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David Flippo Message #1 Backup

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- **The Bronze Star Without The “V” Device Indicated Commendable Job Performance On Deployments Known As Meritorious Service.** “The U.S. military issues two versions of the Bronze Star: one with a ‘V’ device denoting valor in combat, and another for commendable job performance on deployments, or ‘meritorious service’ in military parlance.” [Washington Post, [9/24/26](#)]

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Washington Post: “Flippo Said His Campaign’s Video Editors ‘Made A Mistake’ By Conflating His Bronze Star With Another Award He Received, The Outstanding Unit Award With Valor.” “After The Post contacted the Flippo campaign on Wednesday, the three-year-old video was deleted from social media. Flippo said his campaign’s video editors ‘made a mistake’ by conflating his Bronze Star with another award he received, the Outstanding Unit Award with Valor, and apologized for ‘not paying closer attention to the specifics of that ad.’ He called the exaggeration “an honest mistake.” [Washington Post, [9/24/26](#)]

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After The Story Broke, The Hat Disappeared

Flippo Reportedly Stopped Wearing The Hat With The Two “V” Devices And Removed An Image Of It From His Website After Nevada News & Views Reported On The Story

September 2026: Nevada News & Views First Reported That Flippo Wore Hat With “V” Devices Next To His Bronze Star

Nevada News & Views Questioned Why Flippo Wore Two “V” Devices On His Hat. “David Flippo wore the same hat for his whole campaign. On it sat his Bronze Star pin. Right next to it sat two Valor devices, small ‘V’ pins that signal heroism in combat. Then the Washington Post broke a scandal over his military valor claims. Immediately afterward, Flippo showed up to public appearances in a plain green hat. No Bronze Star. No Valor devices. Nevada News & Views asked the Flippo campaign what the two Valor devices were meant to represent and which awards in his record they match. The campaign did not respond by the Monday noon deadline. Now a retired Air Force master sergeant is asking the same question. What were those two Valor devices for?” [Nevada News & Views, [9/28/26](#)]

- **Mother Jones: “As First Reported By The Conservative Outlet Nevada News & Views, Flippo Frequently Wore A Hat That Included A Bronze Star With Two V-Shaped Emblems Next To It.”** “Specifically, as first reported by the conservative outlet Nevada News & Views, Flippo frequently wore a hat that included a Bronze Star with two V-shaped emblems next to it. Pictures of him wearing the hat were included on his campaign website and in posts on its social media feeds. According to veterans, the emblems on the cap bear a striking resemblance to the valor devices—or V devices, as they are known in military circles—used by the US military to show when awards are earned for valor. Lately, he appears to have stopped wearing that version of the cap.” [Mother Jones, [10/2/26](#)]

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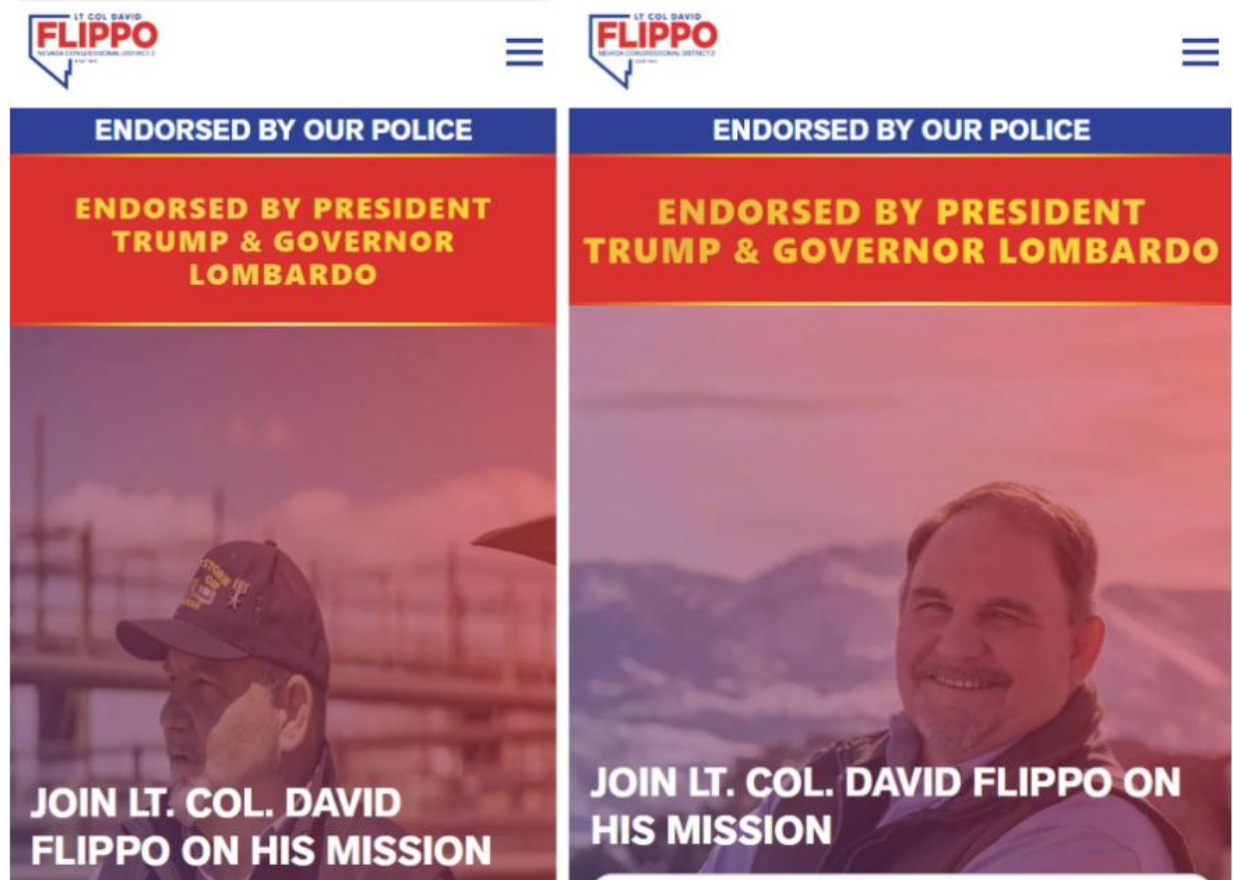


Photo Illustration / NPR

In these screenshots from David Flippo's campaign website, the left shows a photo of his veteran hat featuring two "V" – for Valor – pins next to his Bronze Star pin. On the right is the site after NPR asked why he wears two "V" pins, showing the photo was swapped out.

[WUFT, [10/7/26](#)]

David Flippo Message #2 Backup

Flippo is hiding his finances and where the millions behind his campaign are coming from. He broke the law by failing to file his financial disclosure, and the draft he gave reporters was apparently missing the page where he'd have to swear, under penalty of law, that it's true. One person listed as a major Flippo donor says they never gave him anything. A campaign finance expert said that "suggests very serious campaign finance violations," and donating in someone else's name can bring criminal penalties.

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As Of October 16, 2026, Flippo Had Not Filed A Financial Disclosure Report For Either Of His Campaign Cycles

Washington Sun Headline: “David Flippo May Soon Join Congress. He Appears to Have Already Violated a Financial Law.” [The Washington Sun, [8/14/26](#)]

As Of October 16, 2026, Flippo Had No Financial Disclosure Report Or Extension Request On File With The House Clerk For The 2024 Or 2026 Elections. The Clerk’s candidate records for Nevada’s 2026 House elections list 33 filings, including Benitez-Thompson’s candidate report dated 5/10/26; none is Flippo’s. The list for 2024 has 21 filings; none is Flippo’s. The Clerk’s filing indexes for 2023 through 2026 contain no entry under his name. [U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, Financial Disclosure Reports, [10/16/26](#)]

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March 4, 2026: Flippo Announced He Was Launching His Campaign For Congress. “Today, I am officially launching my campaign for Congress in Nevada’s 2nd Congressional District! After a series of conversations with MAGA leaders, both in Washington and in Nevada, I have decided to enter the race in the Second Congressional District to replace the GREAT Congressman, Mark Amodei.” [Facebook, David Flippo, [3/4/26](#)]

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- **Extensions Were Capped At 90 Days.** “Reasonable extensions of time for filing any report may be granted under procedures prescribed by the supervising ethics office for each branch, but the total of such extensions shall not exceed 90 days.” [5 U.S.C. § 13103(g)(1), [10/2/26](#)]
- **September 2026: The Campaign Legal Center Asked The House Ethics Committee To Investigate Missing Disclosures From At Least 66 House Candidates, Named Flippo, And Listed No Extension Request From Him.** “Campaign Legal Center (‘CLC’) respectfully requests that the U.S. House Ethics Committee (‘Ethics Committee’) investigate the missing candidate personal financial disclosure reports for at least 66 House candidates in 27 states and two U.S. territories. [...] Several 2026 candidates have claimed to loan their campaigns significant sums but failed to file financial disclosure reports to support these claims. For example: David Flippo, the

Republican nominee for Nevada's 2nd Congressional District, has reported loaning his campaign \$1.6 million." The letter's candidate table lists Flippo (Nevada 2), Republican nominee, original FEC Form 2 date 5/19/2025, with "No" under "Extension Request or FEC Non-Filer Form?" [Campaign Legal Center, Letter to the House Committee on Ethics, [9/11/26](#)]

- **September 2026: Flippo's Campaign Did Not File An Extension And Said It Would Pay The \$200 Civil Fine.** "The deadline to file was May 15. Extensions are allowed, but only for 90 days, which would've been in the middle of August. Flippo's campaign did not file an extension. [...] The campaign said they will pay the \$200 civil fine, claiming they would rather be right and late than wrong and early." [2 News Nevada, [9/22/26](#)]

Flippo Loaned His Campaign \$1.6 Million And Claimed He Owned Multiple Businesses

According To FEC Records, Flippo Loaned His Campaign More Than \$1.6 Million Despite "The Source Of His Wealth Remain[ing] Unclear"

August 14, 2026: Flippo Had Not Filed A Personal Financial Disclosure Despite Personally Loaning His Campaign \$1.6 Million. "Come November, Republican nominee David Flippo should sail to victory and become the newest lawmaker representing Nevada's 2nd Congressional District, rated 'Solid R' by the Cook Political Report. But the retired Air Force lieutenant colonel appears to already be violating a federal insider trading and transparency law, having never filed required personal financial disclosures for his heavily self-funded campaign. The law required Flippo to disclose various details — personal assets, debts and sources of income — by May 15. There is no record of him submitting the required paperwork to Congress or otherwise requesting an extension. There is also no record of Flippo filing a personal financial disclosure during his campaign for U.S. House in 2024. These missing financial details are particularly notable given that Flippo has personally loaned his congressional campaign more than \$1.6 million, according to Federal Election Commission records, but the source of his wealth remains unclear." [Washington Sun, [8/14/26](#)]

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According To Reporting, Flippo Was An Independent Broker And Investment Adviser, And Owned A Franchised Retail Hobby Store

Flippo Was The Owner Of Strategic Foundations LLC And Served As An Independent Broker And Investment Adviser. "Flippo, 63, is an Air Force veteran and the owner of two small businesses. One of the businesses is Strategic Foundations LLC, for which he serves as an independent broker and investment adviser. He is registered with LPL Enterprise LLC, a subsidiary of one of the

country's largest financial firms. He also owns one location for a nationally franchised retail hobby store, HobbyTown, which sells scale models, among other products. One of his two sons manages the day-to-day-operations. He also told The Nevada Independent he is a member of the Knights Hospitaller, also known as the Order of Saint John, a thousand-year-old Christian military institution that today focuses on helping the sick and poor. He leads a nonprofit, formed last year, called OSJ Food Aid USA. 'I sent shipments of food to Israel after Oct. 7,' he said, referring to a series of 2023 attacks on Israel by the militant group Hamas that triggered a broader war in the region. 'I even sent a shipment of food to Libya, because they had huge flooding from two dams that broke.' Flippo has a bachelor's degree from Montana State University in Bozeman and a master's in public administration from Valdosta State University in Georgia. He previously spent a decade working in the oil industry, developing a maintenance plan for BP in Alaska. Before that, he served in the Air Force for a quarter century. He was a maintenance and logistics officer managing aircraft." [Nevada Independent, [5/29/26](#)]

Flippo Was The Owner Of A Franchised Retail Hobby Store Called HobbyTown. "Flippo, 63, is an Air Force veteran and the owner of two small businesses. One of the businesses is Strategic Foundations LLC, for which he serves as an independent broker and investment adviser. He is registered with LPL Enterprise LLC, a subsidiary of one of the country's largest financial firms. He also owns one location for a nationally franchised retail hobby store, HobbyTown, which sells scale models, among other products. One of his two sons manages the day-to-day-operations. He also told The Nevada Independent he is a member of the Knights Hospitaller, also known as the Order of Saint John, a thousand-year-old Christian military institution that today focuses on helping the sick and poor. He leads a nonprofit, formed last year, called OSJ Food Aid USA. 'I sent shipments of food to Israel after Oct. 7,' he said, referring to a series of 2023 attacks on Israel by the militant group Hamas that triggered a broader war in the region. 'I even sent a shipment of food to Libya, because they had huge flooding from two dams that broke.' Flippo has a bachelor's degree from Montana State University in Bozeman and a master's in public administration from Valdosta State University in Georgia. He previously spent a decade working in the oil industry, developing a maintenance plan for BP in Alaska. Before that, he served in the Air Force for a quarter century. He was a maintenance and logistics officer managing aircraft." [Nevada Independent, [5/29/26](#)]

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September 2026: Flippo Was The Subject Of Multiple Complaints Over His Missing Personal Financial Disclosure

Flippo Was The Subject Department Of Justice Public Integrity Section Complaint Due To His Late Personal Financial Disclosure. "'As voters we have a right to know this,' says Susan Fisher, a Nevada Congressional 2 District voter. 'And I think we have an obligation to get to know this information.' Financial disclosure information is required by law for those running in a congressional district. In our report from early August, we showed who filed such reports with the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives. All CD 2 candidates who qualified filed those reports. One name was missing David Flippo's...Fisher, a former lobbyist and registered Republican, says she's probably more engaged than many of her fellow voters. But she says the information on Flippo's finances should be available to

everyone. Whether they look up the information. That's on them she says...Her four-page report to the Department of Justice Public Integrity Section was mailed yesterday." [KOLO 8, [9/9/26](#)]

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- **Extensions Were Capped At 90 Days.** "Reasonable extensions of time for filing any report may be granted under procedures prescribed by the supervising ethics office for each branch, but the total of such extensions shall not exceed 90 days." [5 U.S.C. § 13103(g)(1), [10/2/26](#)]
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American Prospect: Six Big Tech Companies Received \$83 Billion In Tax Breaks “Thanks To The Extension Of Various Corporate Tax Benefits In The One Big Beautiful Bill.” “As the *Prospect* reported on Monday, just six companies, all of them related to the AI build-out, received \$83 billion in tax breaks last year thanks to the extension of various corporate tax benefits in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Like nearly all Republicans, Barrett voted for that bill, which enabled Microsoft, Google, Amazon, Meta, and Nvidia to spend more funds on building data centers.” [American Prospect, [8/20/26](#)]

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Nevada’s Division Of Insurance Confirmed An Average Approved Rate Increase Of 26% For Nevada Health Link Plans After ACA Tax Credits Were Repealed. “Nevadans who get insurance through Nevada Health Link, the state’s Affordable Care Act marketplace, are facing premium rate hikes of 26%, the state Division of Insurance confirmed to the Nevada Current. The average approved rate increase of 26% is significantly higher than the 17.5% average proposed increase announced by the Nevada Division of Insurance in late July. The July estimate was based on preliminary filings, according to the division, and has been adjusted upward by carriers because of ‘rising medical costs and prescription drug spending, increased medical utilization and a less healthy risk pool, Medicaid unwinding and the expiration of enhanced federal premium subsidies.’” [Nevada Current, [10/2/25](#)]

- **Nevada Current: In 2025, “Nevada Health Link Plan Rates Jumped 26%, Driven By Inflation And The Expiration Of The Federal Subsidies.”** “Last year, Nevada Health Link plan rates jumped 26%, driven by inflation and the expiration of the federal subsidies. State data shows 10% of consumers downgraded their plans — moving from their existing plan to a lower-premium one.” [Nevada Current, [10/2/26](#)]

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Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA Threatened Health Insurance Coverage For 104,176 People In Nevada

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated That 104,176 People In Nevada Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. “Source: The Joint Economic Committee – House Minority’s district-level numbers were created by combining estimates from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office on the national total number of people who would lose insurance by 2034 with a range of state-level data on recent trends in Affordable Care Act enrollment, the total number of Medicaid enrollees in each state, and early analyses of how some Medicaid cuts in the bill would impact each state. Estimates were allocated to the district-level based on data provided by the House Budget Committee on the number of people in each District who are enrolled in Medicaid or in ACA Marketplace Plans. These estimates were sourced from the Regional Leadership Council and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Due to redistricting in 2024, Congressional district data for North Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Alabama, and New York may

not be an exact match. ACA estimates are rounded, and data may not sum to overall totals due to rounding.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, [September 2025](#)]

Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill In Nevada			
District	Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
NV-01	6,400	22,761	29,161
NV-02	6,700	15,150	21,850
NV-03	9,500	15,523	25,023
NV-04	5,000	23,142	28,142
Total:	27,600	76,576	104,176

[Joint Economic Committee Minority, [September 2025](#)]

David Flippo Message #7 Backup

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Flippo Implied There Shouldn't Be Federal Minimum Wage And Opposed Increases To It

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Backup above.

David Flippo Message #8 Backup

Mark Amodei, our district's retiring Republican Congressman, refuses to endorse David Flippo. Amodei called Flippo a fraud and said, quote, "I'm not having my last action walking out the door to hug a guy who I think is a fraud." Amodei has also called Flippo "arrogant and...disrespectful" to local voters in Northern Nevada. Republican leaders like Amodei say he and Flippo are not even on the same political "team."

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A Registered Republican In Nevada’s Congressional Second District Filed A Complaint Against Flippo For Failing To File His Personal Financial Disclosure. “‘As voters we have a right to know this,’ says Susan Fisher, a Nevada Congressional 2 District voter. ‘And I think we have an obligation to get to know this information.’ Financial disclosure information is required by law for those running in a congressional district. In our report from early August, we showed who filed such reports with the Clerk

of the U.S. House of Representatives. All CD 2 candidates who qualified filed those reports. One name was missing David Flippo's. [...] Fisher, a former lobbyist and registered Republican, says she's probably more engaged than many of her fellow voters. But she says the information on Flippo's finances should be available to everyone. Whether they look up the information. That's on them she says." [KOLO, [9/9/26](#)]

- **The Complaint Asked The Department Of Justice Public Integrity Section To Investigate Flippo For Not Filing A Financial Disclosure Report.** "This is the second complaint filed against candidate Flippo in one week. The first came from Northern Nevada voter Susan Fisher, who has asked the Department of Justice Public Integrity Section to investigate Flippo for not filing a financial disclosure report. She says Northern Nevadans need to be aware of what's going on before casting a ballot. 'Nevadans have a right to know,' Fisher said last week." [KOLO, [9/16/26](#)]

Chuck Muth, A Conservative Blogger And Republican Consultant, Opposed Flippo

Chuck Muth Was A Conservative Blogger And Republican Consultant In Nevada. "Chuck Muth is President of Citizen Outreach, a libertarian-leaning grassroots advocacy organization. He is also a professional campaign trainer and founder of CampaignDoctor.com. Chuck is Nevada's leading conservative blogger and is also an independent free-lance columnist, an author, and a regular guest on political and public affairs TV and radio programs. His extensive political and public policy background includes experience as executive director of the American Conservative Union, National Chairman of the Republican Liberty Caucus, Clark County Republican Party chairman, and executive director for the Nevada Republican Party." [ChuckMuth.com, accessed [10/19/26](#)]

Muth Agreed With Amodei's Refusal To Endorse Flippo And Said Independent American Party Candidate Lynn Chapman Was "A Conservative Alternative." "He's not alone. The IAP's Lynn Chapman is a conservative alternative." [X, @ChuckMuth, [8/8/26](#)]



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[X, @DavidFlippoNV, [6/5/26](#)]

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Johnson, Jordan, And Miller All Repeatedly Voted To Block The Epstein Files

July 15, 2025: During Consideration Of H. Res. 580, Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Cast The Deciding Votes To Order The Previous Question, Which Blocked Congress From Debating The Epstein Files

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- **July 15, 2025: Rep. Jim McGovern Tweeted That Voting To Order The Previous Question “Blocks [Congress] From Even Debating The Epstein Files.”** “HAPPENING NOW: A floor vote to require debate on whether the Trump Administration should release the Epstein files. A *YES* blocks us from even debating the Epstein files—protecting child sex abusers. A *NO* allows a debate and a vote on the files. Where will the chips fall?”



[Rep. Jim McGovern, Twitter, [7/15/25](#)]

- **July 15, 2025: CNN: “House Republicans Unanimously Rejected An Attempt By Democrats To Tuck Language Into An Unrelated Bill Forcing The DOJ To Release All Of Its Epstein Files Within 30 Days.”** “So far, Republicans aren’t using their power in Congress to defy Trump on the floor: House Republicans unanimously rejected an attempt by Democrats to tuck language into an unrelated bill forcing the DOJ to release all of its Epstein files within 30 days.” [CNN, [7/15/25](#)]

July 17, 2025: During Consideration Of H. Res. 590, Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Voted To Order The Previous Question, Blocking Consideration Of The Epstein Files Transparency Act

July 17, 2025: Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Voted For Blocking Consideration For The Epstein Files Transparency Act. In July 2025, Johnson, Jordan, and Miller voted for: “Foxx, R-N.C., motion to order the previous question on the rule (H Res 590) that would deem the House to have concurred in the Senate amendment to the budget rescissions package (HR 4)).” According to the Congressional Record, Rep. McGovern said, “Mr. Speaker, I urge that we defeat the previous question, and I will offer an amendment to the rule to immediately bring up to the House floor H.R. 4405, the bipartisan Epstein Files Transparency Act, introduced by Representatives KHANNA and MASSIE under a closed rule with 1 hour of debate.” *A vote for the motion was a vote to block consideration of the bill.* The motion was agreed to by a vote of 218- 211. [H Res 590, [Vote #202](#), 7/17/25; CQ, [7/17/25](#); Congressional Record, [7/17/25](#)]

- **July 17, 2025: If The House Failed To Order The Previous Question, Democrats Could Force A Vote Demanding The Release Of The Epstein Files.** “NOW: House is voting. Vote #1. (Now.) Ordering the previous question. Procedural, tees up the next vote. IF this vote fails, Dems can force a vote to require release of the Epstein files. The GOP is backing a version without teeth in it/non-binding.” [Lisa Desjardins, Twitter, [7/17/25](#)]
- **July 17, 2025: House Republicans Defeated Democrats’ Attempt To Force A Vote On Legislation Requiring The Department Of Justice To Release The Epstein Files.** “218-211: House along party lines advanced the \$9B foreign aid & public broadcasting spending cuts rescissions

package to a final vote, while defeating Democrats' effort to force a vote on legislation requiring the Attorney General to release the Jeffrey Epstein files." [Craig Caplan, Twitter, [7/17/25](#)]

September 2025: Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Voted To Table A Rule That Would Have Provided For The Adoption Of A Resolution To Release The Epstein Files

2025: Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Voted To Table A Rule That Would Provide For Adoption Of A Resolution For Releasing The Epstein Files. In September 2025, Johnson, Jordan, And Miller voted for, according to Congressional Quarterly, "adoption of the rule [that] [...] would consider as adopted a resolution (H Res 668) that would direct the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee to continue its ongoing inquiry into the possible mismanagement of the federal government's investigation of disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein and his associate Ghislaine Maxwell, the circumstances surrounding Epstein's death in federal custody, sex trafficking rings and potential ethics violations by elected officials. [...] It also would table a rule (H Res 598) that would provide for the adoption of a resolution (H Res 589) concerning the release of certain documents related to the Epstein case." The vote was on the rule. The House agreed to the rule by a vote of 212 to 208. [Congress.gov, [H.Res.672](#), 212-208, [Vote #222](#), 9/3/25; Congressional Quarterly, [9/3/25](#)]

Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Refused To Sign On To A Bipartisan Discharge Petition That Successfully Forced A Vote On Releasing The Epstein Files

Reps. Thomas Massie And Ro Khanna Introduced A Discharge Petition To Force A Vote On The Release Of The Epstein Files. "In the House, the 'discharge petition' to force a vote on the Massie-Khanna legislation is on track to succeed. It has 216 signatures — including all Democrats and four Republicans — and needs just two more. Those two are expected to arrive this month in the form of a newly elected Democrat in a Virginia special election and another safe blue seat in Arizona that will get a special election in late September. Massie told NBC News on Tuesday that the four Republicans who have signed on are solidly behind the effort and won't bow to pressure to remove their names. He said other GOP lawmakers have signaled to him they are open to signing the petition but prefer not to get crosswise with Trump or party leaders publicly if their votes aren't needed to pass it." [NBC News, [9/10/25](#)]

Johnson, Jordan, And Miller Did Not Sign A Bipartisan Discharge Petition To Force The Consideration Of H Res 581. "Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Thomas Massie, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution (H.Res. 581) entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 185) to advance responsible policies, which was referred to said committee July 15th, 2025, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:" Johnson, Jordan, And Miller were not listed as signers. [U.S. House Clerk, Discharge Petition #9, accessed [10/15/26](#)]

- **H Res 581 Would Provide For The Consideration Of A Bill Directing The Department Of Justice To Release All Unclassified Records Related To Jeffrey Epstein And Ghislaine Maxwell.** "This resolution provides a special rule for consideration of H.R. 185 and amends that bill to direct the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make publicly available certain records related to Jeffrey Epstein or Ghislaine Maxwell. Under H.R. 185, as amended by the resolution, DOJ must publicly disclose all unclassified records, documents, communications, and investigative materials in its possession that relate to Epstein or Maxwell. The records include unclassified records referring or relating to Epstein's detention and death; flight logs of aircraft owned or used by Epstein; individuals named in connection with Epstein's criminal activities, civil settlements, or immunity or plea agreements; immunity deals, sealed settlements, or plea bargains of Epstein or his associates; entities with ties to



Epstein's trafficking or financial networks; and internal Department of Justice communications concerning decisions to investigate or charge Epstein or his associates." [Congress.gov, H Res 581, introduced [7/15/25](#)]

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Chapman Opposed Sanctuary Towns, Cities And States, Saying They Were “Unconstitutional.” “Strongly Disagree ‘Sanctuary’ towns, cities and states are unconstitutional. They are not following the state's constitution or the U.S. Constitution.” [iVoterGuide, accessed [10/16/26](#)]

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