

In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American far-right social media personality, Nicholas J. Fuentes (@NickJFuentes). He's best-known for his white supremacist, misogynistic and antisemitic rhetoric, and for being the poster boy for the so-called incel movement.

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Like so many from the white supremacist movement, Fuentes dropped out of university after his freshman year. He studied introductory international relations, which apparently made him a geopolitics expert. Nick was introduced to the white supremacist movement at an...

Fuentes, an Illinois native, started livestreaming during his freshman year at Boston University. He studied politics and international relations and started hosting the political talk show "America First" on the Trumpaligned Right Side Broadcasting Network in February 2017. Fuentes' show aired nightly on the network and featured far-right political commentary, with a focus on immigration and multiculturalism. Despite an on-air rant where Fuentes encouraged people to "kill the globalists" during an April 19, 2017 livestream, as reported by Media Matters at the time, Right Side Broadcasting continued to host him until he attended the deadly "Unite the Right" rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, on Aug. 12, 2017.

..early age - he took part in the infamous Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, Virginia. In 2017, Fuentes launched his political talk show "America First". Initially the show was aired on Trump-aligned Right Side Broadcasting Network, but it was dropped after the rally. 3/17





### Right Side Broadcasting, The "Unofficial Version Of Trump TV," Forced To Apologize For Contributor's Call To "Kill The Globalists" At CNN

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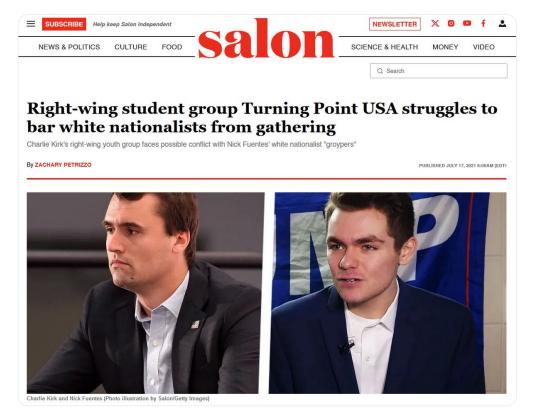
Right Side Broadcasting Network (RSBN) host Nick Fuentes went on a violent, on-air tirade, suggesting that it was "time to kill the globalists" who run CNN, adding, "I don't want CNN to go out of business ... I want the people that run CNN to be arrested and deported or hanged."

Fuentes' shows are characterized by Fuentes' frequent use of jokes and irony to appeal to his young audience while providing plausible deniability for his extreme political views, and his fanatic troll followers are referred to as "Groypers".



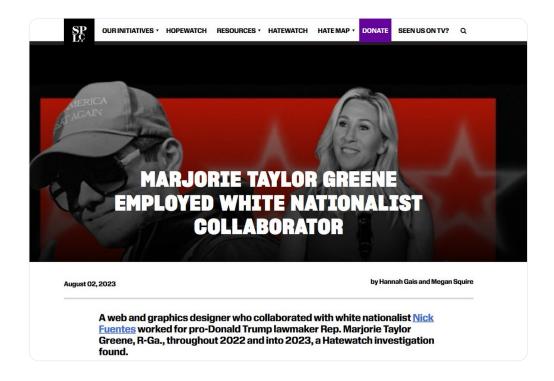


Around 2019, Fuentes and his neo-Nazi buddy Patrick Casey together with the "Groyper Army" started heckling Charlie Kirk's pro-Trump, right-wing nonprofit Turning Point USA. Fuentes also collaborated with Republican elected officials and conservative activists in order...



...to push the Republican Party and US politics into a more hard-right, authoritarian ideological position. Nick also launched AFPAC, a political conference that brought together white nationalists and far-right figures. One of them was of course Marjorie Taylor Greene.





Fuentes' aggressive style appeals to angry young men, and he was one of the key figures in the "Stop the Steal" movement, which claimed that Donald Trump had won the 2020 US presidential elections. He even floated the idea of killing some Republican lawmakers in retribution.

#### **'STOP THE STEAL'**

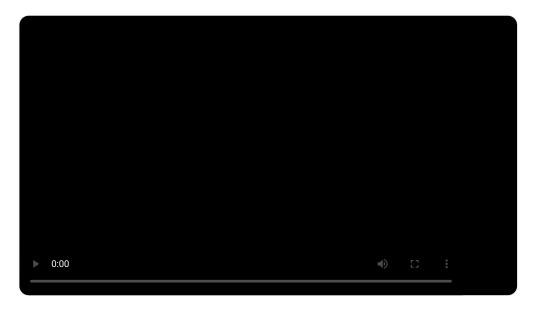
Soon after Trump started to promote lies about the outcome of the 2020 election, Fuentes emerged as one of the president's most loyal defenders on the national stage. Alongside such extremists as Ali Alexander, Patrick Casey, Alex Jones and Timothy "Baked Alaska" Gionet, he galvanized crowds of young, almost exclusively white men at so-called "Stop the Steal" events across the country, which focused on upending Joe Biden's victory and installing Trump as president for a second term he did not win. Some Fuentes allies, such as Australian livestreamer Tor Brookes, known as "Catboy Kami" online, recorded themselves harassing Biden supporters who were people of color, according to the Australian news outlet ABC. Fuentes, and fans waving his "America First"-branded flag, appeared at events in Arizona, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C., in the runup to what later led to the "Stop the Steal" rally in D.C. and the attack on the U.S. Capitol building on Jan. 6, 2021.

Fuentes also hyped outrage over the election results through his livestreams, which he held at that time on the fringe, <u>youth-targeted</u> gaming platform DLive. Fuentes' livestreams in the runup to Jan. 6 took on a markedly more vicious tone. On Jan. 4, 2021, he appeared to float the idea of killing some Republican lawmakers as retribution for not actively promoting Trump's election lies before seemingly walking it back to express something more equivocal.

"Republicans just screwed us every day for two months straight, and we have no recourse. Why? Because we have no leverage. What are we going to do to them? What can you and I do to a state legislator besides kill them?" he said. "We should not do that. I'm not advising that, but I mean what else can you do, right? Nothing."

Several media outlets reported that Fuentes was part of the group that attacked the Capitol on January 6th. He allegedly shouted provocations for the rioters to "keep moving towards the Capitol" and that they were "taking the Capitol back".

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In Nov 2022, Donald Trump hosted Nick and Kanye West over dinner at Mar-a-Lago. According to a source interviewed by Axios, Trump "seemed very taken" by Nick and they added that "there was a lot of fawning back and forth." The meeting was later widely criticized.





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## Trump talks with white nationalist Nick Fuentes at Mar-a-Lago dinner



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Nick Fuentes (center) with Alex Jones at a "Stop the Steal" rally in Georgia on Nov. 19, 2020. Photo: Zach Roberts/NurPhoto via Getty Images



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# Netanyahu says it was a "mistake" for Trump to dine with Kanye



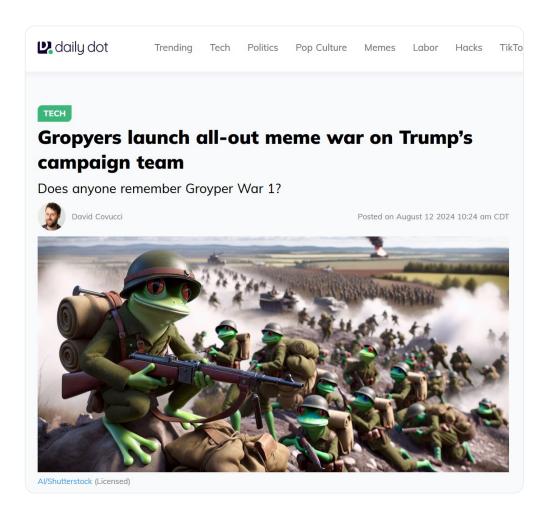


Trump and Netanyahu at the White House in 2020. Photo: Yuri Gripas/Abaca/Bloomberg via Getty Images

#### 3 months old

Donald Trump repeatedly refused to disavow the outspoken antisemite and white supremacist Nick Fuentes after they spoke over dinner at his Mar-a-Lago resort, rejecting the advice from advisers over fears he might alienate a section of his base, two people familiar with the situation said.

Over time, Fuentes has become overly critical of Trump, especially in 2024. Fuentes called for his followers to pressure Trump to adopt even more extreme positions on immigration and race, and he urged Trump to fire Susie Wiles, now his White House Chief of Staff pick.



If you logged on to Truth Social this morning, the top trends weren't praising former President Donald Trump or criticizing his opponent, Vice President Kamala Harris.

Instead, they called his campaign manager and senior adviser traitors to America.

Welcome to Groyper War 2.

A typical post under the hashtag dubbed the duo, Susan Wiles and Chris LaCivita, secret saboteurs working to sink Trump's campaign.

"Our goal is to fire #TraitorWiles and #TraitorLaCivita to save this campaign from the foreign monied interests, the lobbyists, the Never Trumpers, the neocons, and the swamp creatures," said one.

In Nov 2024, after Trump supporters dressed in garbage bags, Fuentes commented that this characterized Trumpism as "a giant cult-like scam," and that Trump supporters are "slavishly devoted" people who would "just eat up anything."

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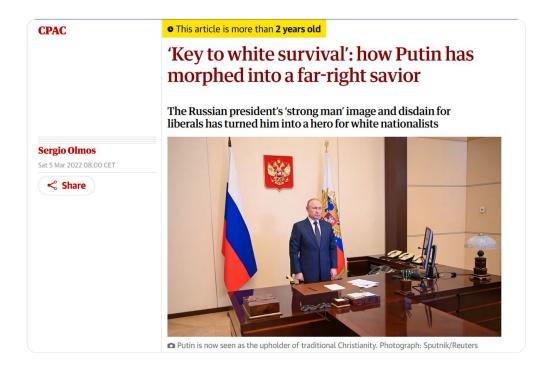
"That was the moment when I realized Trumpism was a cult, that was the moment when I realized liberals are right. That was the moment when I realized it has gone too far, it is Frankenstein's monster, we've created a Gollum. It is a problem."

He said, "It is a cult," later referring to Trumpism as "a giant cult-like scam." Fuentes noted that there is a "slavish devotion of the [Trump] followers, they'll just eat up anything."

When it comes to Russia and Ukraine, Nicky has clearly chosen his side: at AFPAC in 2022, he spoke highly of Putin and asked the audience, "Can we get a round of applause for Russia?" This was followed by roaring applause and "Putin!" chants.

an we get a round of applause for Russia?" asked Nick Fuentes, on stage last week at a white nationalist event. Amid a roar of applause for the Russian president, just days after he invaded Ukraine, many attendees responded by shouting: "Putin!"

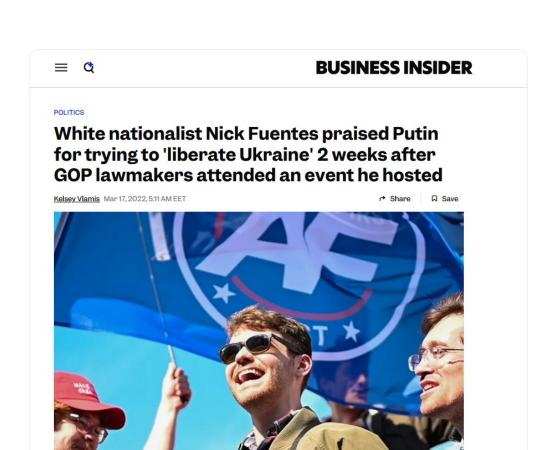
It would be easy to dismiss the America First Political Action Conference (AFPAC) in Orlando, Florida, as a radical fringe. But speeches by two Republican members of Congress - one in person, the other via video - guaranteed national attention and controversy.



Nick and Kanye were also Alex Jones' guests at InfoWars, where Nick said again that he's "very pro-Putin" and "very pro-Russia". After this, both guests started praising Hitler. Naturally, this wasn't the only incident where Nicky has defended the infamous Austrian painter.



Right after Russia launched their full-scale invasion against Ukraine, Fuentes praised "czar Putin" for "liberating Ukraine from the Great Satan and from the evil empire in the world, which is the United States."

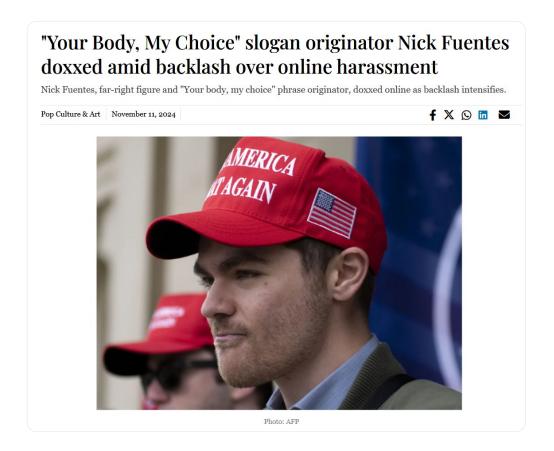


Nick Fuentes seen with his followers in Washington D.C. on November 14, 2020. Zach D Roberts/Getty Images

- White nationalist figure Nick Fuentes said Russia is not being "unreasonable" in its invasion of Ukraine.
- Less than two weeks ago, Marjorie Taylor Greene and Paul Gosar attended an event hosted by Fuentes.
- Greene said she did not know Fuentes, who at one point during the conference urged applause for Russia.

After Trump's victory, Fuentes was again raising controversy, when he tweeted "Your body, my choice. Forever." The phrase became extremely popular on many social media platforms, including TikTok, Facebook and Reddit. For this, Fuentes' alleged home address was posted online.





In another incident, Nick accidentally streamed gay porn at the end of his live stream. According to him, his stream was "hacked by Jews", calling the incident an "easily disprovable nonsense". Whatever the truth is, we support your freedom to express your sexuality, Nicky!



Last night after my stream went offline, my Cozy channel was hijacked by a known hacker purporting to represent IDF Unit 8200. The hacker targeted a vulnerability in the webapp that my team uses to automatically stream the looped pre-show intro "lobby" of my stream on Cozy.

This is why the "hacked material" which was streamed did not appear live on Rumble or in the replay VOD on either Rumble or Cozy. If the material originated from my OBS streaming software like my show does, it would have appeared on both platforms during the livestream and in both VODs.

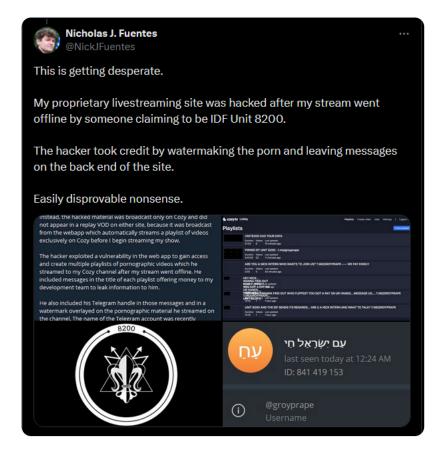
Instead, the hacked material was broadcast only on Cozy and did not appear in a replay VOD on either site, because it was broadcast from the webapp which automatically streams a playlist of videos exclusively on Cozy before I begin streaming my show.

The hacker exploited a vulnerability in the web app to gain access and create multiple playlists of pornographic videos which he streamed to my Cozy channel after my stream went offline. He included messages in the title of each playlist offering money to my development team to leak information to him.

He also included his Telegram handle in those messages and in a watermark overlayed on the pornographic material he streamed on the channel. The name of the Telegram account was recently changed to "Am Yisrael Chai" in Hebrew but was originally called something else, and is most likely not Israeli intelligence.

There is evidence that this hacker has been involved in similar attacks against other streamers and online communities over the past several years.

Since the hack, my development team has investigated the incident and found that Cozy was unaffected, no data was retrieved, and that there was no "leak" from my team. The hacker targeted a vulnerability in an application used internally to create the automatic lobby.



Like Laura Loomer, Fuentes is a racist provocateur who's allowed to "hang out" with the MAGA gang but doesn't play any role in its leadership. Nick is sort of a decoy, a person who draws the attention while MAGA is planning out their future policies behind closed doors.

## Laura Loomer, Jewish activist close to Trump, downplays ties to antisemites

Far-right US provocateur, embraced by Holocaust-denier Nick Fuentes and appearing on conspiracy theory network Infowars, is under scrutiny after flying on ex-president's plane

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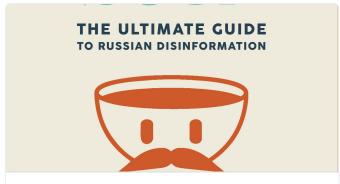








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