

TRUMP WANTS TO HIDE HIS ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE MIKE PENCE FROM VOTERS

In 2016, Donald Trump bragged he could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue and shoot somebody and he wouldn't lose any voters. In 2024, he's inventing legal delays in hopes of preventing voters from learning the true horrors of his claim to have authority to get Mike Pence killed on January 6.

MICHAEL SHEAR AND REID EPSTEIN FEIGN STUPIDITY ABOUT TRUMP'S DECADE-LONG PITCH FOR AUTHORITARIANISM

In 2020, Joe Biden, a member of the Silent Generation, offered a defense of democracy as democracy, which was enough for people who remember fascism and actual communism. In an era when many have forgotten that history and lost faith in democracy, GenX Kamala Harris has to do something more: She has to sell democracy, which Trump has been discrediting for a decade, itself.

ABC TREATS KAMALA'S 21-YEAR OLD MISSTATEMENT ABOUT PROSECUTIONS AS NEWS BUT NOT TRUMP'S DAILY LIES ABOUT HIS OWN CRIMES

If you let Trump lie about his own crimes without fact check every day, as ABC does, then you're engaged in a more egregious act of misrepresenting the truth than Kamala Harris did by misstating whether she prosecuted or was involved in criminal cases over two decades ago.

THE SUPERSEDING TRUMP INDICTMENT IS ABOUT OBSTRUCTION AS MUCH AS IMMUNITY

The superseding indictment against Trump didn't, just, remove all mention of Trump's government officials and tweak the language to emphasize his role as candidate. It also shored up the focus on preventing Joe Biden's electoral certificates from being counted in a way that DOJ has started to do with some crime scene defendants.

THE PARED DOWN SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FOR JANUARY 6

Jack Smith did supersede the January 6 indictment against Trump: but it is simply a pared down indictment, mostly removing Jeffrey Clark.

THE PROUD BOYS' RELIANCE ON TELEGRAM DIDN'T SAVE THEM, BUT IT THWARTED PREVENTING THE ATTACK

The Proud Boys' sedition trial and the prosecution of Enrique Tarrío's DC cop buddy, Shane Lamond show that Telegram can be absolutely central to a successful prosecution. Where it may provide criminals their greatest advantage, however, is in trying to prevent future crime.

BE CAREFUL WHAT TRUMP'S LAWYERS

WISH FOR, SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT EDITION

Several outlets have reported that Jack Smith is not going to ask for mini-trial on Trump's January 6 charges before the election. That may mean he has decided to supersede the existing indictment. But we likely wouldn't see that until after the election.

A MANUFACTURED FIGHT OVER INCUMBENCY HIDES TRUMP'S FASCISM

Contrary to a common interpretation of the DNC, Kamala Harris is not eschewing the incumbency she has Vice President. She is running on a continuation and expansion of Joe Biden's successful policies. And she is running, just as Joe Biden did and was doing, on defeating both Trump's electoral bid but also the threat he poses to democracy itself.

IN ATTEMPTING TO CLAIM WAPO DOESN'T CHASE RAT-FUCKS,

WAPO LIES ABOUT CHASING RAT-FUCKS

WaPo is telling fairy tales about whether mainstream outlets gave up their fondness for rat-fuckery. They did not.

And as such, the decision not to embrace this rat-fuckery, however correct it might be, is a double standard.

AFTER SERVING AS A PAWN FOR RUSSIA, ROGER STONE BECAME A PWN OF IRAN

The news that Roger Stone was pwned by suspected Iranian hackers may get more interesting. For now, however, it recalls the 2020 Iranian effort that adopted false identities of the Proud Boys.