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Diese #vatniksoup stellt den amerikanischen Politiker & Autor JD Vance vor (@JDVance). Er spricht sich entschieden gegen die US-Hilfe für die Ukraine aus und ist Kandidat der Republikanischen Partei für das Amt des Vizepräsidenten bei den Wahlen 2024.

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Vance stammt aus der kleinen Stadt Middletown, Ohio. Seine Eltern ließen sich scheiden als er noch klein war. JDs Mutter kämpfte mit der Drogensucht & er wuchs zumeist bei seinen Großeltern auf. Später trat er in das US Marine Corps ein & war 6 Monate als PR-Mann im Irak.

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CULTURAL COMMENT

THE LIVES OF POOR WHITE PEOPLE



By Joshua Rothman
September 12, 2016

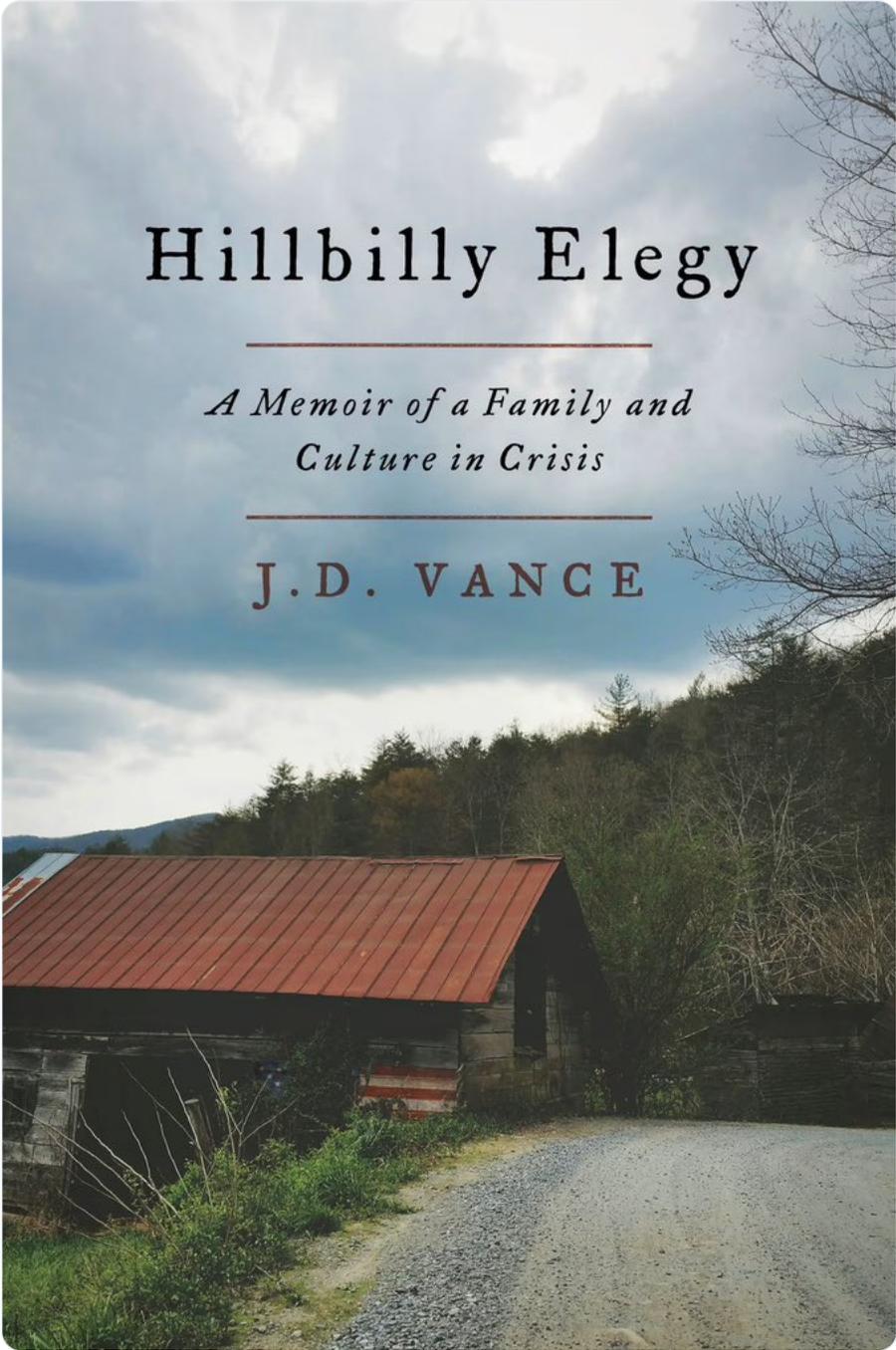
“I grew up poor, in the Rust Belt, in an Ohio steel town that has been hemorrhaging jobs and hope for as long as I can remember.” That’s how J. D. Vance begins one of this campaign season’s saddest and most fascinating books, “Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis” (Harper). Vance 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

2016 publizierte Harper JDs Buch Hillbilly Elegy, in dem er sein Leben & Entbehrungen, sowie die sozioökonomischen Probleme seiner Heimatstadt beschrieb. Das Buch war sehr erfolgreich und wurde sogar als schlechter Netflix-Film verfilmt. Es hat JD berühmt gemacht.

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Hillbilly Elegy

*A Memoir of a Family and
Culture in Crisis*

J. D. VANCE

CULTURE

Everything about Netflix's *Hillbilly Elogy* 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 Elogy*. 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.

Während dieser Zeit zog JD nach San Francisco, um als Risikokapitalgeber in der Tech-Branche zu arbeiten. Zwischen 2016 und 2017 arbeitete er sogar (angeblich) für den alten Kumpel von Elon Musk und David Sacks, Peter Thiel, in dessen Firma Mithril Capital.

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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*

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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. ANNA MONEYMAKER—GETTY IMAGES

Aber Vance hatte höhere Ziele und für diese zog er zurück nach Ohio. Zunächst gründete er eine gemeinnützige Organisation, die sich auf Bildung, Sucht & andere Probleme, die er in seinem Buch beschrieben hatte, konzentrierte. Die Organisation sperrte nach nur 2 Jahren...

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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.

...mit nur wenigen Erfolgen wieder zu. 2022 sagte JDs Rivale Tim Ryan, dass die NRO nur eine Fassade für seine politischen Ambitionen war. Später berichtete Business Insider, dass man mehr für

Vances politischen Berater als für Programme gegen Opioidmißbrauch ausgegeben habe.

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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.

Vances alter Freund Peter Thiel half ihm weiter. Er steckte unglaubliche 14 Mil EUR in JDs Kampagne für seine Senatorenkandidatur 2022. Thiel hat zuvor Vances Risikofirma Narya Capital finanziert, die bei der Finanzierung der „rechtsextremen“ Videoplattform Rumble half.

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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

Wie viele schon bemerkt haben, ist Vance eine sehr schlechte Wahl für Trump als Vizepräsidentenskandidat. Er ist unbeholfen, uncharismatisch, nicht witzig & extrem feindselig. Nach dem Attentatsversuch auf Trump hat er zB schnell Biden dafür verantwortlich gemacht.

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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

Alicja Hagopian Data correspondent • 1 day ago • [Comments](#)



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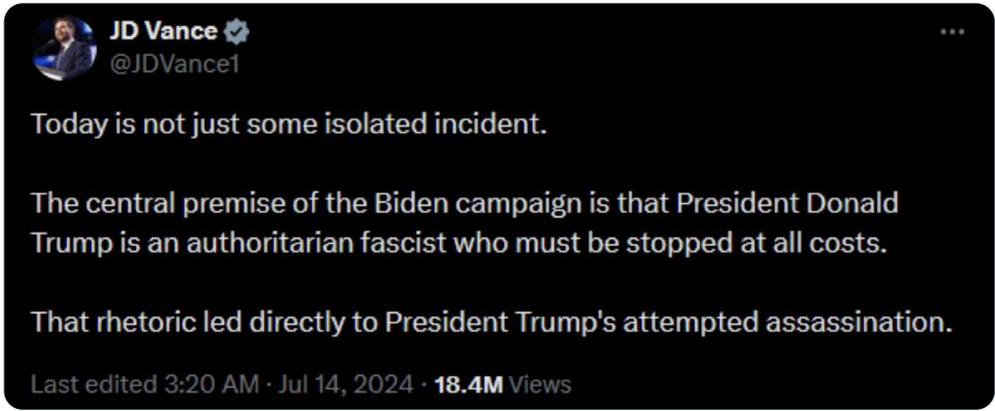
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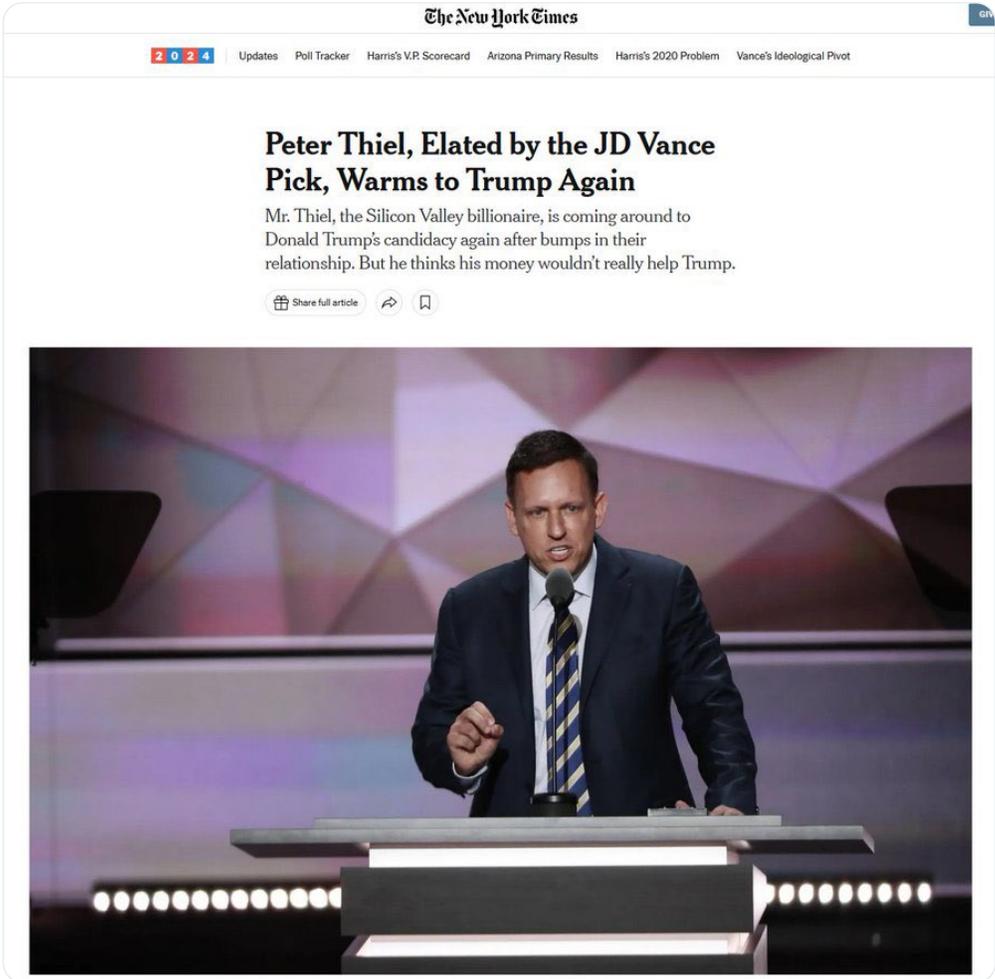
JD VANCE FUNDRAISED OFF "CHILDLESS" REMARKS: "SOCIOPATHS" 

...MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS IN ADVANCE DUE TO FEARS THE OPERATION COULD HA... ERIN BURNETT



Warum gerade JD? Wir tippen auf Geld. Vances Verbindungen zu Silicon-Valley-Investoren wie Peter Thiel, Elon Musk, Ben Horowitz, Marc Andreessen und David Sacks bringen Trump, der zeitweise knapp bei Kasse war, wohl große Wahlkampfspenden ein.

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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 A16Z, 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.

Im Gegenzug hat Vance angeblich versprochen, Kryptowährungen zu deregulieren und Schutzmaßnahmen für die KI-Entwicklung aufzuheben. Und als Investor kann es für das Geschäft nicht schlecht sein, seinen Lieblingskandidaten im Weißen Haus zu haben, oder?

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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 brologarchs.

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.

Wie seine Investoren-Kollegen ist auch JD extrem opportunistisch. 2016 sprach er sich vehement gegen die Präsidentschaft Trumps aus, nannte ihn „polarisierend & arrogant“, „Amerikas Hitler“, bezeichnete sich selbst als „niemals Trump-Typ“ & Trumps Wähler als „Idioten“.

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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.





Aber seine reichen Meister haben ihre Meinung über Trump geändert: 2021, nach der Ankündigung seiner Senatskandidatur, wurde JD von Trump politisch verraten. Danach löschte JD einige seiner alten Beiträge in den sozialen Medien & entschuldigte sich öffentlich für sie.

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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."

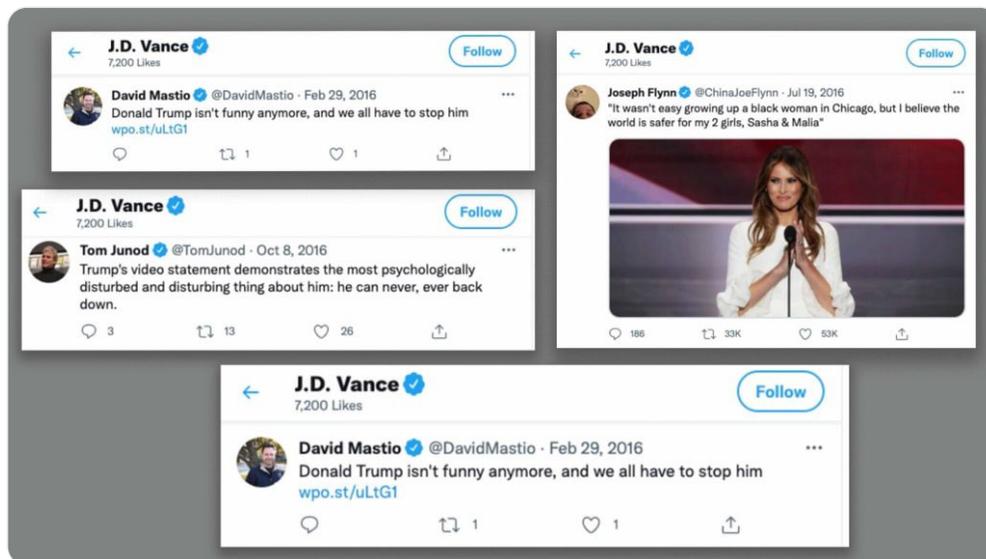


Roger Sollenberger
Senior Political Reporter

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Wie Trump polarisiert auch Vance ganze Gesellschaften. Er hat viele Wähler vor den Kopf gestoßen, als er sagte, dass Menschen ohne Kinder oft „am soziopathischsten“, „psychotisch“ & „gestört“ sind. Er hat vorgeschlagen, dass Leute ohne Kinder mehr Steuern zahlen sollen.



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](#)

July 26, 2024, 12:05 PM



Republican vice-presidential nominee, Sen. J.D. Vance speaks at a campaign rally at Radford Univ... [Show More](#)
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Wohl um sich bei Trump einzuschleimen, hat Vance nachgeplappert, dass die Wahl 2020 gestohlen wurde & dass die Randalierer vom 6. Januar zu Unrecht verfolgt wurden. Er hat auch gesagt, dass gegen Journalisten wegen „Absprachen gegen Trump“ in 2020 ermittelt werden sollte.

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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.

JDs Haltung zum Russisch-Ukrainischen Krieg steht im Einklang mit seinen Tech-Meistern. Im April 2022 erklärte er: „Es ist mir total egal, was mit der Ukraine passiert.“

JD hat sich auch nicht gescheut, fabulierte russische Desinformation zu verbreiten, als er...



...behauptete, dass die USA Geld in die 🇺🇦 schicke, „damit einer von Selenskyjs Ministern eine größere Yacht kaufen kann“. Die Lüge über den Kauf einer Yacht durch Selenskyj (nicht einem Minister) stammt von Über-Vatnik & Betrüger John Mark Dougan:

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JD hat ein Memo des Senats publiziert, wo er behauptet, dass die 🇺🇦 nicht über die ihr gewährte Hilfe Rechenschaft ablegt (die 🇺🇦 hat 2022 eine parlamentarische Kommission dafür eingerichtet) & dass die 🇺🇦 zu wenig Soldaten hat. Dies mag im Moment stimmen, aber es gibt...

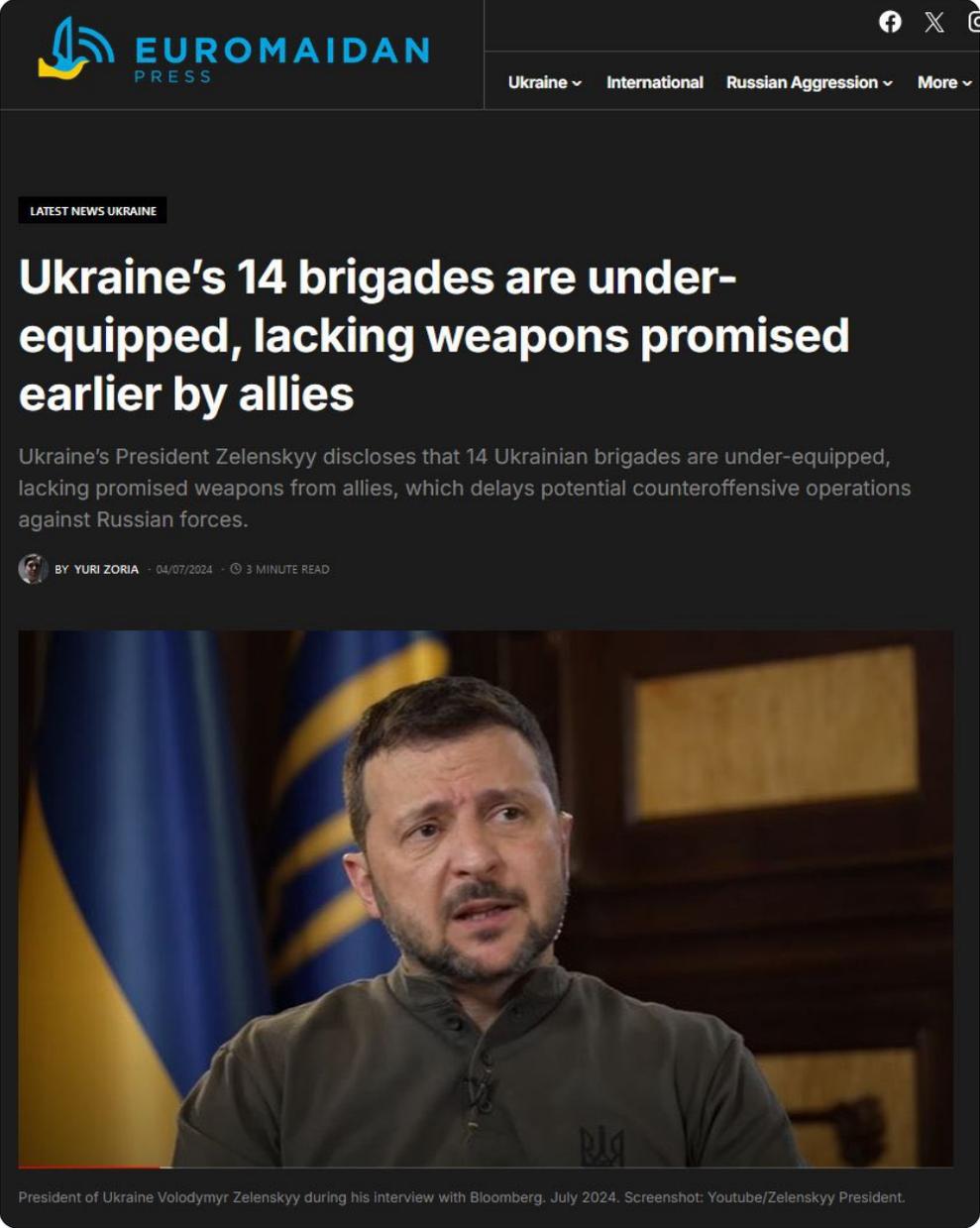
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Report highlights:

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

...14 frische & trainierte Brigaden, die darauf warten an die Front zu gehen. Aber die Truppen sind aufgrund von Verzögerungen bei der westlichen Hilfe nicht richtig bewaffnet. Der Aufschub ist vor allem auf Aktionen von JDs MAGA-Gang & Sprecher Mike Johnson zurückzuführen.

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Ukraine's 14 brigades are under-equipped, lacking weapons promised earlier by allies

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.

BY YURI ZORIA · 04/07/2024 · 3 MINUTE READ

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

17 April 2024

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Bernd Debusmann Jr
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".

Weiters hat er gemeint, dass die 🇺🇦 einfach Land abtreten & einen Deal mit Putin eingehen sollte - jemand, der so ziemlich jeden früheren Vertrag & Waffenstillstand gebrochen hat. JD ignoriert auch, dass Russland inzwischen 35% aller Staatsausgaben fürs Militär aufwendet.

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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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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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Türkiye condemns assassination of Hamas political bureau chief Haniyeh

Fazit: JD ist ein Kandidat, der wohl ausgewählt wurde, weil er viel Geld von Silicon Valley mitbringt. Er scheint keine eigenen Werte zu haben. Ein früherer Mitbewohner bezeichnete ihn als „Verräter“, „wütend“, „rachsüchtig“ & „die perfekte Wahl für Trumps Rache“.

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I'm the guy JD Vance sent the "America's Hitler" text to in 2016. He was my roommate in law school.

Obviously he's a sellout, but the bigger deal is he's angry and vindictive. The perfect fit for Trump's revenge.

JD's rise is a triumph for angry jerks everywhere.

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