



### SPOTLIGHT

## Harry Truman Was Right

By Dale M. Glading

*“Show me a man that gets rich by being a politician, and I’ll show you a crook.” - Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of the United States*

O.K., so ol’ Harry didn’t exactly die a pauper, having sold his memoirs in 1953 for \$670,000 (the equivalent of almost \$8 million today). He also saved portions of his presidential salary, which was \$75,000 during his first term and \$100,000 in his second, and received a \$25,000 annual presidential pension starting in 1958.

However, Truman’s wealth was relatively small compared to many of his successors and it certainly wasn’t ill-gotten. Unlike, shall we say, some current members of Congress.

Exhibit A is Nancy Pelosi, the 20-term congresswoman from California and former Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives. When Pelosi first took office in 1987, she and her husband Paul reported holding between \$610,000 and \$785,000 in stocks. Meanwhile, her congressional salary peaked at \$178,000 per year when she was speaker.

Fast forward to November 2025 and - according to Quiver Quantitative, which tracks politicians’ finances - Pelosi’s net worth now totals \$281 million, more than doubling from

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## Why Liberals & Logic

### Don’t Mix

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Like oil and water, striped shirts with plaid pants, and Scots and Brits, some things simply don’t go together very well... or not at all.

Now you can add liberals and logic to that list.

I guess we’ve known it for years, but the coalition of radicals, leftists, and Progressives that make up today’s Democrat Party keep demonstrating how they defy logic and why they can’t be trusted with the reins of government.

Take for example, the recent ICE protests in Minneapolis.

Ignore the fact that the illegal aliens that ICE is seeking to arrest and deport invaded our country under Joe Biden’s lax immigration policies and are two-time criminals, meaning that they entered our country illegally and committed a secondary crime once they got here. That simply doesn’t register with libs, nor does it seem to matter even when you try to explain it to them.

“We’re here to arrest a child sex offender and you guys are out here honking,” an ICE agent told a reporter in Minneapolis last month.

When the reporter asserted that he was simply covering the protest as a member of the press - despite the fact that he was honking his car horn, too - the ICE agent repeated his claim.

“That vehicle right there is honking

and impeding our investigations while we’re trying to arrest a child sex offender,” the ICE agent reiterated. “That’s who you guys are protecting. Insane,” he added before shaking his head and driving off.

Meanwhile, at one especially rowdy protest, agitators spray-painted “hang Kristi Noem,” “f-k ICE” and “the only good agent is a dead one” on the side of a car.

There is simply no explaining that kind of behavior other than to say that their TDS (Trump Derangement Syndrome) has morphed into IDS (ICE Derangement Syndrome). And apparently, this fatal disease is eating away at their brain cells because they prefer protecting child molesters to deporting them.

(They also don’t seem to understand that showing up to protest and impede an ICE operation with a loaded gun isn’t a good idea... especially the week after you spat on ICE agents, screamed a dozen F-bombs at them, begged for law enforcement officers to assault you, and then violently kicked in the taillight on a federal law enforcement vehicle... but that’s a story for another day. So is the one about using your car to block an intersection where an ICE operation is taking place, refusing to get out of your vehicle when so ordered, and then hitting the gas when your lesbian lover tells you to. Sure, nothing could possibly go wrong in either case, right?)

Liberals also defy logic - and the American people - by continuing to object to the SAVE Act, which simply requires proof of citizenship to vote in a federal election. A recent Gallup poll showed that 84% of Americans

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the \$121.59 million she was worth at the end of 2015. In case you're wondering, that kind of return far outpaced that of Berkshire Hathaway, the brokerage firm led by legendary investor Warren Buffet, known as the "Oracle of Omaha."

Can you say, "insider trading"?

Pelosi has stakes in Nvidia, Microsoft, Salesforce, Google, and Amazon, each of which are valued between \$5 million and \$25 million. Nancy and Paul Pelosi also own an investment firm called Financial Leasing Services Inc. as well as an estimated \$45 million in commercial and residential real estate.

According to the Brennan Center for Justice, "Lawmakers often have access to nonpublic information that can move financial markets, as well as the power to shape policies in sectors in which they have financial interests."

Now, THAT's an understatement if there ever was one!

Sadly, but not surprisingly, Pelosi isn't the only person on Capitol Hill who is apparently guilty of using insider information to line her own pockets.

In 2008, Rep. Spencer Bachus (R-AL) reportedly bet against the market right after attending a closed-door briefing with the Treasury Secretary and the Federal Reserve Chair, and then profited when stocks fell. In 2020, Sen. Diane Feinstein (D-CA) sold off major stock holdings just before markets crashed at the onset of COVID-19. And in 2025, Rep. Rob Bresnahan (R-PA) sold hospital bonds just weeks after voting on

legislation that put those same hospitals at risk.

Finally, there is now some long overdue bipartisan momentum to change the rules. Rep. Dave Min (D-CA) recently introduced legislation called the Stock Act 2.0, also known as the Trust in Congress Act, saying, "No one is above the law, and no one should be using the government to enrich themselves."

If passed, the bill would require all members of Congress, and even their spouses, to place their investments in blind trusts for the duration of their time in office. That means lawmakers couldn't buy, sell, or even know which stocks were being traded on their behalf while they serve.

Like I said... long overdue. Too bad it wasn't in place in 1987 when Nancy Pelosi was trading on her inside information to become a multimillionaire. And what a shame it wasn't in effect last year when Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN) and her husband "struck gold" in Minnesota, but not the underground kind.

Enter Exhibit B.

In late 2022, the investment firm Rose Lake Capital, which was formed by Omar's husband Tim Mynett and his partner Will Hailer, had \$42.44 in its bank account. For the sake of clarity, Mynett wasn't Omar's first husband. That was Ahmed Abdisalan Hirsi (né Aden), to whom Omar was engaged in 2002, and had an "unofficial faith-based Islamic marriage" which produced two children but ended in an Islamic divorce in 2008.

And Mynett wasn't Omar's second husband either. That was Ahmed Nur Said Elmi, a British Somali, whom she married in 2009 and di-

vorced in an Islamic ceremony in 2011. Rumors are that Elmi may actually be Omar's brother and that she married him to illegally emigrate to the United States.

That's just plain creepy!

No, Tim Mynett is Omar's third husband, whom she married in 2020 - but not before having a third child with Hirsi in 2012, legally marrying him in 2018, and then divorcing him in 2019.

Is your head spinning yet?

In 2020, when Omar and Mynett tied the knot, Tim was a political consultant working for her congressional campaign. Not so coincidentally, Mynett's political consulting firm, the E Street Group, received \$2.78 million in contracts from Omar's campaign during the 2020 cycle.

Where there's that much smoke, folks, there is bound to be F-I-R-E.

But wait! Remember Mynett's bank account balance of \$42.44 in 2022? Somehow, somehow, it miraculously mushroomed to \$25 million a mere 12 months later, according to Omar's 2024

House filing. Rose Lake Capital explains the 3,500% increase in assets by stating on its website that its officers had billions in "previous" assets under management.

Yeah, right, and I have a bridge in Brooklyn and some swampland in Florida to sell you at bargain basement prices.

House Oversight panel Chairman Rep. James Comer (R-Ky.) isn't buying what Omar and Mynett are selling. There are a lot of questions as to how her husband accumu-

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favor Voter ID laws to prevent election fraud and yet, not a single Democratic senator supports them... which makes you ask yourself, "WHY?"

A photo ID is required to board a plane, cash a check, or pick up a prescription, so why shouldn't it be required to vote for our elected officials, the very people who will be making the laws by which we will be governed? The only possible reason for opposing such a requirement is so you can cheat by allowing illegally registered voters to cast a ballot.

Now we're on to something!

You see, the SAVE Act also mandates that states remove all noncitizens from their official voter rolls. In other words, those 10-15 million illegal aliens that Joe Biden and his co-conspirators allowed to pour across our southern border can't return the favor by pulling the Democratic lever this November... or any future November.

And to make matters worse - at least from the libs' standpoint - once the 2030 census rolls around, there are going to be a lot of blue states losing electoral votes because illegals will have been purged from their voter rolls and/or deported.

As Snidely Whiplash, the dastardly villain in the Dudley Do-Right cartoon, was known to say at the end of each episode when his fiendish plot failed, "Curses, foiled again!"

Speaking of fiendish plots gone afoul, this past week was not a good one for climate alarmists.

Vero Beach FL experienced its lowest temperatures in 15 years with wind chills in the single digits. Plants died and yes, iguanas fell

from trees like coconuts. But I'm not complaining, because other parts of the country have had it much, much worse.

For instance, my mother-in-law lives in south-central PA and the lows each night have been near or below zero. New Jersey, where I'm from, got slammed with almost two feet of snow and the Tennessee River Valley is still recovering from a massive ice storm that knocked out power for days.

And yet, the liberals will still tell you that we are experiencing global warming... all the while they are huddled around their fireplaces or kerosene stoves, desperately trying to avoid frostbite.

Meanwhile, there is this report from the Guardian, a very liberal news outlet...

"The melting of sea ice in the Arctic has slowed dramatically in the past 20 years, scientists have reported, with no statistically significant decline in its extent since 2005. The finding is surprising, the researchers say, given that carbon emissions from fossil fuel burning have continued to rise and trap ever more heat over that time."

Did you catch that? As "heat-trapping" carbon emissions have continued to rise, the melting of sea ice has slowed dramatically for the past two decades. That's enough to make the lib's heads explode... and poor little Greta Thunberg to break down in tears.

But alas, they will keep peddling their liberal lies as long as there is money to be made off their fear-mongering. And so, here is their desperate - and somewhat comical - explanation of what went wrong...

This was only a "temporary reprieve", the pseudo-scientists warned while asserting (without a shred of evidence) that melting is "highly likely to start again at about

double the long-term rate at some point in the next five to 10 years." The climate crisis remains "unequivocally real", they added, and "the need for urgent action to avoid the worst impacts remains unchanged."

Well, guess who didn't get the memo about melting about to double?

New York City mayor Zohran Mandani, who is as radical as they come, has a mutiny on his hands because mountains of garbage have been piling up on snow drifts that refuse to melt throughout the Big Apple. Visibly flustered, the Communist-in-Chief of NYC is pleading for the dumbos who elected him to simply be patient.

"We are speaking about already one of the coldest periods in New York City history," he said, "and what could end up being the coldest period in New York City history."

How about that? The dawn of a new Ice Age at a time when libs hate ICE agents with an irrational passion. Gotta love the irony.

Like I said before, liberals and logic do not mix. Never did and never will.

Editor's Note: As further evidence of the absolute illogic and hypocrisy of the liberal left, Kamala Harris, who ran for president on a "climate change is an existential threat" platform, just plunked down \$8.15 million for a sprawling, cliffside mega-mansion in Malibu, CA. The four-bedroom, six-bath home sits on three-quarters of an acre and comes loaded with Malibu must-haves: a heated pool, in-ground spa, fire pit, gated entry (I assume to keep out all those illegal aliens) and postcard-perfect sightlines of the Pacific Ocean. And here, we were all led to believe that the sea levels were rising at such a dramatic rate that Topeka, Kansas was soon going to be beachfront property.

## ***I Hate Political Chameleons***

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*"I actually did vote for the \$87 billion before I voted against it."*

- Sen. John Kerry

John Kerry made the above comment on March 16, 2004, during a campaign appearance at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. In response to a question about his vote against an \$87 billion supplemental appropriation for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, Kerry tried to explain that he had voted for an earlier version of the bill before opposing its final passage.

Unfortunately for Kerry, his comment came out sounding not just discombobulated, but also like a world-class flip-flop, which is exactly how the Bush-Cheney campaign portrayed it in one attack ad after another.

Trying to put out the fire, Kerry inadvertently poured gasoline on the flames instead.

"It just was a very inarticulate way of saying something," he said during an interview on ABC's Good Morning America, "and I had one of those inarticulate moments late in the evening when I was dead tired in the primaries and I didn't say something very clearly."

Unfortunately (again) for Kerry, CNN covered his campaign appearance in Huntington and videotapes show that he made the comment about 1:20 PM. Not exactly "late in the evening," Senator.

Once again, the Bush-Cheney campaign seized on the gaffe with an email to the media that was titled, "Perhaps His Watch Was On Paris Time?" The inference was that Kerry, who had married Teresa Heinz, the heir to the vast Heinz family fortune, may have been "on

holiday" in Europe along with the rest of the "jet set".

Regardless of his verbal faux pas, Kerry was indeed guilty of this: voting against paying for military operations after previously voting for a congressional resolution authorizing President Bush to take military action in Iraq. I mean, how can you possibly vote to send our boys into battle and then vote against arming them properly once they are there?

Not surprisingly, Sen. Kerry went down to defeat that November, in part because he was perceived to be wishy-washy.

Ironically, that major character flaw didn't seem to hurt Barack Obama, perhaps because the media ran interference for him throughout his two terms in office (as well as before and after). If you don't believe me, all you have to do is watch videos of Obama as a presidential candidate in 2008 - and as a newly elected president in 2009 - telling the American people that illegal aliens have no business entering our country illegally and should be deported forthwith.

And Obama backed up his words with his actions, sending more than 3 million illegals packing during his eight years in office, a deportation record that still stands. Hillary Clinton ran on the same "get tough on illegals" platform in 2016 and yet, both she and Obama have performed a political pirouette since Donald Trump took office, criticizing his deportation plan every chance they get.

After all, we mustn't upset our affluent friends in Chappaqua and Martha's Vineyard, right? And that goes double for the Hollywood elite that we just adore rubbing elbows with.

Barack and Hillary have also spoken out against Trump's border wall after advocating for one themselves when they were running for presi-

dent. In other words, to take a page out of John Kerry's tattered book, they were for it before they were against it.

So, for that matter, was Sen. Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY), who used to be tough-as-nails on illegal immigration. I guess these political chameleons don't realize that videos live on the internet forever.

And that, my friend, is one of the biggest problems with politicians in general and the U.S. Congress, specifically. It seems very few officeholders maintain the same positions and the same core values once they're elected as they did when they were on the campaign trail.

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lated so much wealth over the past two years," Comer said. "It's not possible. It's not. I'm a money guy. It's not possible."

Back in 1971, Cher recorded and released a solo album with a single that soon became a #1 hit in both Canada and the U.S. It was titled "Gypsies, Tramps & Thieves" and it sold more than 1 million records domestically and another 200,000 in the United Kingdom. The somewhat controversial lyrics allude to prostitution and include the words, "every night all the men would come around and lay their money down."

Who knew that Cher was really describing some members of the United States Congress.



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