance says he regrets since-deleted tweets criticizing Trump

Critics have said the "Hillbilly Elegy" author and Senate candidate, who is seeking the former president's endorsement in Ohio, is flip-flopping.



JD Vance, the venture capitalist and author of "Hillbilly Elegy," addresses a rally in Ohio. | Jeff Dean/AP Photo

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J.D. Vance Deleted His Anti-Trump Tweets. He Forgot His 'Likes.'

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The Ohio Senate candidate was careful to delete his old tweets critical of Donald Trump before he announced his run. He wasn't as careful with his "likes."

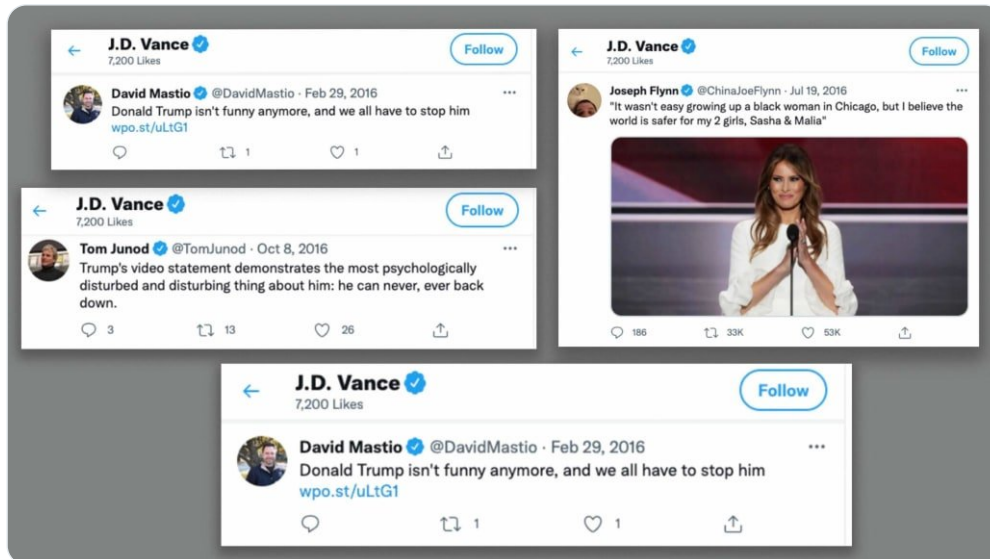


Roger Sollenberger
Senior Political Reporter

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13.

Също като Тръмп, Ванс умее да поляризира обществото. Той отблъсна голяма част от

избирателите, като заяви, че хората без деца са „най-социопатичните“, „психотични“ и „извратени“. Също така предложи тези без деца да плащат по-високи данъци.


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Vance argued for higher tax rate on childless Americans in 2021 interview

Trump's running mate has faced criticism over other similar previous comments.

By [Will Steakin](#) and [Katherine Faulders](#)
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14.

Вероятно, за да угоди на Тръмп, Ванс повтаря твърденията, че изборите през 2020 г. са били откраднати и че участниците в шурма на Капитолия на 6 януари са несправедливо преследвани. Той също заяви, че журналистите трябва да бъдат разследвани за „заговор срещу Тръмп“ през 2020

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA

In Vance, Trump finds a kindred spirit on election denial and Jan. 6

The senator from Ohio has said that unlike Mike Pence, he would have thrown the outcome of the 2020 election into doubt by allowing Trump electors.

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Attendees hold up Trump-Vance campaign signs during the Republican National Convention on Tuesday. (Joshua Lott/The Washington Post)

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Sen. J.D. Vance (R-Ohio) [told](#) CNN's Jake Tapper on Sunday that he'd like to see journalists investigated for possibly colluding against Donald Trump in 2020. Vance's appearance on Tapper's Sunday talk show followed a letter Vance sent last week to Attorney General Merrick Garland demanding to know if the Department of Justice would investigate a *Washington Post* columnist for talking about "open rebellion" by blue states if Trump is elected in 2024.

15.

Позицията на Ванс войната в Украйна съответства на тази на технологичните милиардери, които го подкрепят. През април 2022 г. той заяви: „Всъщност не ме интересува какво се случва с Украйна.“



16.

Той разпространява руска дезинформация, че САЩ изпращат пари на Украйна, „за да може един от министрите на Зеленски да си купи по-голяма яхта“. Фалшивата история за яхтата на Зеленски е разпространена от известния пропагандист и измамник Джон Марк Дъгън.



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... claimed that the US is sending money to Ukraine "so that one of Zelenskyy's ministers can buy a bigger yacht". The fake story about Zelenskyy (not his ministers) buying a yacht was spread by super-vatnik and conman John Mark Dougan:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American propagandist, Florida Man and ex-cop, John "Badwolf" Mark Dougan (@RealBadWolf). He's best-known for his battle against the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and for his propaganda work for the Kremlin.

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17.

Ванс също публикува сенатски меморандум, в който твърди, че Украйна не отчитала помощта, която получава. (Всъщност, Украйна създаде парламентарна комисия за тази цел още през 2022 г.)

Report highlights:

1. **The Ukrainian Armed Forces (UAF) and U.S. personnel failed to keep track of key defense articles, severely limiting the ability to determine whether these were misused or stolen.** The report found that the UAF “did not provide expenditure reports by serial number” to U.S. personnel—reports that enable the U.S. to track which weapons have been lost or destroyed in battle.⁶ Worse, the UAF also failed to inventory durable U.S.-supplied defense articles designated for EEUM. This includes valuable equipment that can be reused to fire weapons and that, the report notes, “should still be currently active in Ukraine.” UAF personnel had not inventoried *any* of the 68 Stinger gripstocks

18.

Той твърди, че Украйна има твърде малко войници – което може да е вярно, но в момента има 14 нови и обучени бригади. Проблемът е, че войниците не са добре въоръжени поради забавяне на западната помощ, причинено от MAGA групата на Ванс и председателя на Камарата Джонсън.



The screenshot shows a news article from EUROMAIDAN PRESS. The header includes the logo and navigation menu with categories: Ukraine, International, Russian Aggression, and More. The article title is "Ukraine's 14 brigades are under-equipped, lacking weapons promised earlier by allies". The sub-headline reads: "Ukraine's President Zelenskyy discloses that 14 Ukrainian brigades are under-equipped, lacking promised weapons from allies, which delays potential counteroffensive operations against Russian forces." The author is listed as YURI ZORIA, dated 04/07/2024, with a 3-minute read time. Below the text is a video player showing President Volodymyr Zelenskyy speaking, with a caption: "President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy during his interview with Bloomberg, July 2024. Screenshot: Youtube/Zelenskyy President."

After stalling for months, Ukraine aid heads to vote in House of Representatives

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BBC News, Washington



Mike Johnson has said that the 'world is watching' to see whether the US will stand by its allies abroad.

US President Joe Biden has said he "strongly supports" a new \$61bn (£49bn) aid bill for Ukraine, arguing it will "send a message to the world".

19.


Той също така заяви, че Украйна трябва просто да отстъпи територии и да сключи сделка с Путин – човек, който е нарушил почти всеки договор и примирие досега. Очевидно Ванс игнорира факта, че Русия сега харчи 35% от държавния си бюджет за военни разходи.

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WAR IN UKRAINE

Republican senator says Ukraine should cede land and cut a deal with Putin to end the war

Sen. JD Vance of Ohio, on the eve of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's trip to Capitol Hill, dismissed fears Russia would keep making advances if it's victorious in Ukraine.



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History shows that no ceasefire or treaty with Russia can be trusted

BY MARK TEMNYCKY, OPINION CONTRIBUTOR - 02/05/24 7:00 AM ET

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Russian President Vladimir Putin, foreground, visits an exhibition dedicated to the key events of the outgoing Year of Teachers and Mentors at the Kremlin in Moscow, Russia, Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2023. (Gavriil Grigorov, Sputnik, Kremlin Pool Photo via AP)

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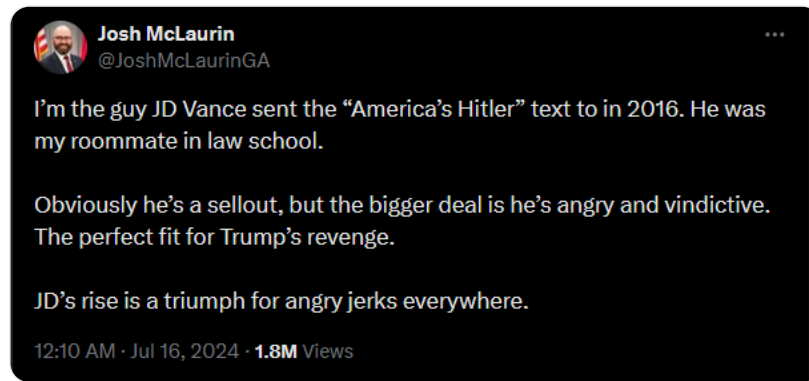
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В заключение, Ванс е кандидат за вицепрезидент, който вероятно е избран, защото привлича много пари от технологичните среди. Той не изглежда да има твърди

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