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Social Media Toolkit: Block Todd Blanche

Donald Trump has formally nominated Todd Blanche, his personal fixer and lawyer, as Attorney General of the United States. This marks an unprecedented moment in Justice Department history: no one has ever moved directly from representing a president in criminal proceedings to leading the very institution that prosecuted him.

Blanche's job hasn't changed. He is still Trump's lawyer. The only difference is that taxpayers are now paying his salary. The Not Above the Law coalition's Block Blanche campaign is calling on the Senate to use its constitutional authority and reject this nomination before Blanche does any more damage to the rule of law.

This toolkit provides messaging and sample social media content on the three core abuses driving this campaign: Blanche's role in the Epstein files, his \$1.8 billion IRS deal for Trump, and his effort to erase January 6 from the record.

TOP MESSAGING

MAIN MESSAGE

Todd Blanche was Donald Trump's criminal defense lawyer. Now he runs the Justice Department. He is not America's Attorney General. He is Donald Trump's personal fixer with a federal badge, and his record at the DOJ proves it.

Every senator has to answer one question with their vote: does the Justice Department serve the American people, or does it serve Donald Trump?

KEY POINTS

- **BLANCHE NEVER STOPPED BEING TRUMP'S LAWYER.**
 - Blanche moved directly from defending a president in criminal proceedings to leading the department that prosecuted him.
 - DOJ's own ethics officials told him to recuse from any matter involving Trump personally. He ignored them, then the DOJ fired them.
 - Asked in writing whether he stood by his own statement that the DOJ is not independent from the president, Blanche's written answer was one word: "Yes."

- **BLANCHE BUILT A \$1.8 BILLION IRS DEAL FOR TRUMP.**

- Blanche settled Trump's lawsuit against the IRS with a nearly \$1.8 billion fund designed to be controlled by Blanche's own handpicked commissioners, plus a separate deal shielding Trump, his family, and his businesses from audits on their past tax filings, a benefit worth potentially tens of millions of dollars that no other taxpayer swept up in the same IRS leak received.
- A federal judge has since ruled the settlement a sham, finding Trump and the IRS were never genuinely adverse parties, and referred Blanche to the New York State Bar for discipline.
- Blanche finally put something in writing late Sunday night, but Trump never signed it. The settlement itself says it can only be changed with the written agreement of every party, including Trump personally, and his signature is still missing.
- Cornyn later told reporters Blanche "basically confirmed" the fund isn't dead, and the audit shield remains in place.
- Late Sunday, Blanche released two documents claiming to kill the fund and narrow the audit shield, timed to clear his Tuesday confirmation vote. Trump never signed either one, and the settlement itself says it can only be changed with written agreement from every party, including Trump personally.
- Within hours, a top Trump ally posted on X that the fund "can be undone after Tuesday." Cornyn and Tillis wanted proof the fund was dead. What they got was cover to vote yes.
- The audit shield is still standing. Blanche only narrowed it to cover past filings, meaning Trump, his family, and his businesses keep a benefit worth potentially tens of millions of dollars that no other taxpayer swept up in the same IRS leak received.

- **BLANCHE'S "FIX" ISN'T A FIX.**

- Late Sunday, Blanche released two documents claiming to kill the fund and narrow the audit shield, timed to clear his Tuesday confirmation vote. Neither one carries Trump's signature, and the settlement itself says it can only be changed with the written agreement of every party, including Trump personally.
- Within hours, a top Trump ally posted on X that the fund "can be undone after Tuesday." Trump hasn't disavowed the fund either; hours before Blanche's order, he called it a "reimbursement for the pain" suffered by Jan. 6 defendants.
- The audit shield "narrowing" only covers Trump, his two sons, and the Trump Organization, the named plaintiffs in the lawsuit. The broader settlement itself, which Blanche didn't rescind, still extends immunity to a wider circle of family members, trusts, and affiliated companies, so it's unclear the clarification changes anything.

- Cornyn and Tillis demanded written proof the fund was dead. What they got was a document Trump never signed. That's not accountability. It's cover for two senators to vote yes.

- **BLANCHE IS TRUMP'S EPSTEIN FIXER.**

- Blanche personally interviewed Ghislaine Maxwell under limited immunity, arranged her transfer to a minimum-security prison, and declared the matter closed.
- Pam Bondi confirmed under oath that Blanche ran the DOJ's Epstein file release: over 2.5 million documents remain unreleased, 47,000 previously published files were pulled down, and DOJ blew past its legally mandated December 2025 deadline.
- A federal judge ruled in June that Blanche conceded violating the Epstein Files Transparency Act, and rather than comply, his DOJ chose to appeal instead of releasing the files.
- When Tillis forced Blanche to finally meet with Epstein survivors, he treated it as a box to check, not a reckoning: survivor Annie Farmer called him "abrasive, condescending, and intentionally noncommittal."

- **BLANCHE IS ERASING JANUARY 6 FROM THE RECORD.**

- Blanche's DOJ asked a federal appeals court to vacate the seditious conspiracy convictions of twelve Proud Boys and Oath Keepers members who attacked the Capitol, and succeeded: the convictions were vacated in May and the underlying indictments formally dismissed in July.
- Trump's pardons and commutations had already let them walk. Blanche went further and erased the judicial findings against them entirely.

- **BLANCHE HAS COVERED UP ICE KILLINGS, AND HE WANTS PERMANENT CONTROL OF THE AGENCY THAT SHOULD BE INVESTIGATING THESE KILLINGS.**

- As Deputy Attorney General, Blanche refused to investigate ICE's killing of Renee Good and called agents' conduct "humane" after a federal agent killed ICU nurse Alex Pretti.
- Days before his confirmation hearing, ICE killed two more people in Texas and Maine, neither a target of an operation.
- At the hearing, Blanche told Sen. Padilla directly that state and local officials don't need to be involved in ensuring those investigations are independent.
- Days later, FBI managers reportedly received notice the Bureau would stop investigating fatal ICE shootings altogether, handing them to ICE's own investigative arm, a change DOJ and DHS have denied.
- The Attorney General is supposed to be the people's lawyer, but it's clear that Blanche will shield his boss and his administration from any accountability.

- **THE SENATE MUST ACT.**

- Every senator swore an oath to support and defend the Constitution. Voting against Blanche's confirmation is how they honor it.
- The question is simple: does the Justice Department serve the American people, or Donald Trump?

POSTS TO AMPLIFY

- <https://x.com/aaronparnas/status/2076785572308480137?s=46&t=A-6wVDKtQMKuFDPJFge4sw>
- [Youtube: Jan 6 Prosecutor and Critically Injured Police Officer Call on Senators to Reject Blanche for AG](#)
- <https://x.com/OfTheBraveUSA/status/2076309264226717751?s=20>

SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Slush Fund

Post 1:

Trump sued the IRS. Blanche's DOJ was supposed to defend the government. Instead, Blanche cut a deal: a \$1.8 billion fund with no judge involved, with a sweetheart tax deal for Trump. #BlockBlanche

Post 2:

The day after setting up the \$1.8 billion fund, Blanche moved to shield Trump, his family, and his businesses from audits on their past tax filings, a benefit worth tens of millions of dollars. Isn't the Attorney General supposed to be a lawyer to the American people, not the President? Call 202-224-3121 and tell your senator to vote no on Blanche. #BlockBlanche

Post 3:

Senate Republicans pushed back on the \$1.8 billion slush fund for months. Blanche finally put something in writing, but Trump never signed it, and the tax deal protecting Trump is still in place. #BlockBlanche

Post 4:

Before the \$1.8 billion fund got shelved, Blanche wouldn't rule out paying it to January 6 defendants who assaulted cops. Ask yourself who it was really built for. #BlockBlanche

Post 5:

Blanche's version of justice for the American people? A \$1.8 billion slush fund for Trump allies and an audit shield for Trump, his family, and his businesses worth tens of millions of dollars. Call your senators at 202-224-3121 and ask them why that's acceptable. #BlockBlanche

Post 6:

When Trump sued the IRS, Blanche's Justice Department was supposed to defend the government. Instead, Blanche settled: a \$1.8 billion fund with no judicial oversight, and Blanche-picked commissioners deciding who got paid. Blanche has since narrowed the audit shield, but the part that matters most is still standing: Trump, his family, and his businesses keep a benefit on their past filings worth potentially tens of millions of dollars, one no other taxpayer swept up in the same IRS leak received. #BlockBlanche

Post 7:

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW: 202-224-3121. Todd Blanche built a \$1.8 billion IRS deal that still shields Trump's family and businesses from audits on their past filings, worth tens of millions of dollars. Tell your senators to reject his nomination. #BlockBlanche

Post 8:

Todd Blanche says the slush fund is dead. He didn't get Trump to sign anything. A top Trump ally is already bragging on X that it "can be undone after Tuesday." Cornyn and Tillis got a piece of paper, not a fix. #BlockBlanche

Post 9:

Cornyn and Tillis demanded written proof Blanche's slush fund was dead. What they got was an unsigned DOJ memo Trump never agreed to, on a settlement that legally can't change without his sign-off. That's not a fix. That's cover. Call 202-224-3121 and tell your senators no on Blanche. #BlockBlanche

Post 10:

The audit shield protecting Trump, his family, and his businesses from IRS scrutiny is still standing. Blanche only narrowed it after Cornyn pushed back, and it's worth him tens of millions in avoided taxes. #BlockBlanche

Post 11:

Todd Blanche wants credit for killing his own slush fund, but read the fine print. He rescinded it unilaterally, without Trump's signature, on a settlement that by its own terms can only change with written agreement from every party, including Trump. Within hours, a top Trump ally posted that it "can be undone after Tuesday." Cornyn and Tillis wanted proof the fund was dead. What they got was a piece of paper Trump never signed. #BlockBlanche

Post 12:

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW: 202-224-3121. Todd Blanche's "fix" for his \$1.8 billion slush fund doesn't have Trump's signature on it, and his own allies say it can be undone the moment he's confirmed. Tell your senators this isn't over. Vote no on Blanche. #BlockBlanche

January 6

Post 1:

Blanche quit his law firm to defend Trump in the January 6 case. Now he wants to run the department that prosecuted it. Senators, this isn't your guy. #BlockBlanche

Post 2:

As Acting AG, Blanche moved to wipe out the seditious conspiracy convictions of 12 Proud Boys and Oath Keepers. Convictions a jury reached, gone with the stroke of a pen. Call your senators at 202-224-3121 and tell them to reject Blanche. #BlockBlanche

Post 3:

Blanche put Jared Wise in charge of DOJ's "weaponization" reviews. Wise was caught on camera telling January 6 rioters to "kill" cops. Let that sink in. #BlockBlanche

Post 4:

Blanche's DOJ quietly scrubbed most of the old press releases about January 6 defendants, then dismissed what was left as "partisan propaganda." You don't get to erase the record and complain nobody remembers. #BlockBlanche

Post 5:

Blanche told a crowd in Texas that if you think the Jan 6 pardons were a bad idea, you "have a very short memory." He's not confused about what happened that day. He's fine with it. Your senator has a vote coming. Call 202-224-3121 and make sure they use it right. #BlockBlanche

Post 6:

Todd Blanche didn't just represent Trump in his January 6 case, he's spent his time as Acting Attorney General trying to erase what happened that day. He moved to vacate the seditious conspiracy convictions of 12 Proud Boys and Oath Keepers, scrubbed DOJ's public record of January 6 prosecutions, and put a man who told rioters to "kill" police officers in charge of reviewing DOJ's own conduct. This isn't someone who should lead the Justice Department. Tell your senators to reject Todd Blanche. #BlockBlanche

Post 7:

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW: 202-224-3121. Todd Blanche is trying to erase January 6 from the record, from trying to vacate convictions to scrubbing DOJ's own press releases. Tell your senators to vote no on his confirmation. #BlockBlanche

Epstein**Post 1:**

Blanche personally interviewed Ghislaine Maxwell, pushed aside the prosecutors who built the case, and moved her to a cushier prison. You don't do that if you're actually investigating someone. #BlockBlanche

Post 2:

Bondi testified under oath that Blanche has controlled the Epstein files release "from the beginning." Over 2.5 million documents remain sealed. Call 202-224-3121 and ask your senator why they'd confirm the man sitting on them. #BlockBlanche

Post 3:

Blanche spent months in Situation Room meetings with the VP, Chief of Staff, and FBI Director working out how to keep Trump's name out of the Epstein story. #BlockBlanche

Post 4:

Blanche went on Fox and said partying with Epstein "isn't a crime." Trump's name appears in those files over 1,800 times. Only 1 in 10 Americans trust this DOJ to tell the truth. #BlockBlanche

Post 5:

DOJ's own ethics office told Blanche to recuse from anything involving Trump. He agreed, then ran the Epstein investigation himself anyway. The lawyer who flagged it? Fired. Call your senators at 202-224-3121 before this goes any further. #BlockBlanche

Post 6:

Todd Blanche has controlled the Epstein files from the inside, and not in a way that inspires confidence. He personally interviewed Ghislaine Maxwell without the prosecutors who built the case, then moved her to a lower-security prison. He spent months in Situation Room meetings managing Trump's exposure in the files. And when the DOJ's own ethics office told him to recuse from anything touching Trump, he ran the investigation anyway. Over 2.5 million documents remain hidden. #BlockBlanche

Post 7:

CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW: 202-224-3121. Todd Blanche controlled the Epstein files, pushed aside career prosecutors, and moved Maxwell to easier confinement. Tell your senators: vote no on Blanche. #BlockBlanche

ICE

Post 1: Two people killed by federal agents this week, in Houston and Maine. Neither was the target of the operation. Todd Blanche already told us he won't investigate. He is unfit to serve as American people's lawyer. #BlockBlanche

Post 2: A father in Houston. A 26-year-old man in Biddeford, Maine. Two deaths in one week. Blanche's response to the last ICE killing was to call it "humane." #BlockBlanche

Post 3: Federal agents killed two more people this week who weren't even their targets. Todd Blanche has already shown us how he handles that: no investigation, no accountability. #BlockBlanche

Post 4: "We don't just go out and investigate every time an officer is forced to defend himself." That's what Blanche said after ICE killed Renee Good. Two more people are dead this week. Expect the same answer. #BlockBlanche

Post 5:

Two more people are dead this week, killed by federal agents in Houston and Maine, and neither one was even the target of the operation. We already know how Todd Blanche will respond. When ICE killed Renee Good, he refused to investigate. When a federal agent killed Alex Pretti, he went on Meet the Press and called it "humane." Six federal prosecutors in Minnesota quit rather than help him go after Good's widow instead of the agent who shot her. Blanche is asking the Senate to confirm him as Attorney General this week. He's already shown exactly what that confirmation buys. #BlockBlanche

Post 6: CALL YOUR SENATORS NOW: 202-224-3121. Two more people are dead this week at the hands of federal agents. Todd Blanche has already told us he won't investigate. Tell your senators not to confirm him. #BlockBlanche

SAMPLE GRAPHICS

A quick series of events:

Todd Blanche was 'in charge' of Epstein matter, Bondi told lawmakers, according to new transcript

Blanche won't rule out Jan. 6 rioters getting Trump DOJ fund payouts

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Acting AG Blanche backs away from 'slush fund,' but preserves Trump's IRS audit shield

Team Trump abandoned a scheme that would have helped the president's allies, but left intact a parallel scheme that helps the president directly.

THIS IS WHAT THE DOJ
ALREADY LOOKS LIKE
UNDER TRUMP'S FIXER
TODD BLANCHE.



THIS IS WHO TRUMP WANTS TO
RUN THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE.

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TRUMP'S WEAPONIZED DOJ.

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- Interviewed Maxwell himself and moved her to a lower-security prison
- Ran the file release himself, per Bondi's sworn testimony
- Missed DOJ's own legal deadline
- Pulled 47,000 already-public files back down
- 2.5 million documents still locked up

***WHERE ARE THE
FILES?***

BLANCHE'S HANDLING OF THE EPSTEIN FILES



STEP 1: RUN THE
INVESTIGATION.



STEP 2: BURY THE
FILES.



STEP 3: CALL IT
CLOSED.

BLANCHE'S SLUSH FUND AND TRUMP'S TAX DEAL

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TRUMP REWARDS LOYALTY.



DEMOCRACY PAYS THE PRICE.

NOT
ABOVE
THE LAW

BLOCK BLANCHE

- 1 Spearhead of the Epstein Cover-up
- 2 Created the Slush Fund for January 6ers
- 3 Allowed tax dollars for The Ballroom

VOTE NO ON
TODD BLANCHE
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

