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JENNIFER: MAGA has so few options for the midterms. They are deploying JD Vance on the campaign trail. It is absolutely cringe-worthy, so let me just go ahead and offer a trigger warning before I play this clip. But stay tuned to this entire episode because it's so important that we defeat MAGA. Play the clip.

VICE PRESIDENT JD VANCE: What I see is a man who has sympathy and compassion for people who share his religion, but have nothing for people who don't. A person who will apologize for a murderer so long as he looks the right way, but will not understand the plight of an innocent child if that person has the wrong faith, and that is the root of this terrible evil, I believe in the United States of America, that is on the rise. And what I'd ask all of you to do is to reject it in November.

WELCH: It's pretty rich that he can stand there and say that after he just wrote a book about his own faith, which was total bullshit. The person who got JD Vance to convert to Catholicism is Peter Thiel, who runs around giving lectures about the Antichrist. But this is just pure Islamophobia. This is pure xenophobia. And for JD Vance to sit there and lecture that — the lie that Abdul doesn't care about a murder, I'm sorry. Don't you work for the regime that killed Alex Pretti and Renee Good? And then after they were killed, murdered, livestreamed — their murders were livestreamed, you called them domestic terrorists? Don't act like you care about families and about babies when you can't even condemn a racist Nazi group chat that is festering in young Republicans when you have mixed-race kids, so spare us the sanctimony, JD Vance, you little smokey-eyed sociopath. And here he is now trying to act like a badass. I think all of us attacking his marriage with Usha is starting to get to him. Play the clip.

VANCE: But whatever you want to talk about, Abdul, keep my wife's name the hell out of your mouth because she's way out of your league.

WELCH: Spare me, you can't even defend your own wife. I think it was on the campaign trail in 2024. You said, Usha can't help it that she's not white. You're a member of a complete white supremacist group. There are Sig Heils from Elon Musk. Have you ever condemned that? I mean, this [is] just breathtaking hypocrisy. It's truly one of the more disgusting things in our culture right now, this utter moral duplicity. JD Vance says, I'm white, and I'm a Christian, and I kiss all the right rich, white guy's asses. So, therefore, I have moral authority to lecture everybody else. We have to reject this brand of politics, and really, listener and viewer, we're all fighting in these spaces more for JD Vance's kids and for their future than he is. He's trying to just extend this rigged system for mediocre white men like himself that can pick up the phone when an evil, corrupt billionaire calls him, sure, yeah, I'll change. I'll change my religion, no big deal. I mean, this guy, keep putting him out there. Keep putting him out there, MAGA, because this guy's polling is worse than Trump's and that's a pretty low bar. And then Abdul, who I love Abdul el-Sayed. Here he comes back and just destroys JD Vance. Play the clip.

ABDUL EL-SAYED: Would you invite JD Vance, except for maybe you got a Vance Bromance? I don't know, like, questions about JD Vance, they're a legion. We don't have more couches here than they have in Ohio. So, I'm just trying to figure out why he would come and why —

WELCH: I'll tell you why he's coming because everyone is terrified of you, Abdul, because you can't be bought and paid for. The fundamental difference between Abdul el-Sayed and JD Vance is one of them as a hooker. And it's the one that wears the eyeliner that is the hooker. JD Vance is bought, paid for, unprincipled, can't stand up for his wife, can't stand up for his kids, changes his opinion with wherever the money is. He sniffs money over here, and then he runs that way to collect it, and that's the through line between all of these MAGA sycophants. And then, of course, we have an uphill battle, you guys, truly. Because all of the media is being purchased by MAGA oligarchs. And I think we spoke about the CBS headline yesterday that is just brazen Islamophobia at the behest of Bari Weiss. There's new reporting about this. Pop this up: "Bari Weiss personally directed this morning's CBS News headline about Abdul el-Sayed to be tweaked to specifically mention deleted tweets referencing the September 11 terrorist attacks." So Bari Weiss, what I wanna know is why are you spiking stories left and right over at 60 Minutes? Why haven't you addressed the fact that your wife was buddy-buddy with Jeffrey Epstein, emailing back and forth after everybody already knew he was a child sex trafficker and a child sex abuser? We don't mention any of that, do we? Why is it that MAGA is always knee-deep in covering for pedophiles, and then to prevent you from looking at that, looking at her connections with Donald Trump who's in the Epstein files, looking at her connections where her wife is BFFs with Jeffrey Epstein, friendly AF these two, all they have left to give you is racism. They are scapegoating Abdul el-Sayed, and the fundamental difference, Bari, between you and Abdul, is one of you is a prostitute. And again, it's not Abdul el-Sayed. There is nothing radical about not taking corporate money. There is nothing radical about wanting health care for everybody. There is nothing radical about having a politics that is more empathetic, inclusive, and accepting. MAGA is none of those things. The only thing they can offer, the American public right now, is fear-mongering, scare-mongering, xenophobia, and racism, and Islamophobia, and it has worked for a very long time since 9/11. The fundamental difference I see right now is we have a lot of Muslims in America. The Muslims that I see that are running for office are running on a platform of universal human rights. The Christian nationalists that I see running for office? Their pastors are talking about trying to repeal the 19th Amendment. They're taking away a rape victim's right to privacy when she goes to the doctors. So, spare all the Islamophobia.

Moving along, another top-ranking military official is departing in the midst of the war. Pop this up. Jennifer Griffin says: "Here is why Army Secretary Dan Driscoll resigned: 'Driscoll brought up concerns with the administration surrounding Army transformation and readiness and Hegseth's blocking those efforts, specifically by firing the generals who were responsible,' according to a source familiar with Driscoll's decision." According to reporting from *The Atlantic*, Driscoll met with Trump before resigning, and Trump was surprised when Driscoll told him how many generals and other top officers had been fired, pushed out, or passed over for promotion under Hegseth. So, it doesn't surprise me that Donald Trump was surprised. I mean, because he doesn't give a shit about the military. What is troubling here is that we have a

political party who has propagandized us for decades. We support the troops, we care about the troops, they fight for our freedoms, they sacrifice, so we can be free, you've heard it, you've heard it, you've heard it, you've heard it. They treat veterans like shit, and now it's worse. Now, they're treating active military members like shit, firing them, pushing them out, passing them over for promotion because Pete Hegseth has low T, is wildly insecure, and is a sociopath, and an untreated alcoholic narcissist. That's the truth. There's nothing deeper than that in the autopsy on Pete Hegseth. So, okay, let's take Trump, let's take Hegseth, and set them aside. What about all these Republican senators and all these Republican congressmen that are on the ballot right now in the midterms? Democrats attack, get your fangs out, it's bullshit, they are liars, they don't give a shit about the troops. It's always been propaganda to make people feel nostalgic about the military and, you know, the United States of America is so badass in these people's sacrifice. And they do sacrifice, the problem is, once they sacrifice and they get back here, how do the Republicans treat homeless military vets that suffer from PTSD? Over on Fox News, they call for exterminating them. Do Republicans come out and say, hey, a lot of these homeless people are veterans and we need to have programs and social safety nets and infrastructure to help these men that served on the frontlines? They got messed up, screwed up in the head, and we have an obligation to them? No, no, they don't care. Do you think Trump cares that Hegseth is going on a racist, sexist firing spree? No, because Trump fundamentally doesn't understand why anyone would serve. He doesn't understand that somebody would value something over themselves because all Trump thinks about is his self-preservation, so that eliminates the military from him immediately because how do you preserve yourself if you're on the front lines? I mean, this guy is the worst commander in chief ever, and he has appointed the most incompetent, emotionally stunted, untreated addict, narcissist to be in charge, and all of these people that served earnestly, it's their job, are getting fired by Pete Hegseth, the Fox News guy. It's wild. And then, it just gets worse for these Republicans. I mean, the leadership in the Republican Party is so pathetic, you know, my thing, with Little Moses Mike Grindr Johnson, this guy. Here he is admitting that the war on isn't ending soon. Play the clip.

HOUSE SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON (R-LA) [on 08/31/26]: They can get this done. So if we wrap it up in the next 64 days, that'd be great as we go into the midterm election, who's counting, but 64 days away. But even if not, I think we can explain why that was unnecessary, why we got to complete the job and why —

WELCH: This is the most worthless person on the entire planet. I don't know that there is a more worthless American than Little Moses Mike Grindr Johnson. He genuinely has power. He is the speaker of the House. And all he does, all day, every day, is — calls Donald Trump and says, "Hey, sir, you know, what do you want me to decide today? What do you want me to defend today?" And let's just review. Moses, Mike Grindr Johnson tells us how he and the Lord super tight. Big, big Christian. He supports war. He supports pedophilia. He supports crime. He supports corruption. He supports inequality. He supports demonizing the poor. He supports demonizing those of color. He's the biggest judger on the planet, and that's even before I get to the fact that the current Speaker of the House of the United States of America went to a purity ball with his 13-year-old daughter, married her, put a ring on her finger, and said, "your virginity is mine until I give it to your husband?" That's some weird-ass shit. Who takes their daughter to some ball and talks to her about the virginity being theirs? The Christian nationalism — this sect

of Christianity is the weirdest shit on the planet, and the sexualization of children is bizarre, but it makes you understand how dismissive they can be about all of the Jeffrey Epstein stuff.