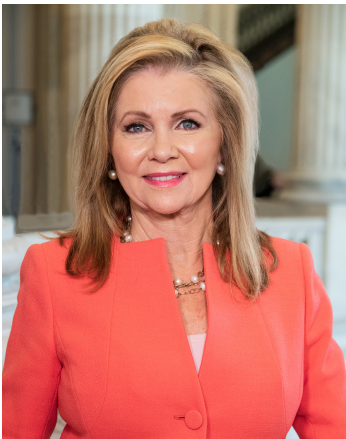


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“Biden’s FBI spied on me for supporting Trump. There must be consequences,” urges U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn



By U.S. Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

October 14, 2025- Under Joe Biden and Christopher Wray’s leadership, the FBI was rotten to the core, corrupting our justice system to target anyone who stood up to the deep state. They raided Mar-a-Lago, indicted President Trump on baseless charges, and weaponized America’s top law enforcement agency against conservatives, parents, and people of faith.

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tions, as well as those of seven other U.S. Senators and one U.S. Representative. What we all have in common: We’re Republicans, we support President Trump, and we had valid questions about the 2020 election. According to the documents, the FBI—through an anti-Trump probe led by Biden-appointed special counsel Jack Smith—tracked whom we were calling on our cellphones, where we were physically located when we made or received calls, and how long each call lasted. While we do not yet know the predicate for the subpoena, no American should be spied on by their government over their political beliefs. Lawmakers in particular enjoy broad, constitutional protection from executive branch interference to ensure Congress’s independence. If an administration is willing to target lawmakers, what’s to stop them from going after private citizens?

This abuse of authority has no place in a nation governed by the rule of law. Yet these revelations are just the latest example of how the Biden administration created a two-tiered justice system that protected Democrats and targeted conservatives. Earlier this year, Chairman Grassley released whistleblower disclosures showing that the Biden FBI obtained the government-issued cellphones of President Trump and Former Vice President Pence in an effort to extract data from the devices. Last month, we also learned that the agency launched a political investigation into nearly 100 Republican and conservative groups, including the Republican National Committee, the Republican Attorneys General Association, and Charlie Kirk’s Turning Point USA. We’re only learning about this weaponization of government because the Trump administration is committed to total trans-

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parency and accountability for the American people. There must be serious consequences to ensure that such an abuse of power can never happen again. Already, Director Patel has dismantled the FBI unit responsible for the spying operation and fired the agents who conducted it. He’s also launched an investigation to determine exactly how this corrupt probe was allowed to

happen. Based on what we already know, Jack Smith must be disbarred, along with any lawyer who enabled the FBI’s spying. We need to determine who signed the subpoena to authorize the surveillance and hold them accountable to the fullest extent of the law. And on Thursday, I sent letters to AT&T, T-Mobile, and Verizon demanding answers as to why these companies allowed the Biden FBI to track our communications.

Make no mistake: The Biden era of weaponized government is over. And Republicans will not stop fighting until there is full accountability.

Order demanding production of SAF membership list vacated

The National Rifle Association of America (NRA) offers FREE Hunter Education online course in state of Georgia

FAIRFAX, Va. , October 10, 2025– The National Rifle Association’s award-winning FREE Hunter Education online course is now available in the State of Georgia, the latest addition as NRA works to make the course available to hunters in all 50 states. Since the inception of the program in 2017, NRA has provided nearly 289,000 students FREE online hunter education, fostering the interest of new hunters across the country. “The NRA developed this free online course with one main goal in mind: to make it easier for new hunters to get into the field,” says Josh Savani, Executive Director, NRA General Operations. “We

Georgia joins Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia as states that accept NRA Hunter Education as a prerequisite for hunting licensure.

are pleased to partner with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources to bring this no-cost program to the residents of The Peach State. NRA has been and will continue to be the leader in

providing the very best hunter education and training in the country.” Georgia joins Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and West Virginia as states that accept NRA Hunter Education as a prerequisite for hunting licensure. Designed and provided by the organization that built the first-ever hunter education program in the United States in 1949, the NRA Hunter Education online course offers a fresh and fully comprehensive approach to hunter education. The 15-chap-

ter, online sequence features attention-grabbing videos, eye-catching graphics and diagrams, interactive modules, audio recordings and dozens of action photos presented in appealing, easy-to-access components that provide the best method for teaching future hunters lessons they will remember for the rest of their lives. All of this instruction is available at students’ fingertips, whenever and wherever they are able to complete it. Removing the sometimes-prohibitive cost barrier of other online courses, the NRA Online Hunter Education course is available completely free of charge, encouraging new hunters

to take the first step and making it easier for seasoned hunters to revisit the material. To take the NRA Hunter Education online course or learn more, visit NRAHE.org.

About the National Rifle Association Established in 1871, the National Rifle Association is America’s oldest civil rights and sportsmen’s group. 5.5 million members strong, NRA continues its mission to uphold Second Amendment rights and is the leader in firearm education and training for law-abiding gun owners, law enforcement and the military. Visit <http://www.nra.org>

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Oct. 14, 2025 — A United States District Court has vacated its order mandating the Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) provide the government with a list of its members after SAF, its partner organizations and the Department of Justice (DOJ), filed a joint motion to amend the judgment late last week. The case, *Reese v. ATF*, challenges the federal law which prevents licensed firearm dealers from selling or transferring handguns to adults under 21. The original judgment limited the organizational relief to individuals who were members of the plaintiff organizations as of the filing of the case, and who were located within the geographical bounds of the Fifth Circuit (Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana). The judgment also required that “Within twenty-one days of issuance of this Judgment, those Plaintiffs...shall provide to Defendants a verified list of their members as of November 6, 2020.”

“We had no intention of releasing any private membership data and were prepared to take all necessary steps to ensure our member list was not disclosed to the government,” said SAF Director of Legal Operations Bill Sack. “Luckily, the court responded to our joint motion promptly and vacated its original order. With that order vacated

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Family Firm Institute (FFI) and Suffolk University Law School to present Global Conference in Boston from October 29-31

The Family Firm Institute and Suffolk University Law School welcome you to attend the 2025 Global Conference in Boston, October 29–31 at the Marriott Long Wharf. “Join us - this is a premier event for education, connection, and inspiration in the world of family enterprise. Registration is now open, offering opportunities to learn about the power of family firms, business enterprise, and legacy entrepreneurship,” the organization extends the invitation to the public. This year’s theme, “**Where Legacies Meet Innovations**,” brings together thought leaders, advi-

sors, and practitioners from around the world to explore the future of family enterprises. To register or for more information, please visit FFI.org.

Sessions (partial list) To register or for more information, please visit FFI.org. **Exponential Thinking and the Multi-generational Family Enterprise:** Innovation, Technology, and the Future **A New Playbook for Advisors:** Rising Gen, Rising Challenges **A New Era of Governance:** Blending Training and Technology

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The Memphis Grizzlies sign Charlie Brown, Jr.

– Memphis Waives Tyler Burton

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 13, 2025– The Memphis Grizzlies announced the team signed guard Charlie Brown Jr. Per team policy, terms of the deal were not disclosed. In a related move, the Grizzlies waived forward Tyler Burton. Brown Jr. (6-6, 199) has appeared in 49 games (three starts) over four NBA seasons with the Atlanta Hawks, Oklahoma City Thunder, Dallas Mavericks, Philadelphia 76ers and New York Knicks and has averaged 2.0 points and 1.1 rebounds in 8.3 minutes. He went unselected in the 2019 NBA Draft out of Saint Joseph’s. The 28-year-old Philadelphia native has competed in 172 showcase and regular season games (138 starts) over six NBA G League seasons with the College Park Skyhawks, Iowa Energy, Delaware Blue Coats, Westchester Knicks and Raptors

905 and has averaged 14.7 points, 5.8 rebounds, 2.4 assists and 1.8 steals in 29.8 minutes. He also has played for NBA G League Elite. Burton (6-7, 215), who signed with Memphis on Sept. 6, averaged 1.5 points and 2.5 rebounds in 8.2 minutes in two preseason games. Unselected in the 2024 NBA Draft out of Villanova, the 25-year-old Massachusetts native played eight games last season for the Memphis Hustle, the Grizzlies’ NBA G League affiliate, and averaged 8.4 points, 4.9 rebounds and 2.7 assists in 23.8 minutes.

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