The Despot's Apprentice: Donald Trump's attack on democracy

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“War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength.”

George Orwell
In addition to winning the Electoral College in a landslide, I won the popular vote if you deduct the millions of people who voted illegally.
President Trump made 2,140 false or misleading claims in his first year.

$$2,140 \div 365 \text{ days} = 5.86 \text{ per day}$$
In his first 10 months, Trump told nearly six times as many falsehoods as Obama did during his entire presidency.
PRES TRUMP: FAKE NEWS IS THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
The FAKE NEWS media (failing @nytimes, @NBCNews, @ABC, @CBS, @CNN) is not my enemy, it is the enemy of the American People!
RACE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

TRUMP THREATENS FREE PRESS WITH LAWSUITS
FREEDOM IN AMERICA: KENTUCKY NEWSPAPER SHOOTING IS THE LATEST ATTACK ON U.S. PRESS

BY LUCY WESTCOTT ON 5/30/17 AT 1:11 PM
BREAKING NEWS

BEN JACOBS ON BEING "BODY SLAMMED" BY GOP CANDIDATE

BEN JACOBS | POLITICAL REPORTER, THE GUARDIAN
Gianforte Sworn-In As Montana’s Congressman
#FraudNewsCNN #FNN
Nothing can stop the #TrumpTrain!!
Man arrested over alleged plot to kill CNN staff: 'Fake news. I'm coming to gun you all down'
U.S. Accuses Major Landlord of Bias

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fifty black families were assisted in moving into predominantly white buildings.

That case was resolved on Jan. 28, 1971, in an agreement between the Justice Department and the Lefrak Organization. Lefrak promised to prohibit discrimination in apartment rentals, and subsequently the Trump case had been referred to the Justice Department by the New York City Commission on Human Rights and was based, in part, on allegations made by Operation Open City. Specific violations were not mentioned in the complaint.

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The average monthly rental for a one-bedroom apartment in the Trump "villages" is about $250, according to the younger Trump. A two-bedroom rental is about $290.
Donald Trump literally wanted to make The Apprentice: White People vs. Black People

By German Lopez | @germanlopez | german.lopez@vox.com | May 19, 2016, 4:36pm EDT
An 'extremely credible source' has called my office and told me that @BarackObama's birth certificate is a fraud.
LOCK HER UP
You are witnessing the single greatest WITCH HUNT in American political history - led by some very bad and conflicted people!

#MAGA
When will the Fake Media ask about the Dems dealings with Russia & why the DNC wouldn't allow the FBI to check their server or investigate?
PURGING THE DEEP STATE
Take your kids to work day
TRUMP HAS PUT HIS SON-IN-LAW JARED KUSHNER IN CHARGE OF:

- Trade
- Middle East policy
- Israel-Palestine peace
- The Veterans Administration
- Solving the opioid crisis
- Modernizing technology and data in the federal government
- Infrastructure
- Broadband Internet
Meet the 24-year-old Trump campaign worker appointed to help lead the government’s drug policy office
Trump Family Wedding Planner to Head New York’s Federal Housing Office
“Just because you're a journalist you are not exempted from assassination, if you're a son of a bitch.”

Rodrigo Duterte
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