Trump's Special Counsel Nominee Paul Ingrassia In His own Words July 1, 2025

The following are excerpts from the writings of Paul Ingrassia, Trump's recent nominee to serve as the U.S. Special Counsel.

Contempt for Civil Servants

A principal role of the Special Counsel is to protect civil servants from illegal personnel practices by agency managers.

"Washington, DC – like the government it stationed – was never, ever supposed to provide full time employment for civil servants, lawyers, and bureaucrats – who would in turn enrich themselves off the good-will of unsuspecting taxpayers...

The average Washington paper-pusher has done no real work over the last fifty years. Instead, like parasites, they leech off the diminishing lifeblood of the dying Republic. Government workers are like bugmen that overwhelmingly have no real skill sets to offer." <u>Trump's Cabinet: Historic Picks for Major Government Reform</u>

"The idea that civil servants are 'apolitical' has always been hogwash, a myth propounded by these very same people who never want to be held responsible for anything." <u>Five Exciting Executive Orders Expected To Immediately Kickstart Trump's Second Term</u>

Shameless Trump Sycophancy

These statements suggest that Ingrassia would never support a whistleblower who disclosed wrongdoing by the Trump administration.

"Human Excellence – the moral ingredients, or political virtues, that made Great Men of past, present, and future – from George Washington to Donald Trump – not simply plausible, or a lucky accident of History, but a fact of life: a mainstay in every generation across every age. That was the hope, the classical ideal, of the American Founding: it so also dovetails with the deeper goal driving DOGE; the shared hope, which is merit in its most noble and highest iteration, that future generations will not be chastised or browbeaten for their talents or gifts, and that which is greatest in men will no longer be demonized, as it is today by a perfidiously rampant, life and civilization-denying Left, but celebrated, throughout every institution in society.

The fact that these conditions have come to pass in America today, as proven by the many scandalous revelations thus far disinterred at countless agencies by President Trump and Elon Musk's mighty DOGE warriors – is indicative of a republic that has largely abandoned its constitutional system; it is further proof of a shadow constitution that has usurped the original, replacing the democratic handiwork of James Madison with

a bureaucratic counterfeit designed by hundreds of thousands of anonymous government workers with nebulous loyalties." <u>DOGE Is About So Much More Than Cutting Waste</u>, <u>Fraud and Abuse – It's About Returning Our Government To The Model Of The</u> <u>Founding Fathers</u>

"The administrative state, which severs any reference to the City of God, therefore does the work not of the Heavenly Father, the Supreme Creator, but of those who rebel against Him. The counterfeit of the Divine author's creation thus most truly characterizes the politics of the administrative state and modern politics overall.

Our age's Apollo is personified by none other than Donald J. Trump, who, in his recent policy agenda, has laid down a sweeping vision to reform the administrative state that would permanently alter the way American politics has operated for at least a century, injecting a potent dosage of classical politics into the matrix. Since the civil service was created in the late nineteenth century with the Pendleton Act, the legislature has ceded increasing power to unelected bureaucrats. This abdication of formal power has over time become more and more unmanageable, leading to the modern leviathan that is the administrative state, which effectively operates in the shadows as a fourth branch of government. Government bureaucrats, in the process of consolidating power over the course of more than a century, have radically exploited and redefined the legal and constitutional semantics by which Americans have come to understand their government.

Which ultimately speaks to the kind of rarefied gift that President Trump alone possesses. President Trump represents the kind of great man found throughout history singlehandedly capable of ushering regime-level changes. In American history, those types are few and far between – the Washingtons, Lincolns, and Roosevelt-caliber talents can likely be counted on one hand. Trump certainly belongs to that number, and the political moment to which he responded exemplifies a crisis that only the rarest of political breeds found in history – the genuine statesman – are capable of meeting." <u>Trump Is The Only Man Who Can Take An Axe To The Administrative State</u>

Racist and Anti-Semitic Sentiments

Th office of Special Counsel has the role of policing against "prohibited personnel practices" which include discrimination based upon protected whistleblowing and other unlawful discrimination. This appears to be yet another role for which Mr. Ingrassia is ill-suited.

In December, Ingrassia stated that "exceptional white men are not only the builders of Western civilization but are the ones most capable of appreciating the fruits of our heritage."

In April, Ingrassia stated that "the Ukraine flag should be designated as treasonous" and those flying it should be disciplined. Ingrassia wanted all the Ukraine flags to be replaced with Confederal battle flags. Ingrassia then defended the Confederate flag by claiming anyone who calls it "hate speech" is "a braindead lemming who knows zilch about

American history." <u>Trump's Favorite Writer: "White Men ...Most Capable of</u> <u>Appreciating the Fruits of Our Heritage" - MeidasTouch News</u>

Shortly after Hamas attacked Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, killing approximately 1,200 people, <u>Ingrassia posted</u>, "I think we could all admit at this stage that Israel/Palestine, much like Ukraine before it, and BLM before that, and covid/vaccine before that, was yet another psyop." (The term "psyop" is short for "psychological operation.") <u>Trump</u> nominates official with ties to antisemitic extremists : NPR

Election Denier – Call for Martial Law

Among the duties of the Special Counsel is enforcement of the hatch Act which is designed to keep electioneering out of federal workplaces. This is a task for which Mr. Ingrassia seems ill-suited.

"Time for @realDonaldTrump to declare martial law and secure his re-election! It's the only way," the podcast's <u>account posted</u> in December 2020 in a since-deleted tweet.

Ingrassia's tweets <u>have likened</u> Pence to Brutus and Judas, saying he belongs in the "ninth circle of hell." He has <u>repeatedly called</u> for expelling "traitors" from the GOP. The "Right on Point" podcast similarly <u>demanded purges</u> of so-called "traitors" from the Republican Party, <u>including then</u>-Attorney General Bill Barr in December 2020, whom the podcast labeled a "Bush-affiliated neocon of the Washington swamp," – and <u>whom</u> Ingrassia has also labeled a "traitor" and disparaged as being part of the Washington, DC, "swamp."

Four days after the Gorka tweet, Ingrassia shared a <u>blog post</u> that argued for the "martial law option" to keep Trump in power, urging him to use emergency powers to delay Joe Biden's inauguration. The post claimed Trump had a "moral imperative" to ensure election security and called for a military-run re-vote in key battleground states where he had challenged the results.

White House point man at Homeland Security shared 'martial law option' post to keep Trump in office | CNN Politics

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