



## The Danger Is Real: The Deep State's Plot to Destabilize the Nation Is Working

If the three-ring circus that is the looming presidential election proves anything, it is that the Deep State's plot to destabilize the nation is working.

The danger is real.

Caught up in the heavily dramatized electoral showdown between Donald Trump and Kamala Harris, Americans have become oblivious to the multitude of ways in which the government is goosestepping all over our freedoms on a *daily* basis.

Especially alarming is the extent to which those on both sides are allowing themselves to be gaslighted by both Trump and Harris about critical issues of the day, selectively choosing to hear only what they want to hear when it casts the opposition in a negative light.

This is true whether you're talking about immigration and border control, health care, national security, the nation's endless wars, protections for free speech, or the militarization of the U.S. government.

For starters, there's the free speech double standard, what my good friend Nat Hentoff used to refer to as the "free speech for me but not for thee" phenomenon in which the First Amendment's protections only apply to those with whom we might agree.

Despite her claims to being a champion for the rule of law, which in our case is the U.S. Constitution, Harris isn't averse to [policing so-called "hate" speech](#). In this, Harris is not unlike those [on both the Right and the Left](#) who continue to express a distaste for unregulated, free speech online, especially when it comes to speech with which they might disagree.

Then there's Trump, never a fan of free speech protections for his critics, who has been particularly vocal about his desire to see the military vanquish "radical left lunatics," which he has dubbed "[the enemy from within](#)."

If it were only about muzzling free speech activities, that would be concerning enough.

But Trump's enthusiasm for using the military to target domestic enemies of the state should send off warning bells, especially coinciding as it does with the Department of Defense's recent re-issuance of [Directive 5240.01](#), which empowers the military to assist law enforcement "in situations where a confrontation between civilian law enforcement and civilian individuals or groups is reasonably anticipated."

This is what martial law looks like—a government of force that relies on the military to enforce its authority—and it's exactly what America's founders feared, which is why they opted for a republic



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bound by the rule of law: the U.S. Constitution.

Responding to concerns that the military would be used for domestic policing, Congress passed the [Posse Comitatus Act in 1878](#), which makes it a crime for the government to use the military to carry out arrests, searches, seizure of evidence and other activities normally handled by a civilian police force.

The increasing militarization of the police, the use of sophisticated weaponry against Americans and the government's increasing tendency to employ military personnel domestically have all but eviscerated historic prohibitions such as the [Posse Comitatus Act](#).

Yet sometime over the course of the past 240-plus years that constitutional republic has been transformed into a military dictatorship disguised as a democracy.

Unfortunately, most Americans seem relatively untroubled by the fact that our constitutional republic is being transformed into a military dictatorship disguised as a democracy.

The seeds of chaos that have been sown in recent years are all part of the Deep State's plans to usher in martial law.

Just take a look at "[Megacities: Urban Future, the Emerging Complexity](#)," a [Pentagon training video created by the Army for U.S. Special Operations Command](#).

[The training video](#) is only five minutes long, but it says a lot about the government's mindset, the way it views the citizenry, and the so-called "problems" that the government must be prepared to address in the near future through the use of martial law.

Even more troubling, however, is what this military video doesn't say about the Constitution, about the rights of the citizenry, and about the dangers of locking down the nation and using the military to address political and social problems.

The training video anticipates that all hell will break loose by 2030, but the future is here ahead of schedule.

We're already witnessing a breakdown of society on virtually every front.

The danger signs are screaming out a message

The government is anticipating trouble (read: civil unrest), which is code for anything that challenges the government's authority, wealth and power.

According to the [Pentagon training video created by the Army for U.S. Special Operations Command](#), the U.S. government is grooming its armed forces to solve future domestic political and social problems.

What they're really talking about is martial law, packaged as a well-meaning and overriding concern for the nation's security.

The chilling five-minute training video, obtained by *The Intercept* through a FOIA request and made available [online](#), paints an ominous picture of the future—a *future the military is preparing for*—bedeviled by "criminal networks," "substandard infrastructure," "religious and ethnic tensions," "impoverishment, slums," "open landfills, over-burdened sewers," a "growing mass of unemployed," and an urban landscape in which the prosperous economic elite must be protected from the impoverishment of the have nots.

And then comes the kicker.

Three-and-a-half minutes into the [Pentagon's dystopian training](#) video, the ominous voice of the



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narrator speaks of a need to “drain the swamps.”

Now the government has adopted its own plans for swamp-draining, only it wants to use the military to [drain the swamps of futuristic urban American cities](#) of “noncombatants and engage the remaining adversaries in high intensity conflict within.”

And who are these noncombatants, a military term that refers to civilians who are *not* engaged in fighting?

They are, according to the Pentagon, “adversaries.”

They are “threats.”

They are the “enemy.”

They are people who don’t support the government.

Mind you, by “government,” I’m not referring to the highly partisan, two-party bureaucracy of the Republicans and Democrats.

I’m referring to “government” with a capital “G,” the entrenched Deep State that is unaffected by elections, is unaltered by populist movements, and has set itself beyond the reach of the law.

Be warned: in the future envisioned by the government, we will not be viewed as Republicans or Democrats. Rather, “we the people” will be enemies of the state.

As I make clear in my book [Battlefield America: The War on the American People](#) and in its fictional counterpart [The Erik Blair Diaries](#), we’re already enemies of the state.

It’s time to wake up and stop being deceived by Deep State propaganda.

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