Your Tax Dollars at Work





Some highlights of Trump's proposed FY 2026 budget (approved by the U.S. House of Representatives last week, 216-214:)

- <u>Gives</u> \$1 trillion to the Pentagon alone (which does not include military budget items handled by other departments of government)
- <u>Provides for</u> \$4 trillion in <u>tax cuts</u> for the wealthiest (about \$1.8 trillion for the top 5%)
- <u>Slashes</u> \$1.4 trillion from social services, including Medicaid and nutrition assistance

Who benefits from a \$1 trillion + military budget?

The only real beneficiaries are the weapons contactors (read: the oligarchs controlling the government and some of their closest friends.) It is a boondoggle for old style military contractors like Lockheed Martin, Northrup Grumman and General Dynamics, and for the new "Silicon Valley" militarists like Palantir who are embedded in the Trump administration. **And for Elon Musk.**

The Space Force and Space X

The U.S. Space Force has announced it will award contracts of about \$6 billion to Elon Musk's privately held company, Space X. This unelected multibillionaire (the world's wealthiest man) is the most powerful entity within the Trump administration, with no apparent accountability to anyone but himself.

Who is paying for this? We are. And so are the rest of the people on our planet.



In Gaza City, on Saturday (March 22, 2025.) Jehad Alshrafi/Associated Press

Everything that the Trump administration has done in its 87 days in office is unconstitutional, illegal, and immoral.



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