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Thread: [Video: Trump says he wants to raise housing prices, not lower them](#)

Hackers - January 30, 2026, 6:18 am

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/watch-trump-says-he-wants-to-drive-housing-prices-up-not-down>

"People that own their homes, we're going to keep them wealthy"

I have mixed feelings...

1) I'd love to buy a home this decade,
but 2) I won't buy one during his presidency,
and 3) my family recently purchased 7 figure land / home in a nice city.

Based on all of these things, if housing prices are to raise in short-term then this could be financially beneficial to my family. I have a very large family and everyone owns land... houses all of the cousins will inherit. My parents are already in the money on the mortgage for this new buy in terms of value anyways due to getting the property for around \$400K less than it was appraised at.

Do you think Trump raising the cost of living is good or bad? Obviously I am appalled at it for social reasons, but we will likely benefit from more expensive housing overall in the future, even if it will suck in short-term.

Anyways, not surprised, this was all very predictable, every single thing he has done was roadmapped almost 2 years ago. I hope that the MAGAs on this forum appreciate me trying to find middleground and focus on the positives.

This is what they voted for, and it's something that could benefit my family greatly. Can't say it'll work out for all, but thanks I guess, I'm glad this is coming in after the purchase. Thoughts & prayers for the peasants who don't have land owning families or a home on their own.

That said... Donald Pedro Trump is incompetent. Based on his track record, housing prices will mostly certainly go down Imao. The man just can't succeed unless he is sucking seed.

RangoWorld - January 30, 2026, 6:33 am

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RangoWorld - January 30, 2026, 10:35 am

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Hackers - February 1, 2026, 8:18 am

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Prepper - February 1, 2026, 6:08 pm

Just another way to make the rich get richer while the middle class and lower income people are fucked over.

As housing prices increase obviously that makes homes less obtainable for the middle class and lower income when it is already very hard to do as it is, then the landlords who are renting their homes who are actually somewhat decent landlords will be forced to increase rent prices due to the increase in property tax as the value of their homes that they rent go up.

You will then see more multi-million/billion dollar property management companies hike prices even higher out of greed.

RangoWorld - February 2, 2026, 7:08 am

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Very well said.