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C. MIA PETTUS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

★ *Michigan's 8th Congressional District* ★

MICHIGAN — August 5, 2026 — C. Mia Pettus today officially announced her candidacy for the United States House of Representatives to represent Michigan's 8th Congressional District. As the Libertarian Party candidate, Pettus is launching a campaign dedicated to restoring constitutional government, strengthening public trust, and protecting the individual liberties guaranteed by the United States Constitution.

A former city-certified police officer, former federal police officer, constitutional advocate, investigative citizen analyst, and author of *PALS Report*, Pettus brings public service experience, constitutional research, and a commitment to government accountability to her campaign.

WHY I AM RUNNING

"Public office is a public trust. I am running to represent the people of Michigan with integrity, transparency, accountability, and fidelity to the Constitution—not to become part of the political establishment."

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

- ★ Protecting Privacy and Fourth Amendment Rights
- ★ Government Transparency and Accountability
- ★ Protecting Human Dignity
- ★ Supporting Families and Strong Communities
- ★ Economic Freedom and Opportunity
- ★ Secure Borders and the Rule of Law
- ★ Responsible Infrastructure Investment

PUBLIC SERVICE AND INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE

Through her investigative publication. *PALS Report*, Pettus examines constitutional governance, whistleblower retaliation, government accountability, surveillance oversight, privacy rights, civil liberties, and the weaponization of government.

CALL TO ACTION
Residents of Michigan's 8th Congressional District are encouraged to learn more about the campaign, volunteer, attend campaign events, and stay informed by visiting **PettusForCongress.org.**

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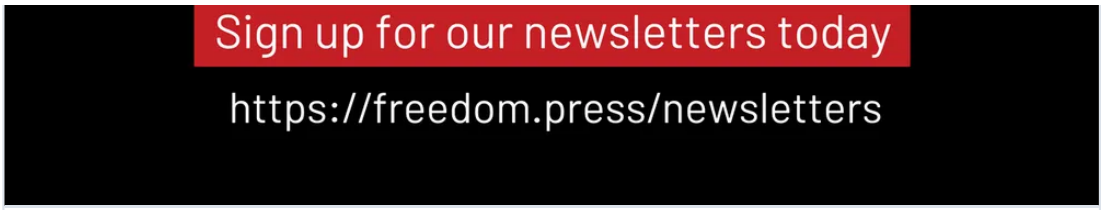
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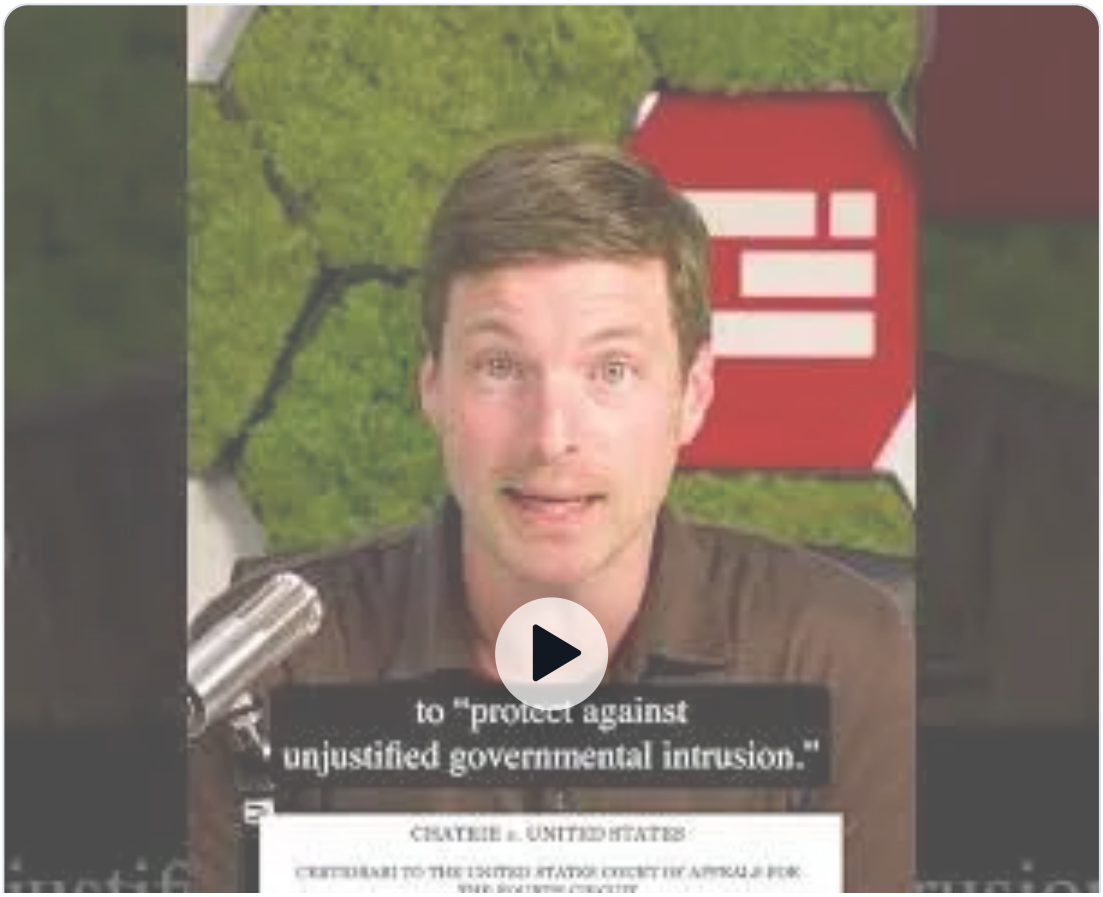
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SCOTUS just delivered its most important Fourth Amendment decision in years — and it's a win for your privacy.

The government can't vacuum up sensitive location data from your cellphone without a warrant, the court ruled.

Watch @trevortimm.bsky.social explain why this matters.





SCOTUS just INCREASED your privacy rights

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One reason WhatsApp users should consider switching to usernames is because if someone hijacks your phone number, then they could also likely recover other accounts, FPF's @mshelton.bsky.social told @monicatorrr.bsky.social.



WhatsApp Just Rolled Out A Privacy Feature You'll Probably Want To Enable ASAP

This seemingly small update could make a big difference for your privacy. Here's what you need to know.

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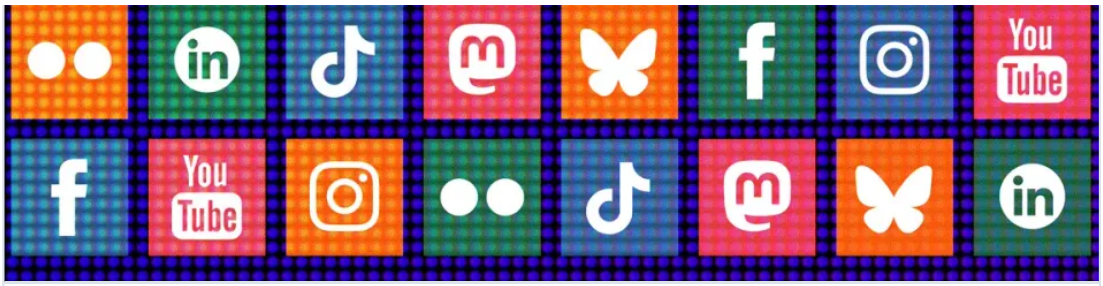
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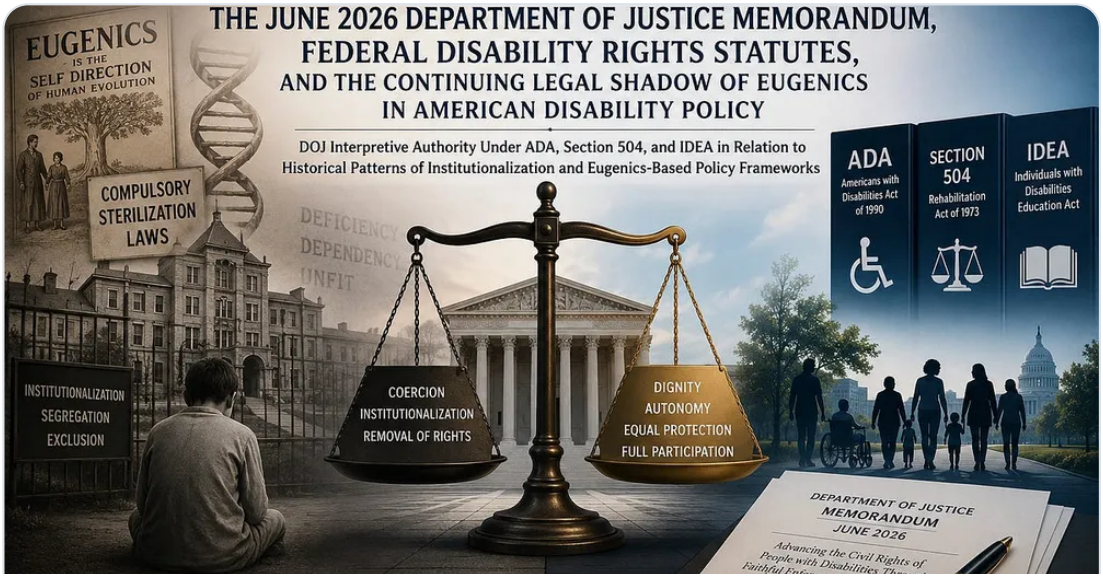
For 250 years, we have been building our democracy. And for just as long, brave truth tellers have spoken out against attacks on the rule of law and attempts to bring us backward. On America's 250th birthday, we celebrate those who courageously keep us on the right path. Happy July 4th!



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THE JUNE 2026 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MEMORANDUM, FEDERAL DISABILITY RIGHTS STATUTES, AND THE CONTINUING LEGAL SHADOW OF EUGENICS IN AMERICAN DISABILITY POLICY

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"You can't introduce somebody's reading habits, or their library, their bookshelf, as evidence of a specific crime in court," FPF's Seth Stern told @fairmediawatch.bsky.social about Daniel Sanchez Estrada's 30-year sentence for transporting zines.



'Anyone Whose Beliefs Are Inconvenient Becomes a Terrorist': CounterSpin interview with Seth Stern on criminalizing dissent

"When there's enough resistance, the administration will back down, or shift its priorities. People do have the power to do that."

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The Supreme Court couldn't be bothered to correct litigants who think

filing a lawsuit gives them permission to commandeer the Fourth Estate and force journalists to burn sources.

Fewer whistleblowers will be willing to come forward as a result.



Supreme Court declines to halt $800-a-day fine for ex-Fox News reporter refusing to divulge sources

The Supreme Court has declined to intervene after a judge ordered former Fox News reporter Catherine Herridge to be fined $800 a day.

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Big Tech's AI money machine is already trying to shape the rules before they're written. 💰

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Leading the Future, the Super PAC from the people who brought you Palantir and OpenAI, are spending millions on elections to kill AI safeguards.

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Claw Back Your Privacy

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A former police officer is speaking out about Flock cameras and ALPRs.

Whether you agree or disagree, it's worth asking why more people are starting to raise concerns about mass surveillance.

Watch and make up your own mind.

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Former Officer Explains Why He Was Forced Out

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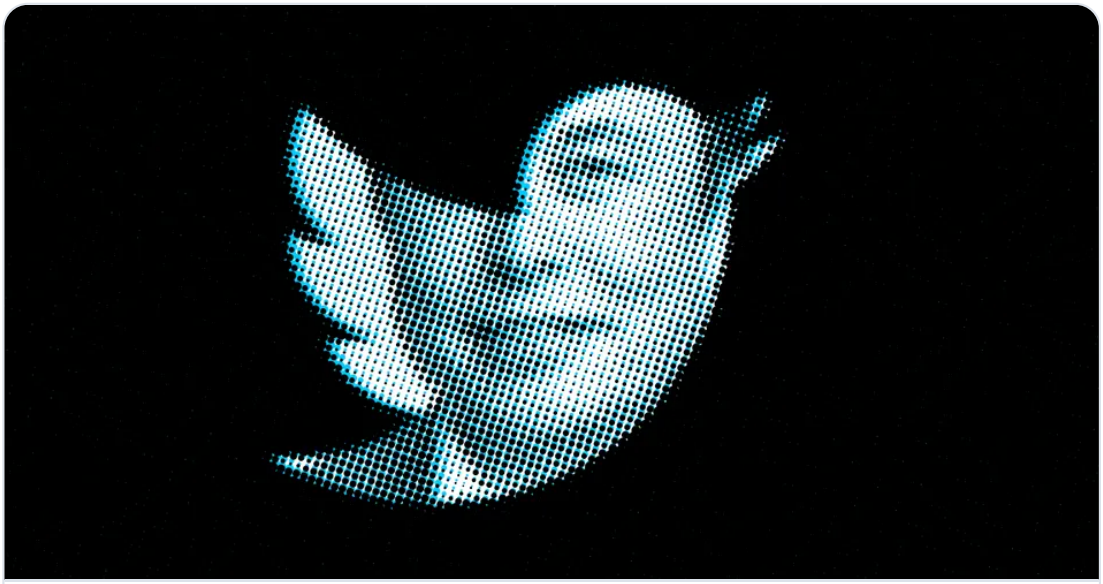
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X violating user data in 2022 led to an FTC order requiring it to take platform security seriously and periodically report to the regulator. Its new petition to waive those requirements should be fully rejected.



EFF and Allies: X's FTC Petition to Waive Privacy Violation Order Should be Rejected

X Corp. should not be able to escape privacy compliance because it changed its name. On May 15, X Corp. filed a petition before the Federal Trade ...

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Students with disabilities are students first. For 50 years, the Dept of Education has been tasked with ensuring students with disabilities have the opportunity to learn & grow.

The Trump admin's decision to move that responsibility to HHS & DOJ will only hurt these students. It's shameful.

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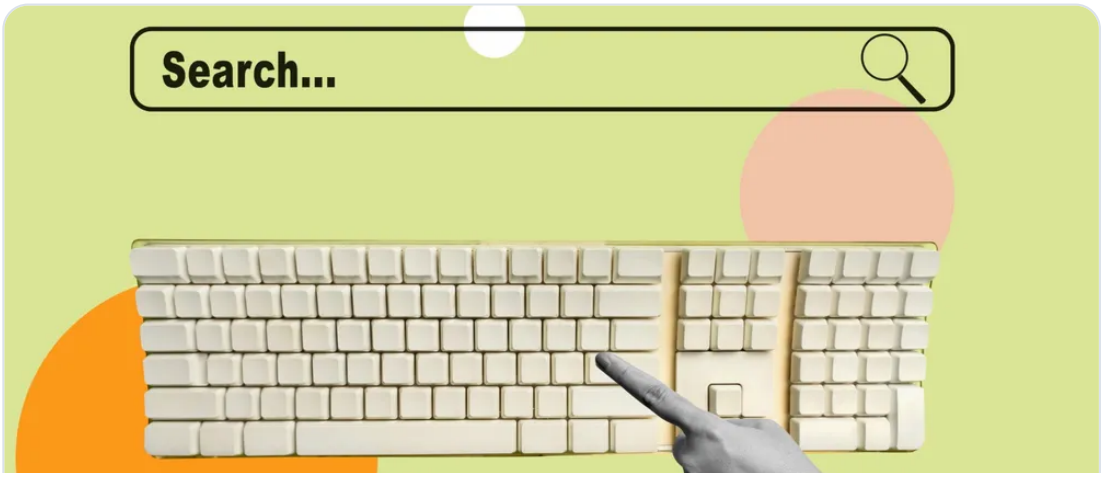
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People who want less AI are breaking up with Google Search

Following Google's addition of more AI features, search engine DuckDuckGo has experienced an influx of search traffic and downloads.

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Far from protecting children, Illinois' HB 5511 will effectively dismantle online anonymity, jeopardize data security, and severely restrict access

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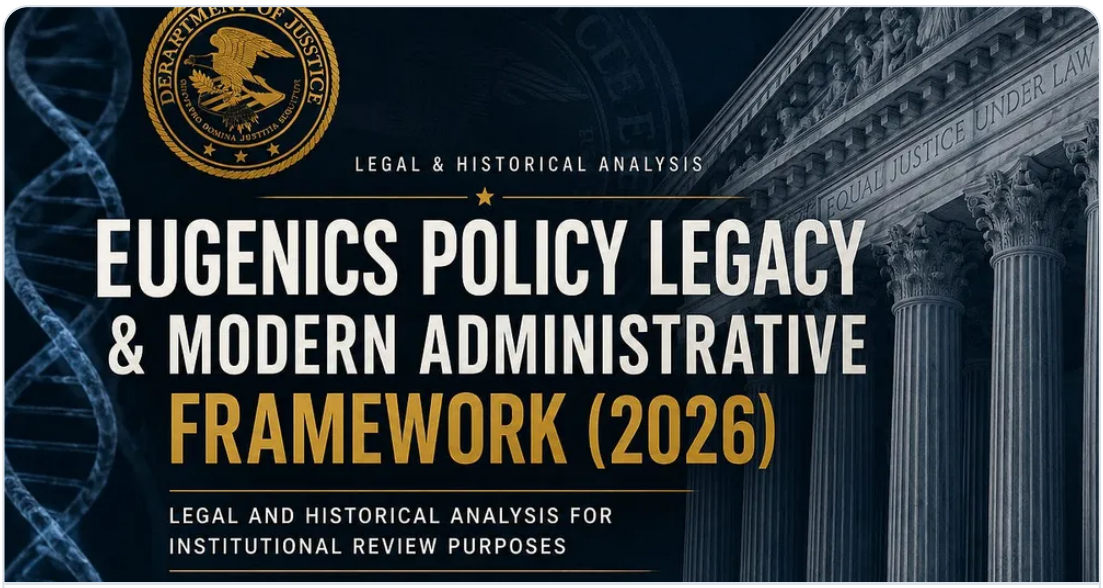
EFF to Gov. Pritzker: Veto Illinois' HB 5511

The Illinois legislature recently passed House Bill 5511, which imposes a sweeping, device-level age-gating framework across nearly all internet-...

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Eugenics, Disability Rights, and the Constitutional Evolution of Institutionalization in the United States: A Statutory and Historical Analysis Through 2026

By PALS Report | July 1, 2026

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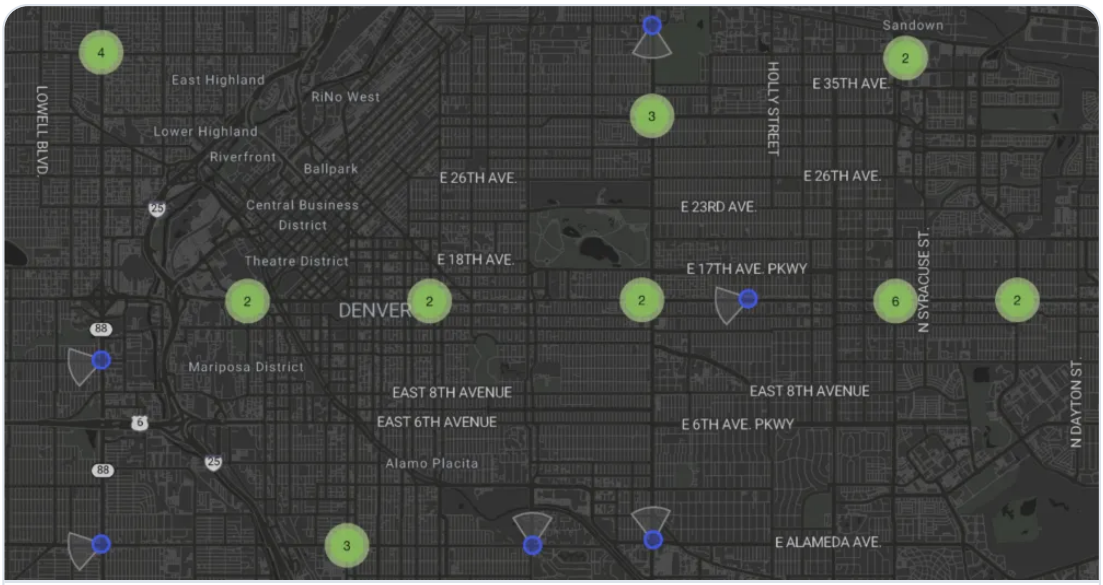
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📍 Use the DeFlock Map

We are building a public map of ALPRs, AI surveillance cameras, autonomous drones, and connected surveillance infrastructure so communities can see what's being installed around them.

The DeFlock App works great, too!

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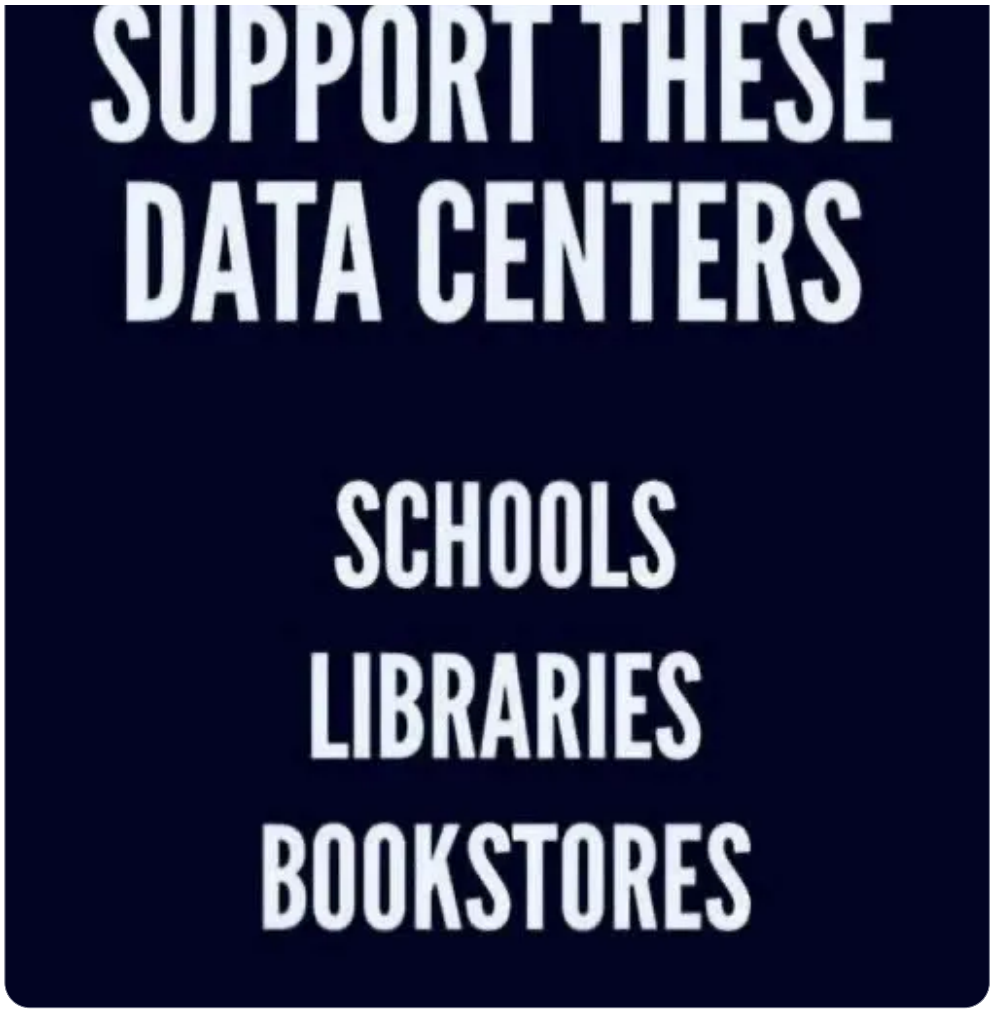
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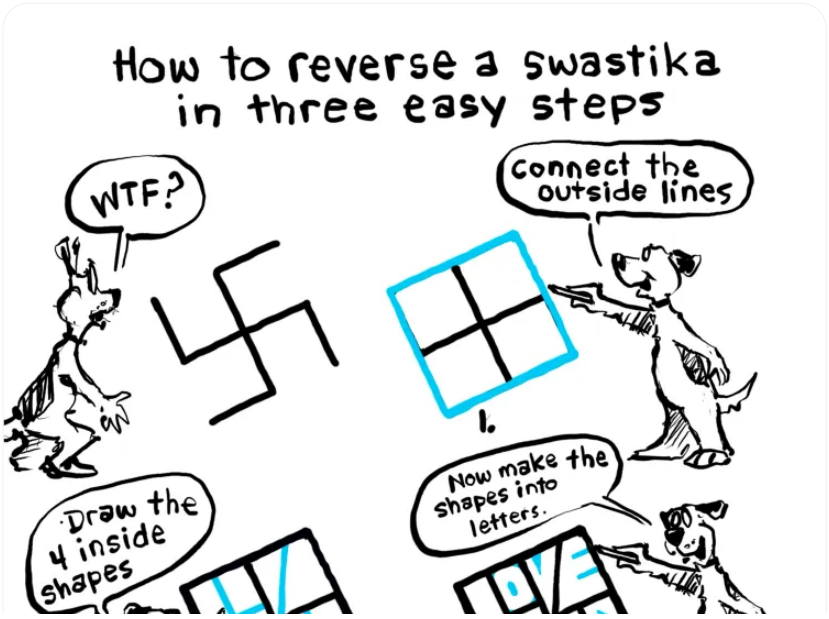




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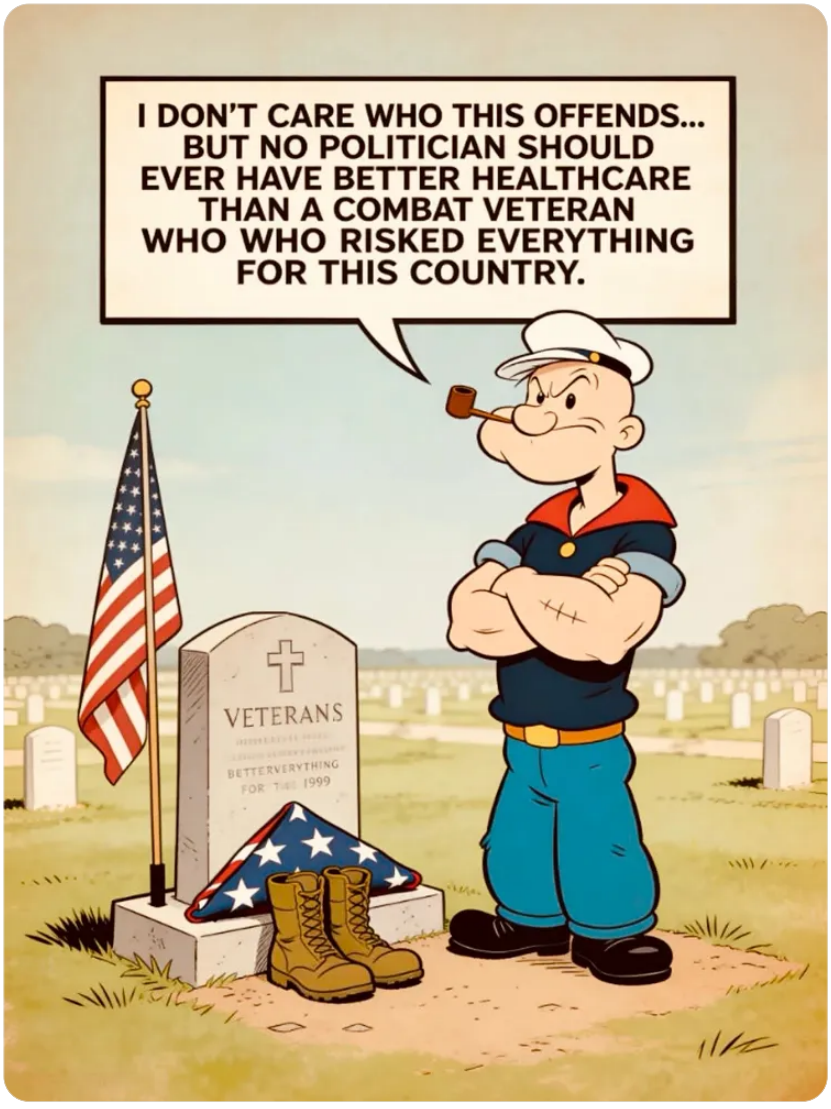




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Big win for privacy. Major setback for mass surveillance.

For journalists, their sources, and everyone else, this Supreme Court decision is a powerful protection for location data, and potentially for other sensitive information stored on their phones.



Victory! Supreme Court Says Constitution Protects People's Location Data

You have an expectation of privacy in location data that reveals your movements in the physical world, and even short-term surveillance of these ...

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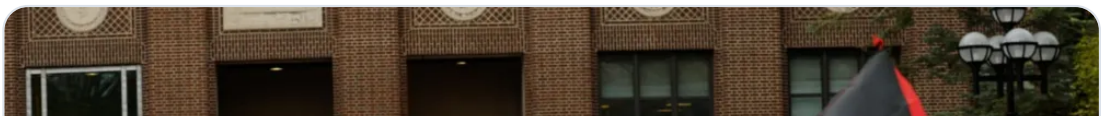
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Mandating age verification "effectively hands Big Tech and the government a skeleton key to the identities of every whistleblower, dissident, and investigative reporter who uses online platforms," FPF's @caitlinvogus.bsky.social and @aliyabhatia.bsky.social write in @theintercept.com.



Online Age Verification Law Could Kill Whistleblowing

The KIDS Act, ostensibly aimed at protecting children, will raise the risk for journalists, dissidents, and whistleblowers.

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Check this out, pretty cool resource (also scary, but useful info)





Surveillance Watch: They Know Who You Are

Surveillance Watch is an interactive map revealing the intricate connections between surveillance companies, their funding sources and affiliations.

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Cities Are Covering Flock Cameras With Trash Bags

Regretful cities aren't sure how to cancel their surveillance contracts, so they are literally covering their cameras.

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a few days later Ypsilanti Township, which is fighting its own enormous

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in Saline, where Whitmer and Sam Altman did the groundbreaking, the town treasurer broke down in tears during a meeting and resigned her position back in May. She said she'd gotten death threats after the town lost its fight against Stargate

Township Leader Resigns in Tears Over OpenAI Data Center Death

Threats

"I can't take it anymore. The threats," the treasurer said. The planned data center is part of OpenAI and Oracle's Stargate initiative.

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A hat trick of egregious First Amendment violations, in no particular order: (1) Threatening to prosecute a social media poster and ordered here to delete a post that (2) repeated a newspaper report which (3) merely named a federal agent who killed someone.

Oh and all this inside a polling place.

Federal agents track down Syracuse woman, demand she remove Instagram post about ICE

She believes the warning was related to a post about the ICE agent who shot Renee Good in Minneapolis.

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Reporter-source confidentiality is the lifeblood of investigative journalism.

Whistleblowers in a position to expose abuses won't trust journalists to protect them, and won't come forward, if they believe reporters will be threatened with financial ruin for not outing them in court.

Reporter urges US supreme court to halt ruling forcing her to reveal sources or pay $800-a-day fine

Catherine Herridge makes final bid to stave off penalty related to series of stories she wrote in 2017 for Fox News

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Milwaukee became a cautionary tale for Flock, when a police officer used the surveillance cameras to stalk a romantic partner. This year, local officials have pushed the city to grant them stronger oversight over police surveillance.

Foes of AI Surveillance Get Wins in Wisconsin. But They Fear They're Playing Whack-A-Mole. - Bolts

Privacy activists are celebrating Dane County's decision to end the use of Flock cameras while also calling for protections that can stop the "revolving ...

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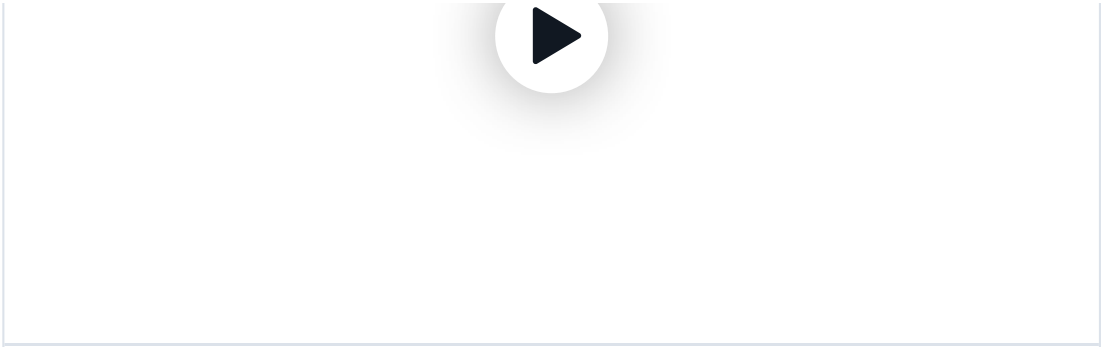
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Automatic license plate reader (ALPR) companies like Flock Safety are quietly trying to build a nationwide mass surveillance system. If there are Flock ...

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"As artificial intelligence makes it even easier for the government to target individuals and communities, reauthorizing FISA without meaningful reforms would give both current and future administrations a blank check for surveillance."

Opinion | Bill Pulte is a symptom, not the cause, of our broken surveillance system

Administrations from both parties have abused the backdoor search loophole, targeting protestors, political donors and even members of Congress.

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