

Looking Back at 2025 and Ahead to 2026

America is entering a period of accelerated political, economic, and monetary realignment. Decisions made over the past year have reshaped national security, trade, inflation, and the cost of living, while exposing deeper structural vulnerabilities—including soaring national debt, eroding confidence in the dollar, and a widening generational wealth gap that continues to strain families and businesses. At the same time, emerging solutions are challenging long-held assumptions about money, economic justice, and who has access to financial protection in times of uncertainty. This Economic Battle Plan™ outlines where the nation stands today, why these shifts matter now, and how Americans can position themselves to preserve stability, protect purchasing power, and pursue opportunity in the years ahead.



In this briefing we will discuss the following:

- » Political and Economic Realignment Under Trump – Impact on Americans
- » Inflation, Debt, and the Breakdown of the Dollar-Centered System
- » Gold, Economic Justice, and the Fight for Future Stability

YOUR MISSION: Equip yourself with clear insight into 2025's political, economic, and monetary shifts so you can take practical, proactive steps to safeguard your security, protect purchasing power, preserve opportunity and liberty, and strengthen national resilience heading into 2026.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

» Relevance:

Government policy now directly shapes taxes, border security, trade costs, inflation, and job growth—factors that determine national security and the day-to-day stability of American communities.

» **Personal Impact:**

These decisions affect what you pay for food, fuel, housing, healthcare, and education, while also influencing personal safety, employment opportunities, and economic mobility.

» **Long-Term Value:**

Clarity on these forces empowers you to protect purchasing power, diversify intelligently, reduce exposure to dollar risk, and support policies that sustain prosperity for future generations.

Ep. 10-377 (OSINT) Open-Sourced Intelligence Report. This briefing includes a conversation between Kevin Freeman and Mike Carter. Mike is a producer of the Economic War Room® and an American Patriot.

Mike Carter, co-host of Pirate Money Radio, is a Co-Founder of the NSIC Institute, a producer of the Economic War Room, and the Economic War Room patriot leading state efforts considering transactional gold and silver.

Pirate Money Radio aims to inform and provide economic solutions to listeners, emphasizing the importance of being faithful with money, which includes giving, spending, and investing based on liberty, security, and values (LSV). Each week, Kevin Freeman discusses various economic challenges and aims to help people prepare and protect themselves from potential cyber-attacks, inflation, and other financial crises, offering real-world solutions.



1. Political and Economic Realignment Under Trump – Impact on Americans

The year 2025 marked a decisive realignment in American policy, one that moved quickly and deliberately across health, security, trade, and economic freedom.

The administration's first 100 days set a rapid pace, launching the *Make America Healthy Again (MAHA)* initiative to improve food standards, reassess vaccine schedules, accelerate FDA drug approvals, and remove harmful additives from consumer products.

These reforms signaled a broader shift toward prioritizing the well-being of American families over bureaucratic inertia and special interests.

At the same time, foreign policy took a markedly different direction.

Longstanding conflicts were de-escalated or resolved, including progress toward ending the war between Russia and Ukraine.

The emphasis shifted from endless entanglements to stability and deterrence—reducing global risk while refocusing national resources at home.

“You wouldn’t hear it from the mainstream media. But President Trump has ended eight wars this year.” –Kevin Freeman

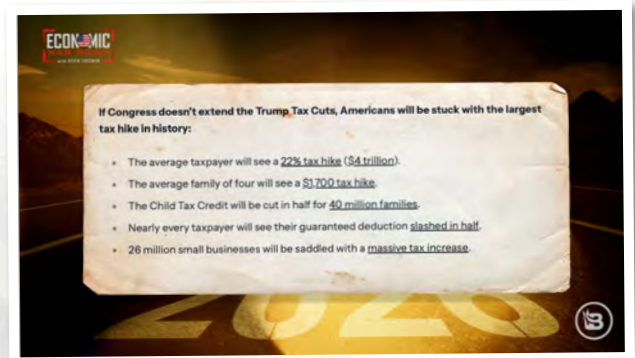
Domestically, this realignment extended into the financial system. The administration confronted **debanking**—the quiet but powerful practice of denying banking access to lawful individuals or industries due to political pressure rather than financial risk.

Executive action pushed back against this weaponization of finance, protecting sectors such as energy, faith-based organizations, and lawful commerce from being cut off from the modern economy.

Border enforcement followed the same pattern of direct action. Six consecutive months of zero migrant releases disrupted human-smuggling operations and weakened drug-cartel networks that had fueled a fentanyl crisis responsible for hundreds of thousands of American deaths.

At the same time, preserving the Trump tax cuts prevented a massive tax increase on households and small businesses, protecting disposable income during a fragile economic recovery.

Trade policy, long dismissed by critics, proved effective as tariffs reduced trade deficits, generated revenue, and restored strategic leverage—an outcome acknowledged even by previously skeptical media outlets.



“And he’s winning the trade war. The New York Times admits he’s winning the trade war and what that will mean for the economy. Even Barron’s admits he’s been winning. It says Trump is on a winning streak in his trade war.” –Kevin Freeman



Yet momentum remains the central question. Policy victories only endure if Americans feel them in their daily lives.

Job security, wage growth, and affordability—especially for younger Americans struggling to find an economic on-ramp—will determine whether this realignment holds through the midterm elections.

A reversal in political control could reopen borders, expand debt-driven spending, and re-empower global frameworks that place American resilience second.



Attention: Political decisions are now inseparable from household finances, personal safety, and economic confidence—and whether these gains last will shape the nation’s financial trajectory in the years ahead.

2. Inflation, Debt, and the Breakdown of the Dollar-Centered System

Economic conditions in 2025 showed measurable improvement, but the underlying system remains fragile.

Inflation slowed to roughly 2.7 percent, down from its peak, yet families continue to experience what can best be described as *inflation PTSD*—the lingering shock of elevated prices for housing, food, and everyday necessities.

Even as headline numbers improve, sticker shock has not faded, and regional disparities remain stark, with energy and living costs varying dramatically from state to state.

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At the same time, economic growth surprised many observers. GDP expanded at a 4.3% pace in the third quarter despite tariff headwinds, and equity markets rose approximately 16 percent through mid-December. .

Much of that performance, however, was driven by artificial intelligence and concentrated in a small group of dominant technology firms—the so-called *Magnificent Seven*.



While innovation fuels productivity, this level of concentration introduces vulnerability: a downturn in a handful of companies could ripple across index funds, retirement accounts, and household savings.

“Well, and they were told that these tariffs are going to create this inflationary problem and it’s going to get worse... Well, that’s not happening if you look at the raw numbers.” —Kevin Freeman

Beneath the surface, the most serious threat is not inflation, but debt.



The national debt—the total amount owed by the federal government through Treasury securities—has surged by roughly \$6.5 trillion in just over two years.

Excessive debt raises borrowing costs, weakens confidence in U.S. Treasuries, and increases pressure on the dollar as the world’s reserve currency.

When debt expands faster than productive growth, policymakers are increasingly tempted to reach for extraordinary, crisis-driven solutions.

“Our national debt is up \$6.5 trillion in the last two and a half years. That’s totally unsustainable. It’s going to crush the dollar.” –Kevin Freeman

Confidence is the real currency at risk. Global demand for U.S. Treasuries has begun to soften, while central banks around the world are steadily increasing their holdings of tangible reserves, particularly gold.

As trust in fiat currency erodes, markets search for alternatives—and governments face growing pressure to impose tools such as **central bank digital currencies (CBDCs)**, government-issued digital money systems that could expand transaction monitoring and financial control.



This vulnerability did not emerge overnight. It traces back to 1971, when the United States abandoned the gold standard, severing the dollar from tangible backing.

That decision accelerated debt expansion, asset bubbles, and wealth inequality, with younger generations bearing the brunt through unaffordable housing, stagnant real wages, and diminished opportunity.



Attention: Lower inflation headlines obscure a fragile monetary system strained by debt, concentration, and declining confidence in fiat currency—setting the stage for alternative stores of value and new monetary solutions.

3. Gold, Economic Justice, and the Fight for Future Stability

As monetary risks intensified, gold and silver re-emerged not as speculative trades, but as clear indicators of systemic stress.

Over the past year, gold rose roughly 70 percent, and silver more than doubled—far outpacing equity markets. This performance was not driven by commodity hype, but by declining confidence in paper currency.

Historically, gold functions as money: a store of value that cannot be created at will, cannot be manipulated by policy decree, and therefore resists debasement over time.

This shift in behavior is not theoretical. Central banks around the world are accumulating gold at record levels, signaling a global reassessment of reserve assets. When institutions responsible for managing national currencies move toward tangible stores of value, it sends a powerful signal about the long-term trajectory of fiat money.

“I think gold and silver aren’t investments. I think they’re money, and they’re just reflecting what’s happened to our money supply.” –Kevin Freeman

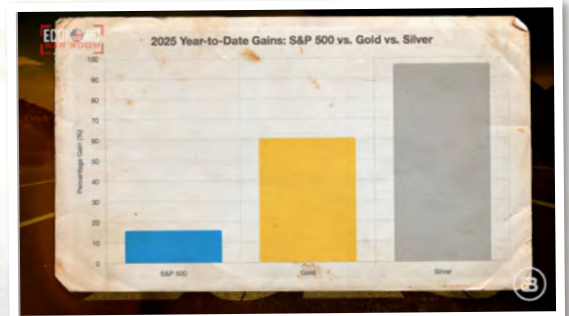
One of the most consequential developments has been the passage of **transactional gold and silver** laws at the state level.

These laws recognize precious metals as functional money rather than taxable investments, allowing individuals to buy, hold, and spend gold and silver without triggering capital gains tax.

Capital gains tax applies when an asset is sold for more than its purchase price; removing it from monetary transactions restores gold’s historical role as money rather than speculation.

Legislation has already passed in Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Missouri—representing combined more than \$5 trillion in annual economic activity—with as many as 20 additional states considering adoption in 2026.

These systems allow Americans to transact in gold and silver in small increments, often through debit-card-style platforms, eliminating barriers that once limited inflation hedges to the wealthy.



The implications for **economic justice** are profound. For decades, protection against inflation and currency erosion was largely reserved for those with surplus capital.

Transactional systems now allow working Americans—young families, hourly workers, even those with as little as \$100—to convert earnings into gold and silver and use it in everyday commerce.

This levels the playing field at a time when younger generations increasingly feel locked out of asset ownership, homeownership, and upward mobility.

“1971 was what unleashed all four of the horsemen of the American apocalypse... Nixon went to China... it unleashed Communist China... he went to Saudi Arabia and arranged for the petrodollar, which they used that money and funded mosques around the world... Then he unleashed the World Economic Forum, which was Klaus Schwab in 1971... And of course, you unleashed the yellow cowards, many of whom were on Wall Street but also in Washington, who have been selling out America to those other three horsemen. That all happened when we left the gold standard. So maybe going back to the gold standard can help solve this problem.” –Kevin Freeman

Parallel initiatives seek to address the broader cultural and economic fallout of unsound money.

Efforts focused on **Affordability**, **Reward** (for productive work), and **Kindness** (rooted in dignity rather than dependency) aim to restore trust in markets and rebuild a viable pathway to the American Dream.

Complementing these efforts, the **Saving Civilization Action Network (SCAN)** - [SCANHQ.com](https://scanhq.com) confronts systemic threats often described as the *Four Horsemen*: the Chinese Communist Party, Islamist extremism, globalist elites, and domestic actors who enable economic erosion.

By connecting global forces to local consequences, these initiatives empower citizens to act with clarity rather than confusion.

The historical lesson is unmistakable. The abandonment of the gold standard in 1971 coincided with accelerating debt, rising inequality, geopolitical adversaries, and elite-driven systems increasingly disconnected from everyday Americans.

Re-anchoring money to tangible value offers a realistic path toward reversing decades of manipulation and restoring long-term stability.



Attention: Restoring real money and economic fairness is essential to preserving liberty, expanding opportunity, and securing long-term stability for future generations.

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8. **Support initiatives that advance economic justice**, including efforts to remove capital-gains taxation from monetary gold and silver, reduce regulatory barriers, and promote affordability, productive work, and grassroots resilience.

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 - » Encourage and ask your elected officials to educate themselves.
 - » Ask them how they are working to strengthen our education system and reverse the push for Marxist indoctrination. These are big issues, if your representatives are not aware and working toward solutions directly or indirectly based on their committees, hold them accountable!

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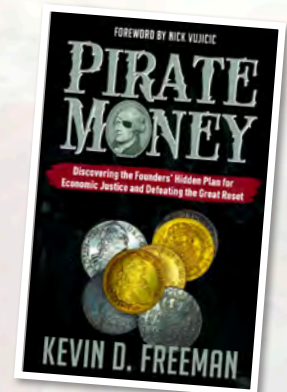
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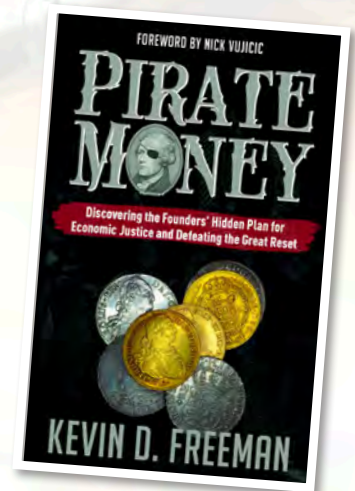
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