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Thread: [Elon Musk considers sending all Americans \\$5,000 checks from DOGE savings](#)

Rsynced - February 19, 2025, 4:20 am

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Quote:Elon Musk has said he would consider giving American taxpayers a payout from DOGE savings.

The Tesla CEO responded to a proposal on X (formerly Twitter) suggesting a 'DOGE Dividend.'

In other words, Musk would give Americans a \$5,000 tax refund check using savings from the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE).

The idea was pitched by James Fishback, CEO of Azoria and an outside adviser to DOGE. Fishback is also an outspoken supporter of Trump and Musk and posted the idea on X.

He posted on X: "President Trump and @ElonMusk should announce a 'DOGE Dividend'—a tax refund check sent to every taxpayer, funded exclusively with a portion of the total savings delivered by DOGE."

The CEO also attached a pretty in-depth PDF that he titled 'The case for a DOGE Dividend.'

SOURCE:

<https://www.uniladtech.com/news/elon-musk-americans-checks-from-doge-436588-20250219>

jcole - February 19, 2025, 4:23 am

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The SSA certainly has poor record-keeping, but those people, by-and-large, are not receiving benefits.

Rsynced - February 19, 2025, 4:46 am

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Epic - February 19, 2025, 4:49 am

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I guess they finally closed the SS family member scam. They just never report their family members death and collect their checks. Common practice for scum bags.

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Rsynced - February 19, 2025, 4:57 am

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Thanks for clearing that up.

.Pazuzu - February 19, 2025, 5:16 am

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Prepper - February 19, 2025, 11:34 am

It is literally just nonsense it will not happen, DOGE has saved nowhere near enough to provide every taxpayer \$5,000.

Additionally the debt is continuing to skyrocket.

Just words to get MAGA jumping up and down praising shit they wont get.

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Incorrect, stimulus checks were set up by congress he had nothing to do with actually creating the package, all Trump did was demand that his name be on the check and he signed the bill.

Biden on the other hand did not demand his name be on the check because that is the job of the US treasury and Biden signed the bill to get the money out as quick as possible.

Pr0m3th3us - February 19, 2025, 11:45 am

(Feb 19, 2025 05:57 AM)Rsyncd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yes, their drunken son is having a blast collecting the checks!

I wish man, I wish ? na I couldn't do that. But I'll take the \$5000 check all day

Prepper - February 19, 2025, 11:50 am

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These people clearly have not heard of survivors benefits either.

Beherit - February 19, 2025, 8:44 pm

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<https://nypost.com/2025/02/19/us-news/trump-weighs-doge-dividend-to-send-americans-checks-with-saved-funds/>

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It's starting to happen!

Blockonome - February 20, 2025, 12:16 pm

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Prettykitty - February 20, 2025, 2:42 pm

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Canada still not for sale, so I wouldn't get that check ?

The Pact - March 25, 2025, 8:02 pm

Well, this blood money news headline left the news cycle rather quickly?

(Feb 20, 2025 01:23 PM)Rsynced Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It will be for only people who file a 2025 tax return. I at least gather this from the info I have on hand.

I'm sure that's true. I wonder if that would happen for any expat citizens in other countries that file tax returns. lol

Jamika - March 27, 2025, 8:41 am

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Rsynced - March 27, 2025, 9:47 am

(Mar 27, 2025 08:41 AM)Jamika Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Lucky Americans lol , hope everyone from usa here send me some lol ??

If I get it I'll send you 5 bucks!

Prepper - March 27, 2025, 10:38 am

(Mar 27, 2025 09:57 AM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) most people's opinion will shift for that amount of money

he will buy public support

people are. cheap

fuck he can buy me for \$5000

Trump/Musk could send me \$5,000 and I would still vote against them. It's called integrity.

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Rsynced - March 27, 2025, 10:41 am

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Quote:What's the latest update on the DOGE stimulus check?

Fishback recently said that talks with lawmakers from the House of Representatives and Senate were "productive" and provided insightful feedback.

"The next step is there is going to be a bill and the bill is coming very soon," he said in an interview with Newsweek.

However, the Federal Reserve has yet to offer meaningful comment on the proposal.

"It's not acceptable for me to speculate on political ideas or fiscal policy," Jerome Powell, chair of the Federal Reserve, said in a news conference video shared on social media.

Who would qualify for DOGE stimulus check?

The potential refund would be sent only to households that are net-income taxpayers — people who pay more in taxes than they get back — with lower-income Americans not qualifying for the return, according to news reports. The Pew Research Center cites that most Americans with an adjusted gross income of under \$40,000 effectively pay no federal income tax.

The proposed DOGE refund check would be issued per household rather than to each individual taxpayer, including those receiving Social Security benefits that meet the income tax requirements.

Trump hasn't shared any further specifics or details about the possible 'DOGE dividend' or its certainty

source:

<https://www.statesman.com/story/news/2025/03/26/doge-stimulus-check-update-dividend-elon-musk-donald-trump/82669447007/>

The Pact - March 27, 2025, 8:02 pm

The important thing is that no one in needs gets any of it.

Prepper - March 27, 2025, 8:51 pm

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<https://www.statesman.com/story/news/2025/03/26/doge-stimulus-check-update-dividend-elon-musk-donald-trump/82669447007/>

Well first it was all tax payers and now it is not.

But all this shows is that the people who literally need the \$5,000 the most will not get anything if this does actually happen.

Prepper - March 27, 2025, 9:22 pm

(Mar 27, 2025 09:13 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Explain to me why you think people who GET MORE MONEY BACK than they pay in should be given an additional \$5k of other taxpayer money?

The free shit army mentality is very confusing
Let's see because this was for ALL tax payers.

The fuck the poor and low income people mentality is very confusing.

Prepper - March 27, 2025, 9:29 pm

(Mar 27, 2025 09:23 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It's not fuck the poor.. its FUCK ME when you give MY money away to someone for FREE????

You know I find it honestly laughable when people make the "MY" money claim like you pay any significant amount into taxes compared the rest of Americans.

What makes you think you deserve the money millions of other Americans pay into the system?.

Rsynchronized - March 28, 2025, 8:43 am

(Mar 27, 2025 09:58 PM)vrs Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I don't get any of that money.. I didn't qualify for covid stimulus checks and I have to pay in every year. I DO pay more than most Americans. You don't know SHIT and you clearly don't make shit.

Explain to me why I should pay more than you for the same infra you use?

Free shit army mentality is just wild.
You should just launder your money like everyone else?

Rsynchronized - March 29, 2025, 11:54 pm

(Mar 29, 2025 11:51 PM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it is my money lmfao

when was the last time the government clocked in to work for me
I better get the \$5000 for fucks sake.

Prepper - March 30, 2025, 7:51 am

(Mar 29, 2025 11:51 PM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it is my money lmfao

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Easy solution then since these DOGE savings is your money, and DOGE is so efficient the likes of which the world has never seen before then it should be no problem to track down exactly how much of DOGE savings is actually your money and you get that in return. Enjoy your 10 cents at most maybe.

Prepper - April 1, 2025, 11:47 am

(Apr 1, 2025 10:59 AM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) you didn't answer my question

You mean your completely baseless question?.

Why don't you look into how not only state governments but the federal government uses tax payer dollars that benefit you ranging from education, infrastructure such as roads, electrical grid through subsidies, internet, bridges, healthcare programs, housing assistance, law enforcement, defense which also includes paying our soldiers who put their life on the line for all of us, or when you retire, become disabled or end up unfortunate like millions of others and end up low income and need Medicare or food assistance.

All of which require state government and federal workers to ensure funding is distributed correctly.

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I mean that's just how things played out. To me it's all a scam and I feel like we are all owned like cattle. No one is truly free from their wars and tyranny.

The Pact - April 2, 2025, 4:23 am

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Prepper - April 2, 2025, 10:31 am

(Apr 2, 2025 09:42 AM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) internet that i pay for bridges i dont use
healthcare that is actively being abused by people making poor personal decisions of being obese, also a luxury i don't experience
housing assistance that i have never experienced
law enforcement that give speeding tickets and do not actually enforce the law and for some reason our worst cities riddled with crime are heavily left leaning populations, oddly enough
roads that are cracked and broken, roads that have potholes that cause me to spend more money on my tires and fender when i run into them, small section of roads that take 6 years to re-do
and defense where we bomb other countries in the name of democracy

i would say these experiences are shared and if it's not, then it's okay, if i'm not important then neither are my tax contributions,

i'll gladly never talk about politics or any current events that have political underlays if i don't pay any taxes

i'll give up my right to vote to not pay taxes because i dont see them being properly or appropriately distributed where it has a positive return on investment

because the US government isn't capable of manufacturing those by themselves, they've gotten so lazy and incompetent that they can't run anything

they just sell these contracts to people who can while they sit on their ass

you act like you've worked in one of these contractors and understand how our spending is being used

you don't

You clearly missed the point. Internet that you have likely because of government subsidies that

allowed crews to place those internet lines, you will experience the need for healthcare when you retire, that is your state government incorrectly using government subsidies for not paving roads. Without brave men and women standing up to defend this country there is a good chance you wouldn't be here now but you clearly ignored that point.

When Biden passed the infrastructure bill they been paving roads and working on a lot, they also expanded internet access to rural America through subsidies as well.

Law enforcement and emergency services that you will have ZERO problem calling begging for help when you need it, this is why I am against the whole defund the police bullshit years ago I do however support police reform and no doubt it is needed.

States with the highest violent crime:

New Mexico - Democrat Governor

Louisiana - Republican Governor

Alaska - Republican Governor

Tennessee - Republican Governor

Arkansas - Republican Governor

Not to mention it is mostly Republican states who have the highest welfare participation and it is mostly Democrat states who pay the most in federal taxes then they receive while it is mostly Republican states who receive more then they pay but it is far right MAGA Republicans who are against what they benefit from and then will somehow find a way to blame Democrats when they lose it.

You have every damn right to talk about politics as an American citizen who votes and every damn right to vote that has nothing to do with taxes.

The US government is capable if congress acted on it and required it but that also strips away the potential for innovation we wouldn't have the F-22 and F-35 if it wasn't for Lockheed Martin and we wouldn't have the B2 if it wasn't for Northrop Grumman. By offering contracts it makes these companies compete and innovate to make the better product. That is why Boeing is making the F-47 (hilarious name btw think about it) because they obviously came up with something better compared to Lockheed Martin or other contractors and won the contract.

And just to add in regards to the healthcare, some people have genuine medical reasons that cause weight gain, a lot of people who live healthy lifestyles get all sorts of cancer, a lot of people who live healthy lifestyles get injured, lose their jobs, lose their insurance and require the benefits. So I do not think it is acceptable to just assume because someone has a medical condition that it is automatically due to poor choices, and even then you are a liar if you say you never made poor choices in life in general that doesn't mean you don't deserve help.

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So true, we got a hybrid. But that 'minecraft' needs to go back to Africa.

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The Hondas and Toyotas are great!

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(Apr 2, 2025 03:24 PM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not missing the point at all. Everything you said is rational, but it almost never plays out as planned.

See the point you're making is general and not incorrect, but you're attributing it all to taxes and/or competency when that's simply not the case, and ignoring all the problems that exist even in this framework. These problems are a glaring issue that seem to be ignored.

First off, New Mexico, is a goddamn winner by numbers, holy shit. Initially I wanted to take California as an example, with one of the highest income taxes, and yet it still ended up 6 on the list of violent crime. According to the logic that these taxes are going towards critical infrastructure, why is California living like animals? Looking at Oakland, Compton, Stockton, etc. Blue pockets of the state. That's the correlation that I can make an observation of. It's really not a competition of which state has more violent crimes, etc, if you look at California, the blue pockets have more crime. But I

suppose this is a debate that's predated my conception of it.

<https://manhattan.institute/article/red-vs-blue-crime-debate-and-the-limits-of-empirical-social-science>

Speaking of healthcare, healthcare is absolutely atrocious. Blanket statements like, "taxes go to healthcare" mean nothing when the results look like this...

[Video: <https://youtu.be/fLLhLytC0Ro>]

You don't need 100 different cases like this, you just need one. It should NEVER be like this. What the fuck is this?

And here we are using our tax dollars to interfere with law enforcement on stopping prostitution:
<https://aclucalaction.org/2022/07/gov-newsom-signs-the-safer-streets-for-all-act-sb-357/>

Wonderful use of tax dollars.

That being said, I think it's important for you to understand that I don't come from left or right, I couldn't give a shit where anyone stands. So right left, on welfare? Don't care. Have you seen the people out of Section8? Just degenerates bringing down property value, never offering shit to society. Observable, in my opinion. Do you think giving them more food stamps is going to motivate them to work harder at Denny's?

My takeaway from this, is to take some accountability for your own livelihood.

I understand I have the right to talk about politics, but I'm not interesting in political discourse as it generally doesn't lead to any action. In fact, what it does lead to is the separation of citizens instead of the unity of people. But actually, no one has any rights, that shit is so arbitrary and a replaceable human ideology. I know we live in a society blah blah blah, but honestly, it holds no bearing on your existence in the scheme of the universe.

I never said I've never made a poor choice in life, but I think I should be accountable for those. Help can come in different forms, it doesn't always have to be monetary.

Here's some food for thought and I'm not prescribing my own personal morality on the topic, but if the penalty of using marijuana (for instance) was the death penalty, I assure you there would not be a culture of using marijuana in the states. There are some pretty easy ways to deter the decline of society in my opinion without increasing tax dollars spent.

I've witnessed many people who have genuine medical reasons not receive healthcare or any help at all.

I don't know if you've ever been entangled with the law before, so I won't make any inferences, but I can tell you for the most part from the police to your defense lawyer to the attorney and the judge, it's honestly just an enterprise consisting of people who have a working relationship. It's not necessarily to "put people behind bars", it's for \$\$ and usually consequences are decided by a human, capable of fallibility.

So I'd like to circle back and just oversimplify a bit, because it's true.

No one who takes your taxes gives a shit about your safety, your well-being, your rights, your freedoms, your democracy, your philosophy, or even your existence. Soldiers are brainwashed to

fight in wars they have no personal beef with. Unfortunately, joining the military offers a way out of economic hardship and restriction for many, and that's used to exploit their service. It's not about being "brave", and you will notice many of these individuals generally join the military young so they're fed the propaganda of "courage to defend your nation". Not saying that it's not necessary, just saying you're misguided about intentions.

As for defense contractors! If you've worked in the defense contracting space, you'll know that when they win a multi-million dollar proposal, they need to hire just to be able to bill those numbers and keep seats warm, regardless of those extra bodies are necessary in engineering or have any sort of deliverable tied to their position. What I'm saying, based off of personal experience, is that many times, more than you could imagine, there are people who just do nothing and get paid, out of yes, your tax dollars. I think if you have an inside scoop of what really goes on, it becomes pretty telling how people treat their "government jobs". The security of those jobs once employed, doesn't exactly motivate government employees to give two shits about you or your well-being. In the world of defense contractors, the client is the government, and they usually get back to you in 4-6 weeks for something that can be done in 1 day in corporate America. This is an objective fact. Because no one's going to fire them. At the end, it's really just "work til you die" "pay your taxes" so when you operate under this lifestyle, I don't really think any specific call of duty is going to resonate with people have 5, 10, 15, 20 years of working at a dead-end job.

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Prepper - April 2, 2025, 5:52 pm

(Apr 2, 2025 03:24 PM)shatter Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm not missing the point at all. Everything you said is rational, but it almost never plays out as planned.

See the point you're making is general and not incorrect, but you're attributing it all to taxes and/or competency when that's simply not the case, and ignoring all the problems that exist even in this framework. These problems are a glaring issue that seem to be ignored.

First off, New Mexico, is a goddamn winner by numbers, holy shit. Initially I wanted to take California as an example, with one of the highest income taxes, and yet it still ended up 6 on the list of violent crime. According to the logic that these taxes are going towards critical infrastructure, why is California living like animals? Looking at Oakland, Compton, Stockton, etc. Blue pockets of the state. That's the correlation that I can make an observation of. It's really not a competition of which state has more violent crimes, etc, if you look at California, the blue pockets have more crime. But I suppose this is a debate that's predated my conception of it.

<https://manhattan.institute/article/red-vs-blue-crime-debate-and-the-limits-of-empirical-social-science>

Speaking of healthcare, healthcare is absolutely atrocious. Blanket statements like, "taxes go to healthcare" mean nothing when the results look like this...

[Video: <https://youtu.be/fLLhLytC0Ro>]

You don't need 100 different cases like this, you just need one. It should NEVER be like this. What the fuck is this?

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That being said, I think it's important for you to understand that I don't come from left or right, I couldn't give a shit where anyone stands. So right left, on welfare? Don't care. Have you seen the people out of Section8? Just degenerates bringing down property value, never offering shit to society. Observable, in my opinion. Do you think giving them more food stamps is going to motivate them to work harder at Denny's?

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I understand I have the right to talk about politics, but I'm not interesting in political discourse as it generally doesn't lead to any action. In fact, what it does lead to is the separation of citizens instead of the unity of people. But actually, no one has any rights, that shit is so arbitrary and a replaceable human ideology. I know we live in a society blah blah blah, but honestly, it holds no bearing on your existence in the scheme of the universe.

I never said I've never made a poor choice in life, but I think I should be accountable for those. Help can come in different forms, it doesn't always have to be monetary.

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I've witnessed many people who have genuine medical reasons not receive healthcare or any help at all.

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So I'd like to circle back and just oversimplify a bit, because it's true.

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I will read this and reply to you as soon as I am able to, getting ready for some severe weather/tornados here and do not have the time possibly have to dig up sources, data, etc for my reply.

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Holy shit you are fucking lost lmao. Complete delusion thinking cannabis is such a problem it needs the death penalty, LOL.

The Joker - April 21, 2025, 2:05 am

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