

TRUMP'S RNC LIES

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War and Peace. Trump said: "Our opponents inherited a world at peace and turned it into a planet of war." In fact, when his term ended the world was not at peace. Active wars or conflicts were underway in 51 nations in 2020-2021. Trump handed President Biden ongoing civil wars in Yemen and Syria, unresolved Israeli-Palestinian and Israeli-Iranian conflicts, as well as a war in Ethiopia.

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Election Fraud. He repeated his lie about Democrats having cheated in the 2020 election.

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Inflation. He said we have the worst inflation we've ever had. Not even close. It is 3% right now, and the U.S. record is 23.7%. He said that during his presidency, there was no inflation, but the consumer price index actually rose 8% during his presidency and 1.4% during the month he left office.

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Price of Groceries. He said that under Biden the price of groceries has risen 57%. It's actually 21%.

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Taxes. He said Democratic policies would quadruple people's taxes. That is imaginary. He said his tax cut was the largest in American history. Again, not even close again.

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Migration. He said Biden had done nothing to stop migrants, when his administration tried to pass a bill to tighten the border that Trump himself helped to kill. Biden then took executive action to tighten the border.

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Crime Rates. Trump falsely claimed there were sharp increases in crime under Biden when crime rates are now lower than they were when Trump left office in 2020. FBI data also reveal that in 2023 crime dropped dramatically.

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Foreign Governments Sending Us Criminals. Trump said foreign governments are deliberately sending “criminals and mental health patients” to the US as migrants. Yet, his own campaign has not provided proof.

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Defeating 100% of Isis in a Couple of Months. It was more than two years into his presidency that the ISIS caliphate was declared fully liberated.

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Trade Deal with China. Although an intended trade deal with China would have bought \$50 billion in American goods, Beijing did not uphold its commitment.

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Stopping North Korean Missile Launches. While North Korean missile launches did pause during Trump’s presidency, they began again before he left office.

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Gas Prices. Trump claimed the price of gas is up 60%, but the rise has actually been 47%, and note that gas prices respond to global market forces.

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Immigrants Destroying Social Security. The opposite is true. Many undocumented immigrants work and pay taxes, which helps cover American citizens’ Social Security. Additionally, research shows that legal immigrants who qualify for benefits often do not collect them for many years.

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IRS Auditing. Trump claimed that the IRS hired 88,000 employees to audit individual taxes. This is false. The Inflation Reduction Act provides 10 years of investment funds to the IRS, making it possible to hire over 86,000 employees. However, hiring has not begun, and most new employees will not be auditing agents but working in other roles such as customer-service representatives.

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Military Equipment for Afghans. Trump claimed \$85 billion in equipment was left in Afghanistan. This is false. Though over \$80 billion was spent on security forces in the war, only a small fraction – an estimated \$7.1 billion — paid for equipment.