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To Impeach or Not to Impeach?

By Olivia Bostwick

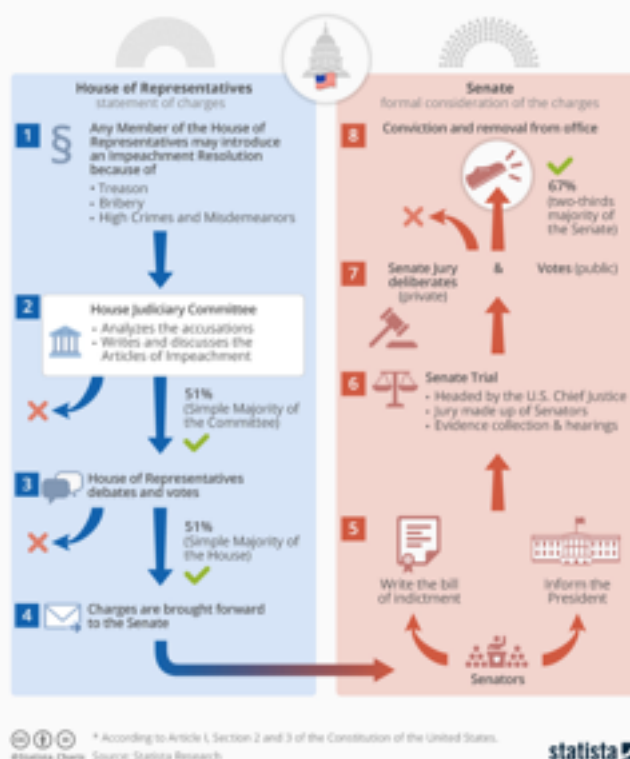
Almost everyone has heard of Tom Steyer and if you don't know him by name you've seen probably his ads that appear across all platforms. If you have only seen him in these ads Tom Steyer is a liberal billionaire who has paid for and appeared in ads campaigning for Donald Trump to be impeached. He claims that Donald Trump has committed ten impeachable offenses. So this begs the question: Is it really possible for Trump to be impeached?

First of all, impeachment is a process where legislative bodies make an accusation against a government official because the government official committed "treason, bribery, or other high crimes and misdemeanors." This is done by a majority vote from the house of representatives and then a two thirds majority vote by the senate. If the president gets impeached (which has only ever happened twice) it doesn't automatically mean they will be removed from office, but it does make it possible for the president to be convicted.

No president has ever been convicted and removed from office, only impeached by the house of representatives and senate. These impeachments that were leveled against Andrew Jackson and Bill Clinton didn't have much effect on their time in office but it did define their term. Democrats do make up the majority of the house of representatives but the senate is mostly republican. So even if the house of representatives has a majority vote in favor of removing Donald Trump it's very unlikely the senate would vote two thirds in favor. But let's say there was a chance of getting Donald Trump impeached. Why would people want to impeach him?

The main argument against Donald Trump's impeachment is that under his administration the economy has grown. In fact Donald Trump himself said "It's hard to impeach somebody who hasn't done any-

What an Impeachment of the President Would Look Like



Source: <https://www.statista.com/chart/9675/what-an-impeachment-would-look-like/>

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Treat Immigrants like the People that They Are

by Ava Gutierrez & The *Griffin Gazette* Editorial Board

Did you know that the United States officials are required by the law to separate children from their families? The Trump Administration's no tolerance policy is only making things worse for immigrants fleeing their homes because of things like gang violence, drug dealers, and domestic abuse. Children are forced away from their families and are subject to abuse like solitary confinement. Some of these children are so small that they don't even know their parent's name. President Trump has also said *"Mexico should move the flag waving migrants, many of whom are stone cold criminals, back to their countries."* However, this description of migrants is inaccurate; many are fleeing from the *"Stone cold criminals"* of their homelands. President Trump is also defending the use of "Very safe tear gas" on the immigrant parents and children, which can cause serious injury to them later in their lives.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said, "If you smuggle illegal aliens across our border, then we will prosecute you. If you are smuggling a child, then we will prosecute you, and that child will be separated from you as required by law. If you don't like that, then don't smuggle children over our border."

Think about how unfair this is if you are leaving your homeland with your child so that they don't have to grow up with large threats like gangs or drug dealers near their home, only to be separated from your only family. This quote is also incredibly disrespectful by comparing immigrant children to aliens, when we are all humans. In fact, there are over five thousand military troops patrolling the borders, which is almost double our military deployment in Syria.

Children who are born in the United States but have immigrant parents are legally U.S citizens. The right to citizenship for those born in the

U.S. was added to the Constitution in 1868. It is part of the 14th Amendment and is also called birthright citizenship. Asking if an order to remove the birthright citizenship would be legal, Trump said, "They're saying I can do it just with an executive order." He added, "We're the only country in the world where a person comes in and has a baby, and the baby is essentially a citizen of the United States." However, a study in 2010 showed that 30 other countries have birthright citizenship. Also, the President cannot change the constitution. Only the U.S. Congress, with approval by states, can change the Constitution.

Our nation was created by immigrants, so it seems wrong that we refuse them the right to seek asylum here. Immigrants should be welcomed into this country with open arms, not violently shunned away.

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Mars: Home of Exploration Rover

By Zev Wasserman

When you think Mars you probably think scorching temperatures and extreme heat. After all it is named after the god of war. In reality during the day temperatures are only about 70°F; however, at night temperatures can drop to -100°F.

Dust storms, extreme temperatures, weather that changes hourly, and the lack of oxygen make this planet hard to send a spacecraft to, but humans have sent 6 rovers and 9 orbiters or flyby spacecraft successfully. The exploration rovers have many features to help them survive in the martian/space climate.

To begin, not unlike the human body, electronics in rovers cannot be too cold or too hot. To solve this a WEB or warm electronics box is built around the batteries, computer, and other electronics to moni-



Above: Aerial view of massive dust storm on Mars.

amount of power as a high end gaming laptop; it also has fail safes on the memory, so if the rover shuts down or dies its memory will be saved. Moreover, the rover avoids obstacles by using a set of black and white cameras that see light and use that

to form 3D imagery of their surroundings.

These are called “hazcams.” The rover has six wheels, each with its own motor. The wheels also have a robust suspension system enabling them to go over rocks and other debris.

As you know, all electronics require some sort of power source. As for the Exploration Rover, a large solar array provides 140 watts of power per sol (Martian day) enough for 4 hours of work a day. In order to send information, Exploration Rover has 2 antennas. One antenna is a omni-directional antenna, meaning it sends and receives information in every direction. The second antenna can direct itself towards an antenna on earth to send information. In addition to sending information back to earth, the rover can also send information to other spacecraft orbiting Mars.

It’s amazing, the technology humans come up with and how dedicated we are to exploring the unknown. Even after countless failures, humans continue to build extraordinary spacecraft and technology. Right now there are only unmanned rovers on Mars, but who knows what will happen next.



Above: Exploration Rover

tor the temperature. Also, another part of the rover is the RED or rover equipment deck. The RED has the cameras, drills, and all exterior equipment.

Let’s talk about the “brain” or computer of the rover. The main computer has roughly the same

Need New Shoes?

Nike P-6000 CNPT

May 20th, 2019

Black/ Black

Retail: \$120

BV1021-003

Sporting a sleek and chunky style,

the model is constructed of mesh with leather overlays and patent leather Swooshes across its upper. A striped pattern is also seen across the base that connects from the lacing system to the cushlon midsole, while a waffle-pattern rubber outsole with red and navy accents tops off the design. This particular colorway has Black take care of the upper half and white taking over the lower half. Shop [Nike P-6000 CNPT Black White](#). This shoe is excellent for running and casually walking around. It would match all your outfits and feels very comfortable.



outdoor activity? This shoe provides all the comfort and protection you need.

Jordan 11 Low Snakeskin “Light Bone”

June 1st, 2019

Light Bone/University Red-Sail-Black

Retail: \$185

CD6846-002

Jordan Brand’s refresh of the silhouette with a snakeskin theme that first made its appearance in 2001. Featuring an official colorway of Light Bone, University Red, Sail, and Black, the sneaker is reported to sport a light bone hue across its upper and university red snakeskin used for the overlays surrounding the model. Finally, a white midsole and clear translucent outsole tops it all off. Shop [Air Jordan 11 Low Snakeskin Light Bone](#). Want to flex? Get this shoe to shine like the stars and take control of the vicinity.



Tom Sachs X Nike Mars Yard Overshoe

May 2019

White/Cobalt Bliss-Sport Red-Black

Retail: \$550

AH7767-101

The Mars Yard

Overshoe is designed to protect the wearer at all costs, boasting a protective nylon and polyester outer layer as its focal point, encompassing 2017’s Mars Yard 2.0 as its base. Equipped with magnetic buckles and a drawstring for lockdown as well as a similar set of diagram-ridden insoles, this new offering from the New York-born artist fits right in line with his signature celestial aesthetic. Are you in the snow or doing a dirty



Adidas Yeezy 700 “Semi-Frozen”

June 8th, 2019

Semi Frozen/Semi Frozen

Retail: \$300

The adidas Yeezy Boost 700 features a neon yellow upper constructed in a mix of suede and mesh. Other details include white accents on the midsole atop a light gum rubber outsole. Like yeezys? This bright colorway will make you feel slick and bright.



Take a look at this list!

by Noah Park

Jordan 7 “Ray Allen”

June 22nd, 2019

Black/Fierce Purple-Dark

Steel Grey

Retail: \$190

Dressed in a Black, Fierce Purple, and Dark Steel Grey color scheme. Unlike his original player exclusive, this pair will combine both PEs into one. It features a Black nubuck upper instead of leather, representing the “Bucks Away” pair with Purple and Grey on the midsole, and Purple Jumpman logo on the ankle atop a Green outsole like the “Bucks Home” version.



Bright Concord

Retail: \$190

Dressed in a White, Varsity Red, and Bright Concord color scheme. No leaked photos have surfaced, but this [Air Jordan 8](#) should look very similar to the original pair from 2007. Featuring a White upper with Yellow, Purple and Aqua accents completed with Varsity Red on the tongues and outsole.

Air Jordan 10 RATTAN

“Desert Camo”

July 18th, 2019

Rattan/Black-Black-

Dusted Clay

Retail: \$190

The [Air Jordan 10 Rattan aka “Desert Camo”](#) is a forthcoming iteration of the silhouette that will be debuting in summer 2019. An updated rendering of how the sneaker would like has surfaced, revealing a desert camo print across its upper. Sporting a mixture of Rattan, Black, and Dusted Clay, stay tuned for the official first look and more info soon.



Air Jordan 1 Retro High “OG Black White

Gym Red Sail”

June 29th, 2019

Black/White Sail-Gym-Red

Retail: \$160

The [Air Jordan 1 Retro High OG Black White Gym Red](#) is another new colorway of the iconic sneaker, and it's part of Jordan Brand's summer 2019 collection. Sporting the three colors across its leather upper, white is mainly seen on the sides and toe box, followed by black overlays and tongues. Pops of red are used for the Swooshes, ankle area and Nike Air branded tongue labels, while a sail midsole and black rubber outsole completes the theme.



Air Jordan 8 WMNS “White Aqua”

July 12th, 2019

White/Varsity Red-



Air Jordan 4 “Cool Grey”

August 3rd, 2019

Cool Grey/Chrome-Dark Charcoal-Varsity Maize

Retail: \$190

Sources have now confirmed the return of the [Air Jordan 4 Cool Grey](#) next year, and it will be during Summer 2019. The sneaker



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Impeachment, cont.

-thing wrong and who's created the greatest economy in the history of our country," He said this to Reuters in an interview. But many Democrats argue that what Donald Trump said was false and that he has done several things wrong. One of ten reasons from Tom Steyer's website for Donald Trump to be impeached is that he has obstructed justice. Obstruction of justice is basically interfering with legal processes like investigations. A summary of Tom Steyer's argument is that he fired James Comey, who was investigating Trump's involvement with Russia, and then tried unsuccessfully to fire Robert Mueller who took over the investigation after James Comey. Another example of Tom Steyer's claims for Donald Trump obstructing justice is that Donald Trump's prior lawyer Michael Cohen was told to lie to Congress by Trump. In conclusion it's very unlikely Donald Trump will be removed from office with the current Senate and with a majority of the term over you could argue that impeaching the president wouldn't be worth it.

New Releases, cont.

was first seen in 2004, and the retro release is to celebrate the Air Jordan 4's 30th anniversary. Sporting a combination of Cool Grey, Chrome, Dark Charcoal, and Varsity Maize, images of the 2019 retro have not surfaced yet, but it's going to feature the same design just like the original 2004 release shown above.



Air Jordan 5 "Michigan"

August 10th, 2019

Amarillo/College Navy-Amarillo

Retail: \$225

The sneaker will be covered in an Amarillo and College Navy colorway. Yellow will be the main hue for its leather upper, while College Navy is applied on the tongue, laces, and midsole. Finally, an icy translucent outsole tops it off.

Air Jordan 3 Black Cement "Tinker Hatfield"

August 15th, 2019

Black/Cement
Gray-Metallic Gold
Retail: \$200
Dressed in an iconic "Black Cement" color scheme. Tinker Air

Jordan 3 is expected to feature a Black tumbled leather upper, elephant print with Grey and Red accents. White Swoosh logos and Nike Air branding on the heels completes the design.



Air Jordan 3 Retro "Knicks"

September 7th,
2019

White/Old Royal-
University Orange-
Tech Grey (Knicks)
Retail: \$190

Inspired by the Chicago Bulls' rivals, the Air Jordan 3 Retro "Knicks" will feature a white-based leather upper with blue and orange accents inspired by the New York team. You like the Knicks? Buy this shoe and you will be the most diehard Knicks fan there is out there.



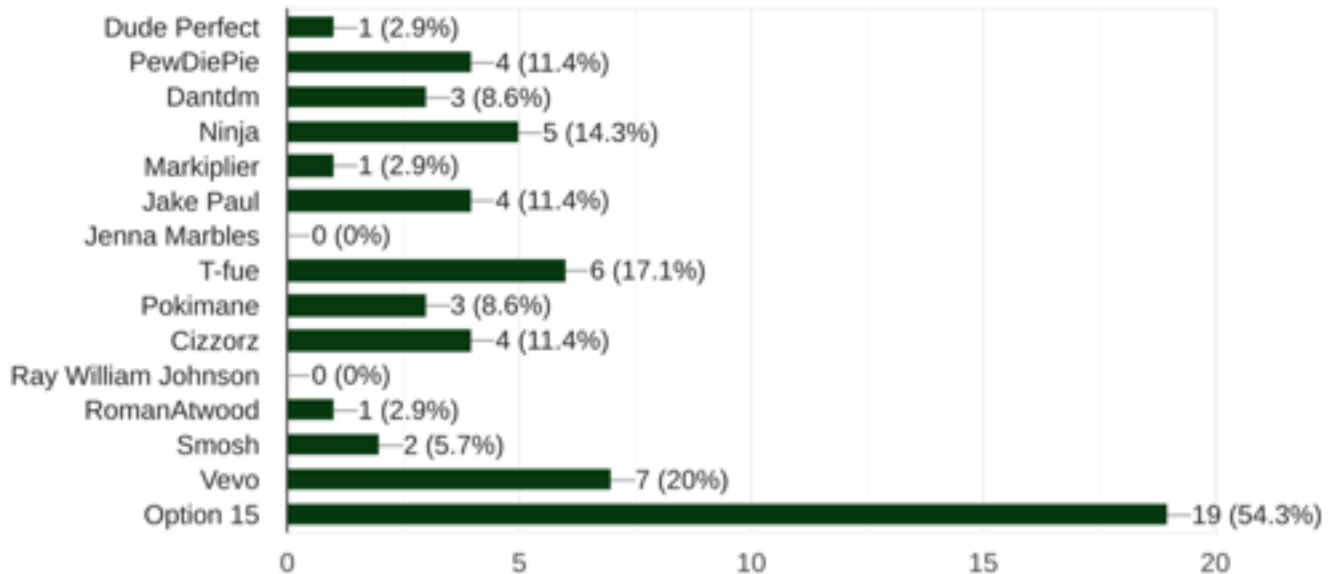
Top 15 Youtube Stars of 2019

By Declan Lane

These are the most popular Youtubers of 2019 according to Gateway students.

Pick your top three or write your favorite

35 responses



Here are some that weren't on the list but are worth checking out:

- Falcon Flair
- Memeulous
- Javlogs
- FroggyFresh
- The Prince Family
- Dead Meat
- `The Ace Family
- Shane Dawson
- TheTalko
- David Dobrik
- King Mamba 300
- (Sniping god)
- Kubz Scouts
- AlternateHistoryHub
- My Damn Toys
- Alexia Raye
- Ricky Berwick
- DK4L
- Niki and Gabi
- DDG
- Carmen and Corey
- Valkyrae
- Liza Koshy



Above: Michelle Sanchez & Isabel Rodriguez perform at "Gateway's Got Talent"!



Gateway Sports & Activities

Top right: Boys & Girls Club S.F.-G.M.S. celebrate their time at Camp Mendocino.
 Right: The futsal team poses after a game.
 Below: Gateway's baseball team gathers at their last game of the season.

