

#PalantirPayroll Week of Action

Feb 26- Mar 2:

[Palantir Technologies](#) is a multi billion dollar AI and surveillance tech company co-founded by Epstein business partner and far right billionaire Peter Thiel, and run by billionaire Alex Karp. They are the digital backbone of [ICE](#), Trump's [authoritarian regime](#), and the ongoing genocide in [Gaza](#).

Starting February 26, we are coming together to demand that members of congress everywhere [take the pledge](#) to cut ties with Palantir.

Background Information

Palantir executives and their PAC donate millions to members of congress, and receive billions in federal contracts. We launched the [Palantir Payroll](#) to highlight which [Democrats and Republicans](#) receive Palantir donations, and demand that they [take a bipartisan pledge](#) to refuse future donations and donate the money they've already gotten.

Already, some of the top recipients - [Pat Ryan](#), [John Hickenlooper](#), and [Jason Crowe](#), amongst others - have publicly announced that they will donate their Palantir contributions to immigrant justice organizations and stop taking money from the AI and surveillance tech company. Several candidates running for congress across the country have also signed the pledge.

From February 26 - March 2, while members of congress are on recess and in their home districts, we are calling on everyone who cares about privacy, government overreach, wasteful spending, and the erosion of our democracy by a handful of tech billionaires to show up at your member of congress's home office to demand that they sign the pledge to [not take any more Palantir money](#).

[Find out here](#) if your member of congress has gotten money from Palantir executives. Even if they haven't, they should still sign the pledge.

Here's How You Can Get Involved:

1. Host an action or office visit to your US Senator or Representative's district office to demand that they [sign the pledge](#) to reject future donations from Palantir, and take steps to [#PurgePalantir](#) from our federal government. You can register your action [using this link](#) so that others can join, or [join one that is already happening](#).
2. Call and [email](#) your U.S. Senators and Representatives demanding the same.

Below you will find a toolkit that includes:

- Important Links
 - Sample Social Media Posts
 - Downloadable Graphics
 - Talking Points
 - Scripts for Calling Your Representative
 - Templates for Emailing Your Representative
 - Media Event Documents (Sample Media Advisory and Press Release)
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Important Links

- Host or join an action here: https://actionnetwork.org/event_campaigns/palantirpayroll-national-week-of-action
- Palantir Payroll: <https://purgepalantir.com/the-palantir-payroll/>
- [Full Payroll & Methodology](#)
- [Click to Email](#) Your Senators and Representatives
- Follow and tag @PurgePalantir on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [Bluesky](#)
- Purge Palantir Website: <https://purgepalantir.com/>

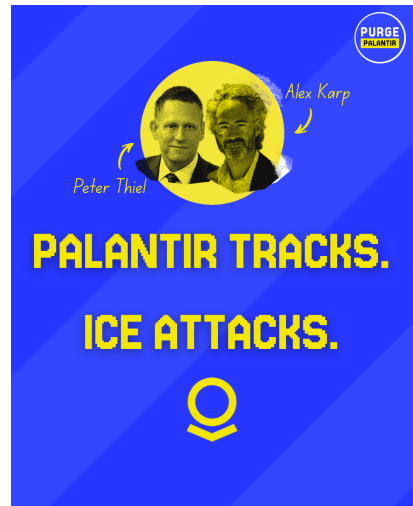
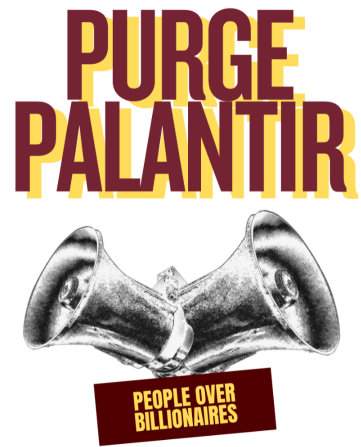
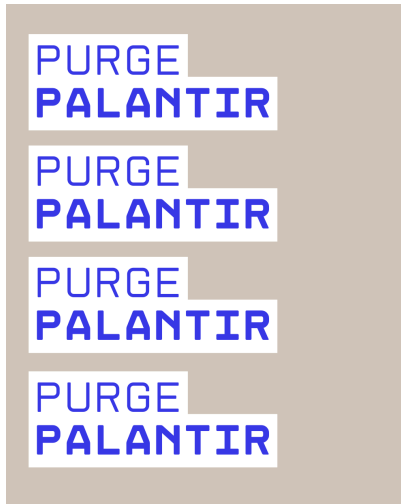
Sample Social Media Posts

- Palantir watches us, so we are watching the company! Check out the #PalantirPayroll which exposes members of Congress receiving Palantir blood money: <https://purgepalantir.com/the-palantir-payroll/>
- Palantir is shrouded in secrecy, but what isn't secret are those who receive Palantir donations. Check out [this tracker](#) to find out how much money your elected officials have received from Palantir and tell them, no Palantir blood money! <https://purgepalantir.com/the-palantir-payroll/> <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll
- Want to see if your member of Congress is on Palantir's payroll? Check out the new Palantir Payroll tracker to see which members of Congress are receiving donations from Palantir and urge them to commit to not taking any more contributions! <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll
- Surveillance tech company Palantir is taking billions in taxpayer dollars while American families lose their health insurance. Tell Congress, stop taking Palantir money. <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> <https://purgepalantir.com/the-palantir-payroll/> #PalantirPayroll
- Palantir is taking billions in federal contracts from your taxpayer dollars to help ICE track, abduct, and deport immigrants. Tell Congress, no Palantir blood money! <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll
- Palantir is one of ICE's top corporate collaborators. Its multimillion-dollar contracts help ICE track, surveil, and deport immigrants without due process, fueling an authoritarian regime that allows for the chaos happening across the country, especially in Minnesota. This must end now —contact your elected official and urge them to stand up against Big Tech and reject any campaign contributions from Palantir. <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll
- Palantir is an unaccountable tech company that threatens the safety and privacy protections of millions of people. Politicians can take a stand and protect our democracy and freedoms by refusing to take any contributions from Palantir: <https://purgepalantir.com/the-palantir-payroll/> <https://secure.ngpvan.com/iMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll

- A handful of billionaires, like Palantir CEO Alex Karp, are using their technologies to profit from mass surveillance and ICE's unconstitutional deportation apparatus. We must put an end to this corrosion of democracy by calling on politicians to STOP taking any contributions from Palantir! <https://secure.ngpvan.com/liMV979luE64JjD2dVRCnA2> #PalantirPayroll

Graphics

DOWNLOAD GRAPHICS HERE



The Palantir Payroll

Palantir execs have given

\$6.9million

to Members of Congress since 2006.

Palantir donates MILLIONS in political donations to Congress, and receives BILLIONS in federal contracts to help ICE track, abduct, and arrest people.

By accepting money from Palantir, Congress is supporting a company that threatens the safety and privacy protections of millions of people.

We're a network of immigrant rights groups, Palestine solidarity organizations, environmental justice advocates, labor unions, and many others working to hold Palantir accountable and stop its expansion into our lives.

You can join us by finding or organizing a local group to pressure our universities, hospitals, and other institutions to cut all ties to Palantir.

Join us. 😞

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LINDSEY GRAHAM	\$26,100.00	R	SC
PATTY MURRAY	\$32,000.00	D	WA
MARTIN HEINRICH	\$31,300.00	D	NM
ROGER WICKER	\$31,285.00	R	MS
MAGGIE GOODLANDER	\$30,400.00	D	NH
NIKKI HALEY**	\$30,200.00	R	National
MARK DORRIS	\$14,400.00	D	IL
MARIA GANTWELL	\$14,100.00	D	WA
JON HUSTED	\$14,000.00	R	OH
JOSH GOTTHEIMER	\$13,600.00	D	NJ
SAM LICCARDI	\$13,500.00	D	CA
RICHARD HUDSON	\$12,300.00	R	NC
JOHN RUTHERFORD	\$11,500.00	D	FL
RICHARD BLUMENTHAL	\$11,500.00	D	CT
IRA LI WAKEMAN	\$11,500.00	D	AK

Slogans

- Purge Palantir
- Palantir Tracks, ICE Attacks
- ICE Kills, Palantir Profits
- Palantir Powers Fascism
- The People Over Billionaires
- Thiel Gets Rich, We Get Watched
- Fight billionaires, not each other

Sample Talking Points

What is Palantir?

- Palantir is a data surveillance company founded by billionaire Peter Thiel, who in 2016 was a [top Trump advisor and mega-donor](#).
- Palantir builds tools that [turn massive datasets into instruments of](#) surveillance used by law enforcement, militaries, and governments to watch, arrest, deport [and, “on occasion, kill](#) people”.
- Palantir [makes billions from government contracts](#), using our data to surveil us and our communities.

Topline Messaging

- Palantir is profiting from surveillance, militarization, and authoritarianism. Its technology [powers ICE raids](#), [fuels the genocide in Gaza](#), and [builds tools for the Department of Defense](#) and [domestic policing](#). (Sources for [LAPD](#), [NYPD](#))
- Palantir has been awarded massive government contracts, including building a [national database of U.S. citizens](#)’s information — yet most people have never heard of it.
- While Thiel and Palantir’s CEO Alex Karp [rake in billions](#), our communities face austerity, deportations, and deepening state violence.

Palantir is Turbocharging ICE

- Palantir provides the technology to aggregate large amounts of data normally broken up across many government systems . [Source](#)
- The company's algorithms [power ICE targeting systems](#) that track and locate immigrants, which could be used to facilitate deportations

Palantir Enables Genocide

- Palantir's technology is [being used in Gaza, providing tech infrastructure](#) for the genocide of Palestinians.
- Palantir was recently named in the UN Report of the Special Rapporteur's on the companies profiting from the genocide. [Source](#)

Palantir Poses A Threat to Our Freedom

- Palantir is [building a national database](#) that collects and shares personal information [across government agencies](#), including the IRS, and law enforcement, turning every U.S. resident into a potential surveillance target.

The People Over Billionaires

- International momentum is building to challenge the growing power of tech billionaires who are using their wealth and technologies to erode democracy and entrench corporate control at the expense of our rights, freedoms, and futures as working people.
- While we've seen mass mobilizations to defend our communities from Trump and rising authoritarianism, we must now name and confront the tech elites enabling this agenda.
- A handful of billionaires like Peter Thiel and Alex Karp, are embedding their technologies deep within U.S. government systems, threatening our privacy. [Source](#).
- Billionaires rig the rules of our democracy to keep themselves in power and make themselves even richer.
- We're organizing to expose these billionaires and demand lawmakers stop handing over public power and resources to unaccountable tech profiteers.
- Billionaires use division as their main weapon against us - they want us distracted - fighting each other instead of fighting for the future we deserve.

Recent Actions

- On June 13, 2025, [thirteen peaceful protesters were arrested](#) during a sit-in against big tech billionaires and mass surveillance at Thiel Capital in Los Angeles.
- On June 26, 2025, [six were arrested during a protest against Palantir](#) in New York. More than a hundred rallied at [Palantir offices in Palo Alto](#) later that afternoon in a coordinated effort.
- On July 14, 2025 [community members protested across the nation](#) in New York, DC, Seattle, Denver, and Palo Alto for a day of action against Palantir's work with ICE, facilitating President Trump's expanding immigration crackdown, and work with the Israeli military.
- [On August 22, 2025](#), the "People Over Billionaires" movement protested at the offices of Palantir investors and government clients in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, New York City, Charlotte, Toronto, San Diego and Philadelphia.
- In September 2025, immigrant families [marched](#) to demand New Jersey divest its pension funds from Palantir.

- Throughout September 2025, protestors were outside [Peter Thiel's lecture series on the Anti-Christ](#) in San Francisco.
- In January 2026, New Jersey residents, community groups and labor unions [called on the state pension fund](#) to divest from Palantir.
- In February 2026, workers and community members in Santa Clara county [gathered to demand](#) Palantir cut its contract with ICE

A Better Future

- We believe that technology should serve working people- freeing our time, expanding opportunities, removing tedious tasks, and protecting our privacy.
- We demand lawmakers stop handing over our tax dollars to unaccountable tech profiteers.
- We're fighting for a future where technology makes our lives easier, not a future of surveillance.
- We can create a world where every family has all that we need to care for each other, see our kids thrive, and leave things better off for generations to come.
- This future is ours for the making because no matter what we look like or where we're from, we're the ones that built America and make it run - from the care we give in our hospitals, to the food we grow in our fields, to the services we deliver in our communities.

Sample Emails & Phone Scripts

Sample Email From Your Organization to Your Member of Congress WITH Palantir Donations

Dear XX,

Our organization XXX is reaching out to you on behalf of our members who are constituents in your district. We are asking that you donate the contributions you have received from Palantir executives, and [sign this pledge](#) to not take any more money from Palantir executives.

We would like to schedule a meeting with you as soon as possible to discuss this matter that is of great urgency given the escalating actions by ICE agents.

A handful of billionaires - including Palantir co-founders Peter Thiel and Alex Karp - are using their wealth and technologies to erode democracy and entrench corporate control at the expense of our rights, freedoms, and futures as working people.

ELITE, an app developed by Palantir, reportedly aides ICE in identifying which neighborhoods to target and who to detain and deport - without due process and in violation of our constitutional rights. Too many people are dying at the hands of ICE agents. By accepting money from Palantir, you are supporting a company that threatens the safety and privacy protections of millions of residents like me.

Additionally, Amnesty International named Palantir as 1 of 15 companies that contribute to and profit from Israel's unlawful occupation, genocide and other crimes under international law in a September 2025 press release.

We urge you to stop handing over public power and resources to unaccountable tech profiteers and ask that you sign this pledge to reject any and all campaign contributions from Palantir Technologies, its PAC, and any C-Suite Palantir employees moving forward.

Please contact xxx to schedule a meeting. Palantir and their leadership are profiting from American taxpayers, eroding our civil liberties, and enabling foreign wars and human rights abuses. Our organization and your constituents will be watching.

Thanks for your time,

Email Template - Members of Congress WITH Palantir Contributions

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Thanks for your time,

Email Template - Members of Congress WITHOUT Palantir Contributions

Dear XX,

I am emailing because a handful of billionaires - including Palantir co-founders Peter Thiel and Alex Karp - are using their wealth and technologies to erode democracy and entrench corporate control at the expense of our rights, freedoms, and futures as working people.

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Phone Script - Members of Congress WITH Palantir Contributions

Thanks for your time,

Hello Senator/Representative _____. My name is ____ and I live/work in (your district / state). I am calling because you are one of a relatively few Members of Congress to have gotten money from Palantir Technologies, and I'm asking you to donate it and pledge not to take any more contributions from Palantir Technologies, its PAC, and any C-Suite employees moving forward.

A handful of billionaires - including Palantir co-founders Peter Thiel and Alex Karp - are using their wealth and technologies to erode democracy and deepen corporate control. Palantir profits from mass surveillance and ICE's deportation apparatus. So, by accepting money from Palantir, you are supporting a company that enables authoritarianism and threatens the safety and privacy protections of millions of residents like me.

I urge you to stop handing over public power and resources to unaccountable tech profiteers. Will you sign this pledge and commit to rejecting contributions from Palantir moving forward??

The pledge can be found at bit.ly/nopalantirmoney

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Thanks for your time.

Phone Script - Members of Congress WITHOUT Palantir Contributions

Hello Senator/Representative _____. My name is ____ and I live/work in (your district / state). I am calling to ask you to sign a pledge to not take any money from Palantir Technologies now or in the future.

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Thanks for your time,

Template: Media Advisory

What is a Media Advisory?

A media advisory is short and sweet. It is sent before an event to alert the media about it. It should include enough context that entices them to come and cover it for a story.

When should I draft and send a Media Advisory?

[Read more about best practices and timing here.](#)

Email Subject: Media Advisory for Event Name, Date (maybe include time)

Hi,

Provide 1-2 sentences of what's happening and why it's newsworthy.

Include if/who is available for interviews. Please find all details in the Media Advisory below.

Best,

Name

#####

Media Advisory for: Day, Date, Time (include timezone)

Contact: Name, email, phone number

Clear, Concise and Compelling

(City, State)— Blurb describing what's happening. Include expected number of people, and type of event (press conference, rally, protest, march, etc).

Blurb giving broader political context- why are we doing this action right here, right now?
This may include some [Palantir talking points](#).

Organizers demand that [insert demands]. The action is in coordination with [list other actions from campaign if relevant]

What: *Clear event title*

When: *If organizers are huddling earlier than even start time, list the time you would want the media to arrive.*

Where:

Visuals: *Describe banners, posters, t-shirts, any photo op a reporter may be interested in*

Speakers: Name, Org, Title

Interview Availability: Name, Org, Title

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About [Org Name]

A few sentences about their mission

Website | Meta / Facebook | Twitter/ X | Instagram

News Desks Script

After you send a Press Advisory inviting press to the event, it is best practice to follow up a few days before the event, and then a day before. The best times to call are mid-morning (9-10 AM) on a Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. This is a script for news rooms and is not meant for the entire invite list.

Hello, my name is XXX and I am calling to confirm you received the media advisory about today's/ this week's rally and Press Conference about XXX. It should have come from an email address xxxx.

We will have [how many- dozens/ hundreds] of community members [or more descriptive- mothers, clergy, etc] rallying this [time, include timezone] at (location) with a few speakers, banners, and posters for photo ops. The group demands that xxxx.

Do you think you will send someone to cover it?

[If they do not commit] Is there a better time I could call back to confirm?

Template: Press Release

For Immediate Release: Day, Date, Time (include timezone)

Press Contact: Name, email, phone number

A Clear And Compelling Title

Subtitle if needed

(City, State) — Paragraph quickly explaining who/what/when/where/why. Summarize the event and include approx size. Was it a march? Rally? Escalated direct actions? Any notable participants or types of people present (teachers, nurses, parents, veterans, tech workers etc)

The group demanded [insert demands].

“Quote sharing 1st key point.” **said NAME of Organization.**

Please find pictures and videos from the action here.

Paragraph giving background context/elaborating.

“Quote sharing 1st key point.” **said NAME of Organization.**

Paragraph on next steps.

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About [Org Name]

A few sentences about their mission, then insert insert links below

Website | Meta / Facebook | Twitter/ X | Instagram