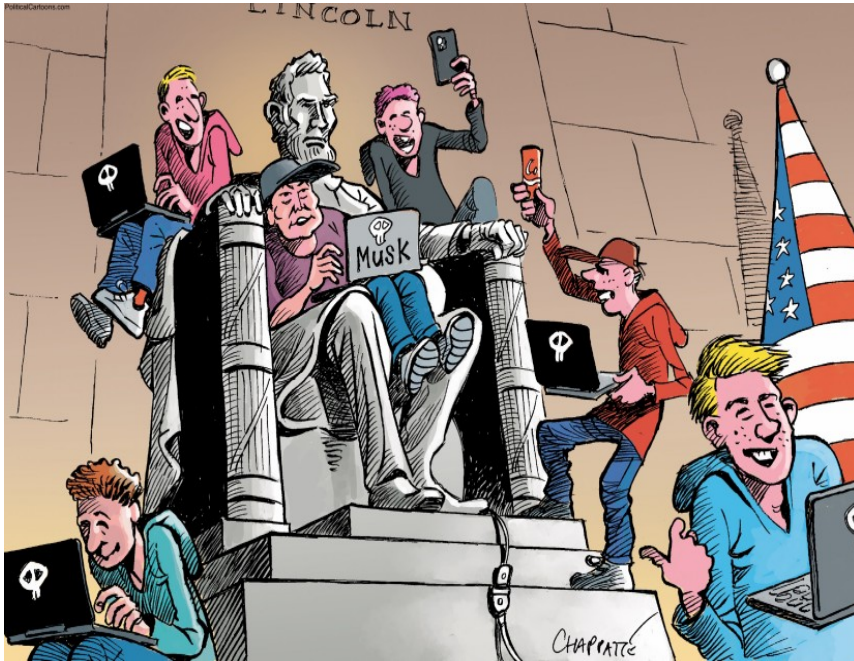


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Do you trust Musk and his team?



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1. How do these cartoons portray Elon Musk, the world's richest person, and his drive to cut U.S. government spending and put entire agencies "into the wood chipper"?
2. President Donald Trump gave Musk and his team access huge databases with information about millions of government workers and regular citizens. Could that be dangerous? Why or why not?
3. Musk's companies get billions of dollars in government funds and are subject to agency regulation. Could his role be a conflict of interest?
4. Do you think billionaires cutting government spending are acting in your best interest or protecting their own fortunes from taxes and rules?

Between the lines

"An unelected, unaccountable billionaire with expansive conflicts of interest, deep ties to China and an indiscreet ax to grind against perceived enemies is hijacking our nation's most sensitive financial data systems." - Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/elon-musk-doge-usaid-treasury-government-rcna190450>

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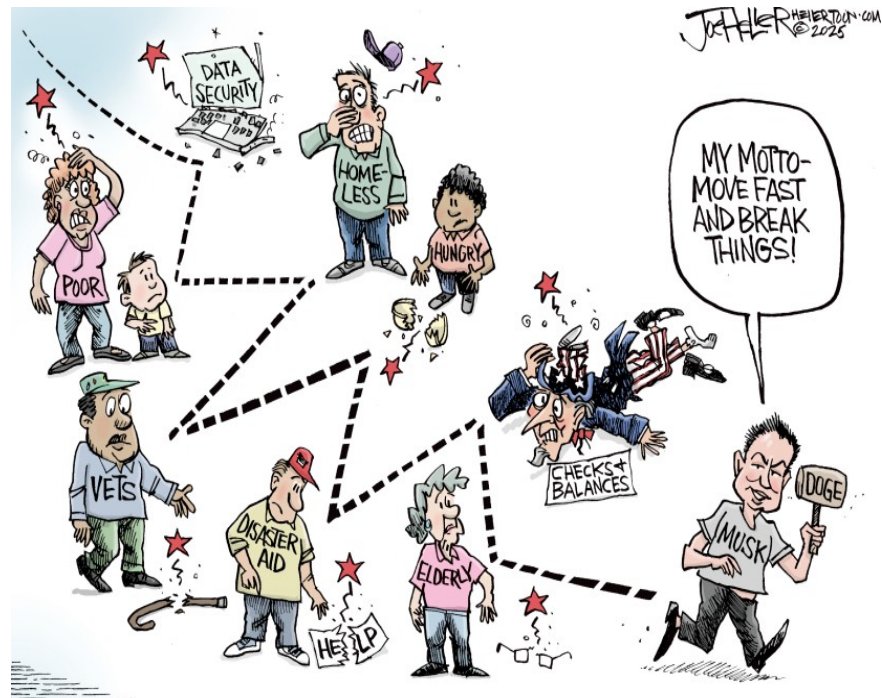
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