

# Major Vendors Connected To Insurrection Groups Must Sever Ties To Maintain Standards For Use Of Their Services

Summary: Several vendors, including the domain registrar and host GoDaddy.com and the e-commerce platform Shopify, provide services to organizations closely involved with the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol Riot. These groups, and the associated companies, include:

- **Turning Point USA**, whose website is registered by **GoDaddy.com** and whose online store is "powered" by **Shopify**. Turning Point USA helped organize the January 6<sup>th</sup> rallies that led to the riot, with the organization's leader even providing [80 buses](#) to transport Trump supporters.
- The **Rule of Law Defense Fund**, the fundraising arm of the **Republican Attorneys General Association**, whose website is hosted by **Linode LLC** and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, sent [robocalls](#) urging Trump supporters to march on the Capitol the day before the Capitol Riot occurred.
- **Women For America First**, whose website is hosted by **Google** and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, urged a "[caravan](#)" of Trump supporters to attend the January 6<sup>th</sup> rally that led to the Capitol riot. In November 2020, Women For America First promoted the protests of white nationalist groups seeking to challenge the election results.
- **Tea Party Patriots**, whose website is hosted by **Fastly** and **Pantheon** and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, was [listed](#) among the groups participating in the January 6<sup>th</sup> March to Save America Rally.
- **The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles**, whose website is hosted by **New Dream Network** and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, was [listed](#) among the groups participating in the January 6<sup>th</sup> March to Save America Rally.
- Brian Gibson, the pastor of **HIS Church**, whose website is hosted and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, took part in an event "[billed as a combination worship service and rally for Trump](#)" the day before the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol riot. Gibson had previously spent a month on a national pro-Trump bus tour.
- **The Eighty Percent Coalition**, whose website is hosted and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, was [founded](#) just weeks before the January 6<sup>th</sup> rally and was named on permits for a November 2020 Pro-Trump Rally featuring controversial Trump supporters Marjorie Taylor-Greene and Sebastian Gorka.
- **The Oath Keepers**, whose online store is hosted and registered by **GoDaddy.com**, has several members [charged](#) with conspiracy to commit federal crimes for organizing individuals who stormed the Capitol.
- **Moms For America**, whose online store is "powered" by **Shopify**, was among "coalition partners" for the March to Save America Rally and held a rally the day before where an Illinois congresswoman claimed "[Hitler was right.](#)"

In all, GoDaddy.com is the registrar for the websites of **eight** organizations involved with the events leading up to the January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol riots, and the host of three organizations. Shopify serves as the e-commerce platform for **two** involved organizations. Other major companies, including Google, Linode, and Fastly, host the websites of other insurrectionist groups.

GoDaddy.com and Shopify have both shown a past willingness to separate themselves from organizations involved in promoting and amplifying hateful rhetoric. In October 2018, GoDaddy ended its relationship as the domain registrar of a far-right social media site, Gab, after it was found to be in violation of its terms of service following a mass shooting perpetuated by one of its users. In January 2021, Shopify was quick to

shut down two online stores operated by Trump for violating its acceptable use policy by condoning political violence and promoting organizations threatening violence – organizations such as those named in this document.

GoDaddy, Shopify, and other vendors should consider whether it is in their businesses' best interest to provide services to organizations actively involved in the Capitol insurrection and whether that aligns with a standard of acceptable use of their services and products.

## **GoDaddy.com Is The Domain Registrar For The Turning Point USA Website While Shopify "Powers" Its Online Merchandise Store – Turning Point Was Heavily Involved In The Rally Leading To The January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol Riot, With its Leader, Charlie Kirk, Going As Far As Providing 80 Buses To Transport Supporters.**

### **GoDaddy.com Is The Domain Registrar For Turning Point's Website, While Its Ultimate Webhost Was Not Immediately Apparent Due To The Use Of Cloudflare.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Turning Point USA Website, Tpusa.com.

## Whois Record for TpUsa.com

### – Domain Profile

Registrant	Registration Private
Registrant Org	Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: <a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a> Whois Server: <a href="http://whois.godaddy.com">whois.godaddy.com</a> <a href="mailto:abuse@godaddy.com">abuse@godaddy.com</a> (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

Turning Point USA Uses Cloudflare, Which Makes Their Ultimate Web Host Difficult To Ascertain.

- **Cloudflare Is "Not A Hosting Provider," Instead Offering Services To "Enhance Security, Performance, And Reliability Of Anything Connected To The Internet."** "More than just Content Delivery (CDN) services, customers rely on Cloudflare's global network to enhance security, performance, and reliability of anything connected to the Internet. [...] Cloudflare is not a hosting provider." [Cloudflare.com, accessed [02/12/21](#)]

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

Tpusa.com

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: Cloudflare, Inc.

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: Cloudflare, Inc.

IP address: 172.67.197.216

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: AS13335 Cloudflare, Inc.

AS name: CLOUDFLARENET

Reverse DNS of the IP:

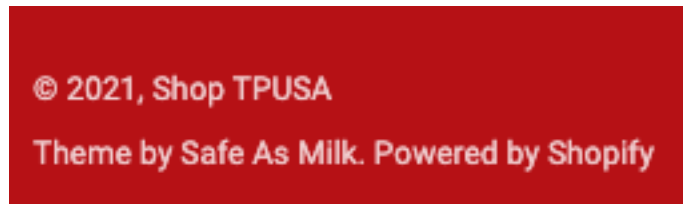
City: Chicago

Country: United States

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

## **Turning Point's Online Store Is Operated Through Shopify.**

Turning Point USA's Online Store, ShopTPUSA.com. Is "Powered" By Shopify.



[Turning Point USA, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

## **College Conservative-Focused Group Turning Point USA Helped Organize The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally Which Led To The Insurrection.**


Turning Point Action, An Arm Of Turning Point USA Led By TPUSA's Founder, Was Listed As An Organizer Of January 6th's Washington DC Rally. "Charlie Kirk, a firebrand conservative activist and staunch supporter of President Donald Trump, is preparing to unveil a nonprofit that will allow his organization to campaign against Democrats during the 2020 election season. CNBC discovered Kirk's new organization, called Turning Point Action, after reviewing an embedded donor link that shows the soon-to-be-finalized group targeting Rep. Ilhan Omar, D-Minn." [CNBC, [05/20/19](#)]



[Documented, [01/11/21](#)]


**Turning Point USA Is A Conservative Group Focused Which Seeks To Organize College Aged Conservatives.** “In 2012, Kirk founded Turning Point USA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit grassroots organization that encourages conservative college students to rally for causes such as free market policies. The [Internal Revenue Service](#) prohibits 501(c)(3)s to participate, either directly or indirectly, in political campaigns.” [CNBC, [05/20/19](#)]

**Turning Point USA And Turning Point Action Founder And Leader Charlie Kirk Prominently Promoted The More Than 80 Buses They Organized To Bring Supporters To The Rally.**

 **Charlie Kirk** [@charliekirk11](#) Suivre

This historic event will likely be one of the largest and most consequential in American history

The team at [@TrumpStudents](#) & Turning Point Action are honored to help make this happen, sending 80+ buses full of patriots to DC to fight for this president

 **Kylie Jane Kremer**



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[Twitter Archive, [01/04/21](#)]

**Linode, LLC Hosts The Website Of The Republican Attorneys General Association, Whose Subsidiary, Rule Of Law Defense Fund, Made Robocalls Urging Trump Supporters To March On The Capitol.**

**The Republican Attorneys General Association's Website Is Hosted By Linode, LLC, While GoDaddy.Com Serves As Its Domain Registrar.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Republican Attorney General Association Website, [RepublicanAGs.com](#).

## Whois Record for [RepublicaNags.com](#)

### — Domain Profile

Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: <a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a> Whois Server: <a href="http://whois.godaddy.com">whois.godaddy.com</a> <a href="mailto:abuse@godaddy.com">abuse@godaddy.com</a> (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

## Linode, LCC Serves As The Webhost For The Republican Attorney General Association Website.

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: **Linode, LLC**

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: **Linode**

IP address: **45.33.16.84**

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: **AS63949 Linode, LLC**

AS name: **LINODE-AP**

Reverse DNS of the IP: **li970-84.members.linode.com**

City: **Richardson**

Country: **United States**

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

## **The Rule Of Law Defense Fund (RLDF), A Fundraising Arm Of The Republican Attorneys General Association (RAGA), Made Robocalls Urging A March On The Capitol The Day Before A Deadly Pro-Trump Attempted Coup Occurred There.**

**The Rule Of Law Defense Fund (RLDF), A “Fundraising Arm Of The Republican Attorneys General Association [RAGA],” Sent Robocalls Urging People To March On The Capitol The Day Before The Riots Occurred.** “An arm of the Republican Attorneys General Association, a national group representing the top law enforcement officers in their states, sent out robocalls encouraging people to march to the U.S. Capitol the day before the building was stormed by a pro-Trump mob. [...] The calls, which did not advocate violence or suggest the building should be breached, was sent out by the Rule of Law Defense Fund, a fundraising arm of the Republican Attorneys General Association. The groups share funding, staff and office space in Washington, D.C.” [NBC News, [01/08/21](#)]

**RLDF Was Also Listed Among The Rally’s Participating Organizations.** “A website set up to promote the rally that preceded the Capitol incursion lists the Rule of Law Defense Fund as one of the participating organizations. The site has since been taken down.” [NBC News, [01/08/21](#)]

**Google Hosts The Website Of Women For America First, Whose Chair Was Named On Permits For The Rally Leading To The Capitol Riot And Promoted White Supremacists Protests In November 2020 Challenging The Electoral Results.**

## **Women For America First's Website Is Hosted By Google, While Godaddy.com Serves As Its Domain Registrar.**

**GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Women For America First Website, WomenForAmericaFirst.org.**

# Whois Record for WomenForAmericaFirst.org

## — Domain Profile

Registrant Country us

Registrar GoDaddy.com, LLC  
IANA ID: 146  
URL: <http://www.whois.godaddy.com>  
Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com  
abuse@godaddy.com  
(p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

## Google Serves As The Webhost For The Women For America First Website.

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: Google LLC

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: Google Cloud (us-east1)

IP address: 35.237.90.74

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: AS15169 Google LLC

AS name: GOOGLE

Reverse DNS of the IP: 74.90.237.35.bc.googleusercontent.com

City: North Charleston

Country: United States

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

## Women For America First Chair, Amy Kremer, Was Named On The Permit For The “Save America” Rally.

Women For America First Was Listed Among The “Coalition Partners” And Groups Participating In The March To Save America. [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

Amy Kremer Is The Chair Of Women For America First And Was Also Listed On The Permit For The January 6<sup>th</sup> “March For America” Rally. “Women for America First is chaired by Amy Kremer, a longtime political operative that was once the head of the Tea Party Express, an organization that was created to support the conservative Tea Party movement.” [CNBC, [01/08/21](#)]

## Women For America First’s Leadership Urged A “Caravan” Carrying Supporters To The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally Which Led To The Insurrection

Women For America First Is Chaired By Amy Kremer. “Women for America First is chaired by Amy Kremer, a longtime political operative that was once the head of the Tea Party Express, an organization that was created to support the conservative Tea Party movement. Kylie Jane Kremer, the executive director of Women for Trump, is named on the rally’s permit as the person in charge.” [CNBC, [01/08/21](#)]



**Women For America First Was Listed Among The “Coalition Partners” And Groups Participating In The March To Save America.** [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

**Women For America First Encouraged A “Caravan” To The Rally On Facebook.** “Women for America First’s Facebook pages show they were calling on supporters to be part of what they described as a ‘caravan’ to Washington for the event. A recent post says to meet at an address in Virginia on Jan. 5, the day before the now infamous rally, to “join the caravan to D.C.” There’s a picture of a bus with their logo on it and, though it notes they are not providing transportation, they encourage people to follow the bus.” [CNBC, [01/08/21](#)]

## **November 2020: Women For America First Promoted Protests By Several White Nationalist Groups To Further Trump’s Baseless Claims About A Stolen Election.**

**A Large March In Was Planned By Numerous Right Wing And White Nationalist Groups In Washington, DC For November 14, 2020—including “Stop The Steal” Groups—to Oppose The Election Results.** “Several pro-Trump and white nationalist groups have been promoting a rally in D.C. this Saturday in an effort to further Trump’s baseless claims about a stolen election. From their online promotion and social media chatter, the events are focused on protesting President-elect Joe Biden’s victory, falsely claiming that Trump’s second term was stolen through fraudulent voting. Both Democratic and Republican election officials in dozens of states have found no evidence of voter fraud or other irregularities that influenced the outcome of the election.” [DCist, [11/13/20](#)]

**One Of The Groups That Spread Information For The Protest Was Kremer’s “Women For America First.”** “The Facebook page for Women for America First, a protest group that has held anti-impeachment and anti-lockdown demonstrations, originally spread ‘March for Trump’ information online, according to Politico.” [DCist, [11/13/20](#)]

## **Fastly Hosts The Website Of The Tea Party Patriots, A Group Behind The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally That Led To The Capitol Riot.**

### **Tea Party Patriots' Website Is Hosted By Fastly In Conjunction With Pantheon, While Godaddy.com Serves As Its Domain Registrar.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Tea Party Patriots Website, TeaPartyPatriots.org.

## Whois Record for TeaPartyPatriots.org

### — Domain Profile

Registrant Org	Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: <a href="http://www.whois.godaddy.com">http://www.whois.godaddy.com</a> Whois Server: <a href="http://whois.godaddy.com">whois.godaddy.com</a> <a href="mailto:abuse@godaddy.com">abuse@godaddy.com</a> (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

## Fastly Serves As The Webhost For The Tea Party Patriots Website, In Conjunction With Its Partner, Pantheon.

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: **Fastly**

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: **Pantheon**

IP address: **2620:12a:8000::2**

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: **AS54113 Fastly**

AS name: **FASTLY**

Reverse DNS of the IP:

City: **San Francisco**

Country: **United States**

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

**Pantheon Is A Featured Partner Of Fastly, Offering Its Customers A "Faster, More Secure Website Experience" Through A "Direct Integration With Fastly."** "Pantheon's website management platform provides high performance hosting for Drupal and WordPress sites coupled with DevOps tools for web teams. More than 200,000 sites run on Pantheon's modern cloud infrastructure. Through a direct integration with Fastly, Pantheon customers can offer their end users a faster, more secure website experience." [Fastly, accessed [02/12/21](#)]

## **Tea Party Patriots Was Among The Groups Behind The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally That Led To The Capitol Riot.**

Tea Party Patriots Was Listed Among The "Coalition Partners" And Groups Participating In The March To Save America. [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

**New Dream Network Hosts The Website Of The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles – One Of The Groups Behind The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally That Led To The Capitol Riot.**

## **The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles Websites Is Hosted By New Dream Network, While GoDaddy.com Serves As Its Domain Registrar.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles Website, PhyllisSchlafly.com.



## Whois Record for PhyllisSchlafLy.com

### — Domain Profile

Registrant Org	Eagle Trust
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: http://www.godaddy.com Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com abuse@godaddy.com (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

### **New Dream Network, LLC Serves As The Webhost For The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles Website.**

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: **New Dream Network, LLC**

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: **New Dream Network, LLC**

IP address: **173.236.195.174**

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: **AS26347 New Dream Network, LLC**

AS name: **DREAMHOST-AS**

Reverse DNS of the IP: **ps585336.dreamhostps.com**

City: **Brea**

Country: **United States**

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

### **The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles Were Among The Groups Behind The Rally That Led To The Capitol Riot.**

**The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles Were Listed Among The Groups Participating In The March To Save America.** [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

- **Ed Martin Serves As President Of The Phyllis Schlafly Eagles.** [Phyllis Schlafly Eagles, accessed [01/13/20](#)]
- **Ed Martin Is The Treasurer Of The Phyllis Schlafly's Eagle PAC.** [[Letter From FEC To Ed Martin](#), 12/18/20]

**GoDaddy.com Hosts The Website Of HIS Church, Whose Pastor Took Part In A Event "Billed As A Combination Worship Service And Rally For Trump" The Day Before The January 6th Capitol Riot**

**HIS Church's Website Is Hosted By GoDaddy.com, With GoDaddy.com Also Serving As The Website's Domain Registrar.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The HIS Church Website, HisChurch.cc.

**Whois Record for HisChurch.cc**

– Domain Profile

Registrant	Registration Private
Registrant Org	Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: http://www.godaddy.com Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com abuse@godaddy.com (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

**GoDaddy.com, LLC Also Serves As The Host For The HIS Church Website.**

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

HisChurch.cc

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: GoDaddy.com, LLC

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: GoDaddy.com, LLC

IP address: 166.62.110.213

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: AS26496 GoDaddy.com, LLC

AS name: AS-26496-GO-DADDY-COM-LLC

Reverse DNS of the IP: ip-166-62-110-213.ip.secureserver.net

City: Scottsdale

Country: United States

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

**The Pastor Of HIS Church Brian Gibson Took Part In A Event "Billed As A Combination Worship Service And Rally For Trump" The Day Before The January 6th Capitol Riot – Gibson Had Previously Spent A Month On A Pro-Trump National Bus Tour.**

**The Pastor Of HIS Church, Brian Gibson, Took Part In A January 5<sup>th</sup> Event "Billed As A Combination Worship Service And Rally For Trump."** "Gibson was onstage Jan. 5 at a 'Prayer to Save America' event billed as a combination worship service and rally for Trump the day before congressional certification of the electoral votes. As he described the events of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Gibson questioned how easily the Capitol was breached, raising debunked assertions that antifa supporters were among the violent mob." [WSLS, [01/10/21](#)]

- **"Brian & Jessi Gibson Love The Local Church! They Are Founding Pastors Of River City Church (Which Is Now HIS Church – Owensboro)."** [HIS Church, accessed [01/10/21](#)]
- **Gibson Himself Said He Was There To "Peacefully Protest The Election Of Joe Biden."** "Pastor Brian Gibson is the lead pastor at HIS Church on Frederica St. He tells us his mission was to be there to peacefully protest the election of Joe Biden, and he was not among the people who stormed the Capitol." [WAVE3, [01/07/21](#)]

**Brian Gibson Had Previously Spent A Month On A National Bus Tour Speaking To Trump Supporters And Preaching For The First Amendment In Reference To "The President's Recent Banning From Social Media Platforms And Restrictions On Church Assembly During The Pandemic."** "Brian Gibson, pastor and founder of HIS Church, spoke to his Christian congregation and online viewers about his bus tour around the U.S. the past month to speak with supporters of President Trump. 'I stand up and represent Jesus Christ of Nazareth, and I preach to stand for the First Amendment. I intend to keep this nation a free nation. HIS Church, we intend to keep this nation a free nation,' he said, referencing both the president's recent banning from social media platforms and restrictions on church assembly during the pandemic." [WSLS, [01/10/21](#)]

**Gibson Had Previously Been Photographed With The "Q Shaman," A Notable Trump Supporter And QAnon Conspiracy Theorist Who Gained Notoriety After Being Spotted At The January 6<sup>th</sup> Capitol Riot.** [WSLS, [01/10/21](#)]



[WSLS, [01/10/21](#)]

**GoDaddy.com Hosts The Eighty Percent Coalition, An Organization Founded Just Weeks Prior To The January 6<sup>th</sup> Rally, Was Named On Event Permits For A November 2020 Rally That Featured Controversial Trump Supporters Marjorie Taylor-Greene And Sebastian Gorka.**

**The Eighty Percent Coalition's Website Is Hosted By GoDaddy.com, With GoDaddy.com Also Serving As The Website's Domain Registrar.**

GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For The Eighty Percent Coalition Website, EightyPercentCoalition.com.

### Whois Record for EightyPerce...alition.com

#### – Domain Profile

Registrant	Registration Private
Registrant Org	Domains By Proxy, LLC
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: http://www.godaddy.com Whois Server: whois.godaddy.com abuse@godaddy.com (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

**GoDaddy.com Also Serves As The Host For The Eight Percent Coalition Website.**

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

EightyPercentCoalition.com

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: GODADDY

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name:

IP address: 182.50.132.242

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: AS26496 GoDaddy.com, LLC

AS name: AS-26496-GO-DADDY-COM-LLC

Reverse DNS of the IP: ip-182-50-132-242.ip.secureserver.net

City: Singapore

Country: Singapore

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

**The Eighty Percent Coalition Was Founded By Cindy Chafian A Few Weeks Prior To The Rally That Led To The Insurrection.**

**The "Eighty Percent Coalition" Was Listed Among The Groups Participating In The March To Save America.** [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

**Eighty Percent Coalition Organizers Reportedly Said They Hoped To See Congress Object To Certifying The 2020 Presidential Election.** "Organizers of The Silent Majority and the Eighty Percent Coalition said they hope to see representatives share the concerns of some of their constituents during Wednesday's congressional meeting to certify the results — and object." [WUSA9, [01/05/21](#)]

**The Eighty Percent Coalition Was Founded By Cindy Chafian A Few Weeks Prior To The Rally That Led To The Insurrection.** "Cindy Chafian said she founded the Eighty Percent Coalition a few weeks ago to unite conservatives in their shared beliefs, including concerns about the validity of this election. She said she based the name on Reagan's rule that one should stand with someone if they share 80% of their beliefs instead of focusing on the 20% where they differ." [WUSA9, [01/05/21](#)]

**Following The 2020 Election, Chafian Was On The Permit For A Pro-Trump Rally By Women For America Featuring Reps. Mike Kelly (R-PA), Paul Gosar (R-AZ), QAnon Promoter Rep.-Elect Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA), And Former Trump Adviser Sebastian Gorka, Who Was Allegedly Tied To Anti-Semitic Groups.**

**Following The November 2020 Election, Multiple Pro-Trump Events Were Planned In Washington, D.C. As Experts Warned About The Presence Of "Right Wing Extremists."** "Experts are warning some right-wing extremists may appear at rallies in Washington, D.C., on Saturday in support of President Donald Trump, though it's unclear how many people will attend. Multiple events with names including Million MAGA March, Stop the Steal and March for Trump are set to occur at Freedom Plaza around noon Saturday, according to several social media posts. As of Tuesday, there were at least 24 Facebook events using one or both terms, according to the Anti-Defamation League." [USA Today, [11/13/20](#)]

**At One Point, The Only Approved Event Permit Was Submitted By Cindy Chafian, Then Associated With Women For America First.** "The only Trump-r|permit [sic] application approved for an event Saturday is from Cindy Chafian with Women for America First, who estimated Friday that 10,000 people will attend." [USA Today, [11/13/20](#)]

**Cindy Chafian's Event Claimed To Have Booked Reps. Mike Kelly (R-PA), Paul Gosar (R-AZ), Rep.-Elect Marjorie Taylor Greene (Who Promoted The QAnon Conspiracy Theory), And Former Trump Adviser Sebastian Gorka (Allegedly Tied To Anti-Semitic Groups).** "The group said speakers for their event include Republican Reps. Mike Kelly of Pennsylvania and Paul Gosar of Arizona; Rep.-elect Marjorie Taylor Greene, a supporter of far-right conspiracy theory QAnon; and Sebastian Gorka, former Trump counterterrorism adviser who had alleged ties to anti-Semitic groups in Hungary." [USA Today, [11/13/20](#)]

**GoDaddy.com Hosts An Online Store Dedicated To Oath Keepers Merchandise, A Far-Right Militia Groups Whose Members Were Charged With Federal Crimes For Organizing Individuals To Storm The Capitol On January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Oath Keepers' Online Store Is Hosted By GoDaddy.com, With GoDaddy.com Also Serving As The Website's Domain Registrar.**

**GoDaddy.com, LLC Serves As The Domain Registrar For An Online Store Dedicated To Oath Keepers Merchandise, OathKeepersGearStore.com.**

## Whois Record for OathKeepersGearStore.com

### — Domain Profile

Registrant	Stewart Rhodes
Registrant Country	us
Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC IANA ID: 146 URL: <a href="http://www.godaddy.com">http://www.godaddy.com</a> Whois Server: <a href="http://whois.godaddy.com">whois.godaddy.com</a> <a href="mailto:abuse@godaddy.com">abuse@godaddy.com</a> (p) 14806242505

[DomainTools, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

### GoDaddy.com Also Serves As The Webhost For OathKeepersGearStore.com.

To find out where a website is hosted enter the URL address:

FIND HOST

It is hosted by: **GoDaddy.com, LLC**

WHOIS information: [Click here](#)

Organization name: **GoDaddy.com, LLC**

IP address: **198.71.232.3**

AS(autonomous system) number and organization: **AS26496 GoDaddy.com, LLC**

AS name: **AS-26496-GO-DADDY-COM-LLC**

Reverse DNS of the IP: **ip-198-71-232-3.ip.secureserver.net**

City: **Ashburn**

Country: **United States**

[HostingChecker.com, accessed 02/10/21]

## **Members Of The Oath Keepers, A Far-Right Militia Group, Were Charged With Conspiracy To Commit Federal Crimes For Organizing Individuals Who Stormed The Capitol**

*The Oath Keepers Are A Far-Right Militia Group Which Has A History Of Armed Confrontations With The Federal Government, Racial Justice Protestors, And Immigration "Vigilantism."*

**Oath Keepers Is A Far-Right Militia Group Which Was Founded To Fight A Globalist Conspiracy To Take Away Americans' Rights.** "The group they are accused of being part of, the Oath Keepers, is a far-right militia-style organization [founded by military and law enforcement veterans](#) that professes to believe that a shadowy globalist cabal is plotting to take away Americans' rights." [New York Times, [01/19/21](#)]

**The Oath Keepers Have Sent Members To Patrol The US Border To Combat Immigration, Armed Confrontations With Federal Government, And Intimidating Protestors At Ferguson Protestors.** "The Oath Keepers were involved in confrontations with the federal government over land issues in the West, including [the showdown between the Bundy family and the federal government in Oregon in 2014](#). And during the unrest that year after the police killing of a Black man in Ferguson, Mo., heavily armed Oath Keepers



patrolled the streets and claimed to protect businesses, but discontinued after criticism from local law enforcement. The group has also been among those who sent armed vigilantes to patrol the border with Mexico or promoted such efforts by others." [New York Times, [01/19/21](#)]

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**Members Of The Oath Keepers Were Charged With Conspiracy To Commit Federal Crimes For Organizing Individuals Who Stormed The Capitol On January 6<sup>th</sup>.** "In the days leading up to the Jan. 6 riot, Thomas Edward Caldwell, an apparent leader of the far-right Oath Keepers, had a message for the militia members he had organized to mobilize against Congress: 'This kettle is set to boil.'...Mr. Caldwell and two associates from Ohio — Donovan Crawl, 50, and Jessica Watkins, 38 — were charged with conspiracy to commit federal crimes. All three had admitted to invading the Capitol to reporters and were also identifiable in videos posted on social media." [New York Times, [01/19/21](#)]

**Federal Prosecutors Noted That Individuals In Oath Keepers Paraphernalia Stood Out In Videos Of The Capitol Riot For Their Coordination In Advancing On The Building.** "Charging documents against the trio noted that amid the generally chaotic scene as the mob started to push its way into the Capitol, a group dressed in paramilitary gear and Oath Keepers paraphernalia stood out for its coordination. In one video, about 10 Oath Keepers in helmets 'move in an organized and practiced fashion and force their way to the front of the crowd gathered around a door to the U.S. Capitol.'" [New York Times, [01/19/21](#)]

**At Least One Oath Keeper Leader Believed The Storming Of The Capitol Was A "Call From Then-President Donald Trump Himself."**

**At Least One Oath Keepers Leader Is Believed By The Justice Department To Have Been Storming The Capitol At What She Believed Was A "Call From Then-President Donald Trump Himself."** "The Justice Department is now making clear that a leader among the Oath Keepers paramilitary group -- who planned and led others in the US Capitol siege to attempt to stop the Biden presidency -- believed she was responding to the call from then-President Donald Trump himself. 'As the inauguration grew nearer, [Jessica] Watkins indicated that she was awaiting direction from President Trump,' prosecutors wrote in a filing Thursday morning." [CNN Politics, [02/12/21](#)]

**A Justice Department Filing Cited Texts From This Leader In Which She Stated "The POTUS Has The Right To Activate Units Too. If Trump Asks Me To Come, I Will. Otherwise, I Can't Trust It."** "Previously, the Justice Department has somewhat held back on linking Trump's words so closely to the extremist group's actions during the riot. At least four defendants this week have argued in court they followed Trump's direction to go to the Capitol building on January 6. The Justice Department filing continued: 'Her concern about taking action without his backing was evident in a November 9, 2020, text in which she stated, 'I am concerned this is an elaborate trap. Unless the POTUS himself activates us, it's not legit. The POTUS has the right to activate units too. If Trump asks me to come, I will. Otherwise, I can't trust it.' Watkins had perceived her desired signal by the end of December.'" [CNN Politics, [02/12/21](#)]

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Moms For America's Online Store, [momsforamerica.myshopify.com](https://momsforamerica.myshopify.com), Is "Powered" By Shopify.



[Moms for America, accessed [02/10/21](#)]

**Moms For America Was Among "Coalition Partners" For The March To Save America Rally And Held An Event The Day Before The Capitol Riot Where An Illinois Congresswoman Said, "Hitler Was Right" About The Influence Of Youth And Its Impact On The Future.**

Moms For America Was Listed Among The "Coalition Partners" And Groups Participating In The March To Save America. [Documented, [01/07/21](#)]

During a Moms for America Event At The Capitol On January 5, 2021 – The Day Before The Capitol Insurrection – Illinois Congresswoman Mary Miller Said, "Hitler Was Right" About The Influence Of Youth And Its Impact On The Future. "Miller — speaking a day before violent Trump supporters stormed the Capitol — read from prepared remarks, urging the need to appeal to young people in politics. 'This is the battle,' she said according to video posted by WCIA-TV. 'Hitler was right on one thing. He said, "Whoever has the youth has the future.'" [Washington Post, [01/06/21](#)]

**In October 2018, GoDaddy Terminated Its Relationship With The Far-Right Social Media Site Gab After It Was Found To Have Violated The Company's Terms Of Service Agreements For Actions Similar To Those Conducted By Organizations Involved With The January 2020 Capitol Riots.**

**GoDaddy's Service Agreements Prohibit Individuals From Using Its Hosted Websites To Promote Or Engage In Illegal Activity Or Violence Against People Or Property As Occurred During The January 2020 Capitol Riots – GoDaddy Reserves The Right To "Deny, Cancel, Terminate, Suspend, [Or] Lock" The Services Of Those In Violation Of These Agreements.**

*GoDaddy Users Are Prohibited From "Promot[ing] Or Encourag[ing] Illegal Activity," Including "Promot[ing], Encourag[ing] Or Engag[ing] In Terrorism, Violence Against People, Animals, Or Property."*

**GoDaddy's Universal Terms Of Service Agreement Prohibits Users Of Its Sites Or Services From "Promot[ing] Or Encourag[ing] Illegal Activity" As Well As "Promot[ing], Encourag[ing] Or Engag[ing] In Terrorism, Violence Against People, Animals, Or Property."** "You will not use this Site or the Services in a manner (as determined by GoDaddy in its sole and absolute discretion) that: [...] Is illegal, or promotes or encourages illegal activity; [...] Promotes, encourages or engages in terrorism, violence against people, animals, or property [...]" [GoDaddy, accessed [02/08/21](#)]

*GoDaddy Also Reserves The Right To "Deny, Cancel, Terminate, Suspend, [Or] Lock" The Service Of Individuals Or Organizations Involved In The Defamation Or Harassment Of Third Parties, Activities Prohibited By United States Law, And "Activities Designed To Encourage Unlawful Behavior By Others."*

**GoDaddy's Domain Broker Service Agreement Allows It To "Deny, Cancel, Terminate, Suspend, [Or] Lock" The Services Of Those Engaged In "Activities Designed To Defame, Embarrass, Harm, Abuse,**

**Threaten, Slander Or Harass Third Parties.** "In addition to any and all other rights reserved by GoDaddy in this Agreement, GoDaddy expressly reserves the right in its sole discretion to: Deny, cancel, terminate, suspend, lock, or modify access to your Services for [...]; activities designed to defame, embarrass, harm, abuse, threaten, slander or harass third parties [...]" [GoDaddy, accessed [02/08/21](#)]

**GoDaddy's Domain Broker Service Agreement Allows It To "Deny, Cancel, Terminate, Suspend, [Or] Lock" The Services Of Those Engaged In "Activities Prohibited By The Laws Of The United States."** "In addition to any and all other rights reserved by GoDaddy in this Agreement, GoDaddy expressly reserves the right in its sole discretion to: Deny, cancel, terminate, suspend, lock, or modify access to your Services for [...]; activities prohibited by the laws of the United States and/or foreign territories in which you conduct business [...]" [GoDaddy, accessed [02/08/21](#)]

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### **In October 2018, GoDaddy Ended Its Relationship As The Domain Registrar Of Far-Right Social Media Site Gab, After It Was Found To Be In Violation Of Its Terms Of Service Following A Mass Shooting Perpetuated By One Of Its Users.**

*In October 2018, Robert Bowers, A Frequent User Of The Far-Right Social Media Site Gab, Posted To The Website Just Before Killing 11 People And Wounding Six Others At The Tree Of Life Synagogue.*

**October 2018: Robert Bowers, A White Supremacist That Frequently Used Gab To Express His Racist Worldview, Posted To The Website Just Before Killing 11 People And Wounding Six Others At The Tree Of Life Synagogue In Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.** "Right before a suspected gunman walked into the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh on Saturday, he logged onto Gab and wrote to his followers, 'I can't sit by and watch my people get slaughtered. Screw your optics, I'm going in. Gab has now removed the suspect's profile. But his digital footprint leaves little doubt that anti-Semitism fueled his act of terror. The suspect, Robert Bowers, frequently targeted Jews in his posts. He complained that President Donald Trump was surrounded by too many Jewish people. He used anti-Semitic slurs and wrote about an 'infestation.'" [CNN Business, [10/27/18](#)]

- **"[Robert Bowers] Opened Fire In A Pittsburgh Synagogue [...], Leaving 11 People Dead And Six Others Injured."** [New York Times, [10/27/18](#)]

**Gab Is An Attractive Platform For "White Nationalists And Neo-Nazis" Due To Its "Intentionally Slim Rule Book" And Lack Of Prohibitions On Hateful Speech.** "Technically, there was nothing special about Gab at the start — its interface was buggy and unattractive, and it lacked the features of more established social networks. But the platform's intentionally slim rule book attracted a crowd of extremists, including white nationalists and neo-Nazis, who had been banned from other social platforms. [...] Within months, Gab had become a last refuge for internet scoundrels — a place where those with views considered too toxic for the mainstream could congregate and converse freely. The site's guidelines prohibit threats of violence, but not hateful speech." [New York Times, [10/28/18](#)]

*Following The Shooting, GoDaddy Terminated Its Service Contract With Gab, Citing Violations Of Its Terms Of Service Agreement In "Promot[ing] And Encourag[ing] Violence Against People.*

**October 2018: Gab Was Forced To Find A New Domain Provider After GoDaddy Terminated Its Service Contract.** "Gab, the far-right social network that the suspect in Saturday's mass shooting at Pittsburgh

synagogue used to share anti-Semitic posts, has gone offline after GoDaddy gave it 24 hours to find a new domain provider. GoDaddy's decision comes after PayPal, Medium, Stripe, and Joyent banned Gab's accounts over the weekend." [TechCrunch, [10/29/18](#)]

**A GoDaddy Spokesperson Explicitly Referenced Gab's Violation Of GoDaddy's Terms Of Service By "Promot[ing] And Encourag[ing] Violence Against People" In Announcing Its Decision To No Longer Host The Domain.** "In an emailed statement, a GoDaddy spokesperson said Gab was told to move after breaking the domain registrar's rules against violent content: 'We have informed Gab.com that they have 24 hours to move the domain to another registrar, as they have violated our terms of service. In response to complaints received over the weekend, GoDaddy investigated and discovered numerous instances of content on the site that both promotes and encourages violence against people.'" [TechCrunch, [10/29/18](#)]

## **In January 2021, Shopify Shut Down Two Online Stores Operated By Trump For Violating Its Acceptable Use Policy By Condoning Political Violence.**

### **Shopify's Acceptable Use Policy Prohibits Customers From Using Its Service To "Threaten Or Condone Violence To Further A Cause," "Harass, Bully, Defame Or Threaten A Specific Individual," Or To Generally Promote Illegal Activities.**

**Shopify's Acceptable Use Policy Prohibits Customers From Using Its Services To "Promote Or Support Organizations, Platforms Or People That: (i) Promote Or Condone Such Hate; Or (ii) Threaten Or Condone Violence To Further A Cause."** "Hateful content: You may not use the Services to promote or condone hate or violence against people based on race, ethnicity, color, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, medical condition, veteran status or other forms of discriminatory intolerance. You may not use the Services to promote or support organizations, platforms or people that: (i) promote or condone such hate; or (ii) threaten or condone violence to further a cause." [Shopify, accessed [02/09/21](#)]

**Shopify's Acceptable Use Policy Prohibits Customers From Offering "Goods Or Services" That "Harass, Bully, Defame Or Threaten A Specific Individual."** "Harassment, bullying, defamation and threats: You may not offer goods or services, or post or upload Materials, that harass, bully, defame or threaten a specific individual." [Shopify, accessed [02/09/21](#)]

**Shopify's Acceptable Use Policy Prohibits Customers From "Post[ing] Or Upload[ing] Materials" That "Facilitate Or Promote" Illegal Activities.** "Illegal activities: You may not offer goods or services, or post or upload Materials, that contravene or that facilitate or promote activities that contravene, the laws of the jurisdictions in which you operate or do business." [Shopify, accessed [02/09/21](#)]

### **Shopify Shut Down Two Online Stores Operated By Trump For Violating Its Acceptable Use Policy By Condoning Political Violence And Promoting Organizations Threatening Violence In The Days Leading Up To The January 2020 Capitol Riots.**

**January 7, 2021: Shopify, Inc. Shut Down Two Online Stores Operated By The Trump Organization And Trump Campaign Following The January 2021 Capitol Riots.** "Online stores run by the Trump Organization and Trump campaign were taken offline on Thursday by Shopify Inc., an e-commerce software provider, in response to Wednesday's riot at the U.S. Capitol. Visitors to TrumpStore.com and shop.donaldjtrump.com, which sold official Trump branded apparel, 'Make America Great Again' hats and other merchandise, were greeted with error messages on Thursday morning." [Wall Street Journal, [01/07/21](#)]

**In Its Statement, Shopify Stated It Did Not "Tolerate Actions That Incite Violence" And That Trump Had "Violate[d] [Their] Acceptable Use Policy" By "Promot[ing] Or [Supporting] Organizations, Platforms Or People That Threaten Or Condone Violence To Further A Cause."** "Shopify does not tolerate actions that incite violence,' a Shopify spokesperson said in a statement. 'Based on recent events, we

have determined that the actions by President Donald J. Trump violate our Acceptable Use Policy, which prohibits promotion or support of organizations, platforms or people that threaten or condone violence to further a cause. As a result, we have terminated stores affiliated with President Trump." [Vox, [01/02/21](#)]