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Thread: Inauguration Eve

Hackers - *January 19, 2025, 7:59 am*
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Agreed, I hope he is successful at making America great. I hope there's a balance between healthy disagreement and pushing for actual change - less filibuster mindsets, and more actual negotiation from both sides.

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Omniscient - *January 19, 2025, 8:43 am*
(Jan 19, 2025 09:41 AM)Klonopin Wrote: *[CITE]* I wonder if he is still going to pardon Ross Ulbricht on day one.
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I think everyone is tired of the division, from both sides - for better or worse, we should at least try

out new ideas and work together rather than continuing to do nothing. For example in the very early 2000s I was privileged enough to have laptops and computers fully integrated in every classroom, as a young kid. This is something that our education system still lacks for all ages these days, which is absurd in a way. But if you put this up into congress, it would never get passed because it would either be too much to give to all schools, or people would be upset if grants were only given to some. Instead of figuring out a way to improve education, our government has historically just argued into inaction instead. Now, take this same problem and observe it in healthcare, defense, real estate, crypto adoption and regulation, or any other issue and you can see why we are falling behind other more efficient countries.

I hope we can be more efficient. We're the world's superpower. We should be dominating in each generation but we're falling behind and not allowing our economy to be as strong as it can be. That goes for both sides of politics if we don't work together better. There is a red majority in many areas though, so I do think there will be some rapid changes put into place. If midterms flip and there is less of a majority, I am hoping to see more negotiations from the blue side of the room, and vice versa in any single 2-4 year period.

Klonopin - *January 19, 2025, 8:48 am*

(Jan 19, 2025 09:43 AM)Omniscient Wrote: *[CITE]* Why would he do that?Sorry, not pardon. commute

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Yeah, I doubt he will get computer access again, or at least he will 100% be monitored.

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oh wow, it has been 12 now hasn't it. Time flies

Eran - *January 19, 2025, 11:15 am*
As a European all I really care about is how this affects the crypto market tbh.

?ystem - *January 19, 2025, 12:18 pm*
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(Jan 19, 2025 01:18 PM)?ystem Wrote: *[CITE]* Well said, OP. I couldn't have said it better myself. Let's see what all happens.
Yes we should give it some time.
I do hope we can avoid tariffs and instead actually try to enact other collaborations that encourage investment from other countries to support US goods.

Foxxy Proxies Ltd - *January 19, 2025, 3:01 pm*
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The democrats will never work with Trump. I envision they will attempt to block almost everything he does or attempts to do. Trump will then resort to executive orders, which the democrats will then challenge in federal court. This is what I see happening.