

Elon Musk's Conversation with Trump – Resources for Potential Responses 8-12-24

[Excluding Immigration]

DEI - Musk “amplified claims that corporate diversity efforts, known as DEI, threaten the [safety of air travel](#).” ““It will take an airplane crashing and killing hundreds of people for them to change this crazy policy of DIE.”

Mark Cuban to Musk “Having a workforce that is diverse and representative of your stakeholders is good for business.” <https://on.wsj.com/3YJPmLY>

No, DEI isn't making airplanes fall apart - Republicans have launched an ill-informed campaign to blame diversity policies for aircraft safety issues. Cineas, Jan 25, 2024

“Aviation experts have never cited DEI as a cause of air safety problems . . . The attack on DEI suggests that the marginalized groups these programs are supposed to help are undeserving of opportunities. It also suggests that people from marginalized groups lack merit and that hiring or admitting them into certain spaces will worsen outcomes for society. . . After the racial reckoning of 2020, airlines and aircraft manufacturers pledged to change their hiring practices to create more opportunities for qualified women and people of color . . . That these diversity efforts haven't led to a notable shift in the company's demographics casts doubt on the right-wing ideas that DEI is causing safety issues.”

<https://bit.ly/4cq85Gz>

Anti-Trans & Other Gender Identities

Musk distorts this CA law. Whether a parent affirms the gender identity of a child CAN be used in custody determinations but does not have to be. Parents cannot lose custody over a disagreement about treatment for a transgender child. <https://bit.ly/4dGuclm>

Musk seems to falsely think Walz passed a Minn. law that removed “anti-pedophile language” from a bill. Former CN needs paraphrasing: “Legal experts said laws prohibiting discrimination because of sexual orientation do not extend to child sex offenders, regardless of whether they are explicitly singled out. An amendment was added to specify that child sex offenders are not protected under the state's Human Rights Act.” <https://bit.ly/4fKb2V2>

https://www.revisor.mn.gov/bills/text.php?number=SF200&version=1&session=ls93&session_year=2023&session_number=0&format=pdf

https://x.com/HarryNiska/status/1822297642711326953?t=OfIHRwcO5ZDLVdIG_r2W4w&s=19

The Take Pride Act does not give pedophiles legal protection, as pedophilia does not fall under the definition of sexual orientation in the bill, which is based on sex, not age.

<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/statutes/cite/363A.03>

<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2023/may/03/tweets/minnesota-bill-does-not-create-a-protected-class-f/>

<https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/tim-walz-pedophile-protection-law/>

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/factcheck/2023/05/05/no-minnesota-bill-doesnt-protect-pedophiles-fact-check/70181286007/> Having sex with children is still illegal in Minnesota.

<https://bringmethenews.com/minnesota-news/accused-pedophile-wanted-by-mn-law-enforcement-arrested-in-michigan>

<https://julieroys.com/former-minnesota-pastor-charged-sex-crimes-concerning-14-year-old/>

Biden-Harris Economy - "Biden has delivered an impressive recovery." Biden was better than Trump on economic growth, manufacturing, home prices, new businesses, health insurance, child poverty & federal debt. Jobs increased more under Biden, aside from pandemic effects. <https://wapo.st/4cZ7QTT>
<https://nyti.ms/3yq37LR>

BLM and Antifa rioters attacked and burned our cities in 2020. Kamala helped bail them out.

In 2020 & beyond, Harris repeatedly condemned violent & riotous behavior at protests. There is no evidence she supports such behavior. [usatoday.com/story/news/fac...](https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/fac...) [reuters.com/article/world/](https://www.reuters.com/article/world/)
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/07/25/statement-by-vice-president-kamala-harris-3/>

Articles on Musk & Trump

General article on Musk's support of Trump and potential outcomes of the interview

<https://www.usnews.com/news/national-news/articles/2024-08-08/elon-musk-donald-trumps-kingmaker>

Elon Musk is going all-in on Donald Trump [Chris Isidore](#), CNN, July 24, 2024

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/07/16/business/musk-trump-support/index.html>

Musk's full-throated backing of Trump is uncharted territory for a tech boss. [Nick Robins-Early](#) 7-19-24

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/article/2024/jul/19/elon-musk-trump-endorsement>

"The owner of X has also become fervently anti-media in recent years as Journalists have reported on him secretly [having children](#) with one of his executives, [his associates' concerns over ongoing alleged drug use](#), his rumored [affair with another tech billionaire's wife](#) who is now RFK Jr's running mate, [declining profits at his companies](#), the [sexual harassment and retaliation lawsuits against him](#), his [other secret child](#) with one of his executives, his decision to reinstate the Twitter account of not only Donald Trump but also [a prominent white nationalist Holocaust denier](#), the heap of lawsuits claiming that he [illegally fired workers](#), monkeys [dying horrifically at his labs](#), his obsession with demographic change and [promotion of racist conspiracy theories](#), his promotion of potentially harmful misinformation and [his embrace of anti-democratic leaders](#). Musk has denied almost all of the reports and told his followers to no longer read legacy news outlets. In late 2022, he suspended the accounts of 10 journalists who had published stories about him and his companies."

Elon Musk has fully bought into the 'great replacement' <https://bit.ly/3YDis6F>