

# 75 Times Obama Broke Law During Presidency

An extensive list of Obama's crimes showing why Congress must impeach him now

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Here's a list of at least 75 times President Obama violated the Constitution and/or broke federal law during his presidency, which also doubles as a list of at least 75 reasons why Congress must impeach the president now:

## 1) Illegally armed Mexican drug cartels and ISIS militants

In Operation Fast and Furious, the [Obama administration facilitated the sale of thousands of guns to Mexican drug cartels](#) and stopped tracking those weapons once they crossed the border so the administration could later blame the Second Amendment.

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“The Department of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives apparently ordered one of its own agents to purchase firearms with taxpayer money, and sell them directly to a Mexican drug cartel,” the New York Post [reported](#). “Let that sink in: After months of pretending that ‘Fast and Furious’ was a botched surveillance operation of illegal gun-running spearheaded by the ATF and the US attorney’s office in Phoenix, it turns out that the government itself was selling guns to the bad guys.”

Even more shocking, President Obama authorized a shipment of guns to the Syrian opposition, a.k.a. ISIS-linked militants, [on the exact same day he demanded more gun control](#) in response to the Oregon shooting.

“...The President also emphasized to his team that the U.S. would continue to support the Syrian opposition as Russia enters the war-torn country,” CNN reported in October.

But virtually all of the rebels in Syria have pledged allegiance to the Islamic State since at least 2013.

## Impeach Obama: 75 Crimes by President



“The Free Syrian Army and the Syrian National Council, the vaunted bulwarks of the moderate opposition, only really exist in hotel lobbies and the minds of Western diplomats,” journalist [Ben Reynolds](#) wrote in November. “There is simply no real separation between ‘moderate’ rebel groups and hardline Salafists allied with al-Qaeda.”

### 2) Attempting to shut down gun stores outside of law

In a classic case of criminal racketeering, the U.S. Department of Justice was pressuring banks to refuse service to gun stores in a program entitled Operation Choke Point.

Under the program started in 2014 if not before, the DOJ was attempting to shut down legal gun dealers by coercing financial institutions to close the bank and merchant accounts associated with their businesses.

In 2012, Bank of America told a gun company, McMillan Group International, that because the company was expanding into firearms manufacturing, [the bank no longer wanted McMillan’s business.](#)

“We have to assess the risk of doing business with a firearms-related industry,” the bank’s representative told operations director Kelly McMillan.

And not long after, BitPay, a U.S.-based bitcoin processor, [likewise refused to do business with gun dealer](#) Michael Cargill of Central Texas Gunworks due to a similar policy.

### 3) Spent tax dollars to re-settle illegals inside U.S.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol has been purchasing bus tickets and vouchers for illegal immigrants in order to ship them deeper into the country at taxpayers’ expense, according to a McAllen, Texas city official.

“They’re not bringing them here, they’re bringing them to our bus terminals because that’s where the Border Patrol understands that they have transportation to go to the interior,” McAllen, Texas City Attorney Kevin Pagan said in an [interview with Infowars.](#) “So they’re dropping them off and it’s our understanding that they were dropped off with tickets or with vouchers for tickets, but it turns out that some of them tonight didn’t have their tickets or their vouchers for tickets, or like I said their buses are tomorrow, so they have no where to stay.”

## Report: U.S. Border Patrol Paying To Ship Illegals Deep Into U.S.



Several months earlier, Obama ordered the Border Patrol to stand down from protecting the border and enforcing immigration laws.

“We are simply being ordered to stand down and stop tracking and trying to apprehend the criminals,” Shawn Moran, Vice President of the National Border Patrol Council, [told Breitbart](#).

### 4) Using executive action to restrict Second Amendment

Obama decided to use his “pen and his phone” to enact gun control without Congressional approval.

“Without a Democratic majority in Congress, and faced with a GOP that is firmly against any form of gun control measures, Obama has repeatedly warned that he would act on his own,” Zero Hedge [reported](#).

For one thing, Obama is attempting to [require private sellers to conduct background checks](#).

“The action, officials explained, would include guidance on how the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives will now determine who is “engaged in the business” of selling firearms under federal law and, therefore, who is required to obtain a license to sell firearms,” the Washington Free Beacon [reported](#).

Obama may also try and [prevent people on the no-fly list](#) from being able to purchase guns, which [violates the Fifth Amendment’s guarantee of due process](#) by allowing the government to deprive people of their rights based only on suspicion.

Additionally, numerous law-abiding Americans have been wrongly placed on the No-Fly list due to false information, clerical errors or political persecution.

“The U.S. government maintains a massive watchlist system that risks stigmatizing hundreds of thousands of people – including U.S. citizens – as terrorism suspects based on vague, overbroad, and often secret standards and evidence,” the ACLU [reported](#). “The consequences of being placed on a government watchlist can be far-reaching; they can include questioning, harassment, or detention by authorities, or even an indefinite ban on air travel.”

### 5) Illegally targeted conservative groups via IRS

Obama's IRS had illegally targeted conservative groups for additional "reviews" of [their tax status applications](#).

Organizations with the phrases "tea party" or "patriot" in their names were singled out for harassment, such as [requiring](#) them to provide information about their family members, their social media posts and a list of donors.

Obama had met with a key IRS official who was involved in the targeting just two days before the key official told his colleagues how to target conservative groups. The Daily Caller [reported](#):

*The Obama appointee implicated in congressional testimony in the IRS targeting scandal met with President Obama in the White House two days before offering his colleagues a new set of advice on how to scrutinize tea party and conservative groups applying for tax-exempt status.*

*IRS chief counsel William Wilkins, who was named in House Oversight testimony by retiring IRS agent Carter Hull as one of his supervisors in the improper targeting of conservative groups, met with Obama in the Roosevelt Room of the White House on April 23, 2012. Wilkins' boss, then-IRS commissioner Douglas Shulman, visited the Eisenhower Executive Office Building on April 24, 2012, according to White House visitor logs.*

*On April 25, 2012, Wilkins' office sent the exempt organizations determinations unit "additional comments on the draft guidance" for approving or denying tea party tax-exempt applications, according to the IRS inspector general's report.*

During Obama's first four years as President, IRS commissioner Douglas Shulman made [157 visits](#) to the White House.

"This is [more](#) visits to the White House – by a very large margin – than any other cabinet member during Obama's first term," journalist Tim Brown revealed. "By comparison, during the four years that Mark Everson was IRS commissioner when Bush was president, Everson made only [one visit](#) to the White House."

#### **6) Secretly obtained phone records from Associated Press journalists**

In May 2013, Associated Press [reported](#):

*The Justice Department secretly obtained two months of telephone records of reporters and editors for The Associated Press in what the news cooperative's top executive called a "massive and unprecedented intrusion" into how news organizations gather the news.*

*The records obtained by the Justice Department listed outgoing calls for the work and personal phone numbers of individual reporters, general AP office numbers in New York, Washington and Hartford, Conn., and the main number for AP reporters in the House of Representatives press gallery, according to attorneys for the AP. It was not clear if the records also included incoming calls or the duration of calls.*

*In all, the government seized the records for more than 20 separate telephone lines assigned to AP and its journalists in April and May of 2012. The exact number of journalists who used the phone lines during that period is unknown but more than 100 journalists work in the offices where phone records were targeted, on a wide array of stories about government and other matters.*

Obtaining these phone records required approval from former Attorney General Eric Holder.

#### **7) Carried out military interventionism in Libya without Congressional approval**

Obama violated the Constitution when he launched military operations in [Libya](#) without Congressional approval.

#### **8) Expanded Bush's unconstitutional government faith-based programs**

Obama actually [expanded](#) the federal government's faith based programs which had been started by President George W. Bush.

#### **9) Supported Bush's unconstitutional Patriot Act**

Obama renewed the Patriot Act in 2011.

#### 10) **Agrees with Bush's support of unconstitutional, indefinite detention of U.S. citizens without filing any charges**

Obama signed an unconstitutional bill that gave the U.S. government the power to [indefinitely detain](#) U.S. citizens without any charges being filed or any trial taking place.

#### 11) **Supports unconstitutional, warrantless wiretapping**

President Obama is a huge supporter of [warrantless wiretapping](#).

#### 12) **Had four U.S. citizens killed without judicial process**

Obama had [four](#) U.S. citizens killed without judicial process, to which then-U.S. Congressman Ron Paul (R-TX) [said](#) was an impeachable offense.

#### 13) **Ordered private company to fire 1,000 employees**

After Boeing hired 1,000 new employees to work at its new factory in South Carolina in 2011, the Obama administration ordered the company to [close it down](#) because the factory was non-union.

#### 14) **Stole money from retired teachers and police officers**

During the Chrysler bankruptcy, Obama violated the Fifth Amendment and more than 150 years of bankruptcy law by illegally treating secured creditors [worse](#) than unsecured creditors.

“Upsetting this fixed hierarchy among creditors is just an illegal taking of property from one group of creditors for the benefit of another, which should be struck down on both statutory and constitutional grounds,” according to Richard A. Epstein, a law professor at New York University School of Law.

#### 15) **Fired Inspector General for discovering that Obama's friend had embezzled government funds**

Obama [fired](#) Inspector General Gerald Walpin in 2009 after Walpin accused Sacramento mayor Kevin Johnson, an Obama supporter, of misusing AmeriCorps funding to pay for political activities.

Later on, a bipartisan group of 145 current and former public officials and legal scholars [signed](#) a letter stating Walpin's firing was politically motivated.

#### 16) **Lied about letting people keep their health insurance**

Before Obamacare was passed, Obama [said](#):

*“No matter how we reform health care, we will keep this promise to the American people... If you like your health care plan, you'll be able to keep your health care plan, period. No one will take it away, no matter what.”*

But once it was passed, the Congressional Budget Office said Obamacare would cause at least [seven million people](#) to lose their insurance.

#### 17) **Lied about the cost of Obamacare**

Before Obamacare was passed, Obama [promised](#):

*“I will not sign a plan that adds one dime to our deficits – either now or in the future. I will not sign it if it adds one dime to the deficit, now or in the future, period. And to prove that I'm serious, there will be a provision in this plan that requires us to come forward with more spending cuts if the savings we promised don't materialize.”*

However, not long after Obama signed it, the Washington Post [reported](#) it would add over \$340 billion to the budget deficit over the next decade.

### 18) Gave tax dollars to campaign contributors and lobbyists, and falsely claimed the money was for “green energy”

In 2009 the Obama administration [gave](#) \$535 million to green-energy company Solyndra, claiming that it would [create](#) 4,000 new jobs, but the company soon went bankrupt.

It was later revealed the company’s executives had [made](#) substantial [donations](#) to Obama’s campaign and that Solyndra executives had had many [meetings](#) with White House officials.

### 19) Had “off the record” meetings with lobbyists

In June 2010, the New York Times [said](#) the Obama administration officials had held hundreds of meetings with lobbyists at coffee houses near the White House to avoid the disclosure requirements for White House visitors.

### 20) Had armed SWAT agents raid a law-abiding guitar factory because it was owned by a Republican

President Obama had an armed [SWAT](#) team raid the Gibson guitar factory and seized guitars and other property from the factory – [without](#) any charges being filed.

Obama’s [so-called](#) justification for the raid was that Gibson had broken environmental laws from India regarding the imported wood that Gibson had been using, but C.F. Martin & Company, Gibsons’s competitor, had used the exact same imported wood.

The difference? Henry E. Juskiewicz, the CEO of Gibson, was a [Republican](#) donor, whereas Chris Martin IV, the CEO of Martin, was a [Democratic](#) donor.

### 21) Ignored constitutional requirements for appointees

Late U.S. Senator Robert Byrd, a *Democrat*, [expressed](#) concerns that Obama’s dozens of czars appointed in 2009 might violate the U.S. Constitution because they were not approved by the U.S. Senate.

Another Democrat, U.S. Senator Russ Feingold, shared a similar sentiment.

### 22) Tried to outlaw family farms

The Obama administration wanted to [eradicate](#) family farms in 2012 by trying to prohibit farm children under 18 from working in various farm-related activities.

### 23) Auctioned off ambassadorship to the Netherlands

Obama [nominated](#) Timothy Broas to be U.S. ambassador to the Netherlands after Broas donated at least \$500,000 to Obama’s 2012 campaign.

### 24) Made the TSA even more abusive and ridiculous than it had been under Bush

Under the Obama administration, the TSA has been giving very invasive pat-downs on young children which would otherwise constitute child molestation.

### 25) Illegally demanded monetary payment for Freedom of Information Act request

The Obama administration demanded the Goldwater Institute pay [nearly \\$79,000](#) before it would share public records via the Freedom of Information Act.

### 26) Stole money from retired Delphi employees

Obama [eliminated](#) the pensions of 20,000 retired Delphi employees in 2009.

### 27) Used “off the books” funding for military interventionism

Anti-war activists who helped elect Obama [accused](#) him of using the same “off-the-books” funding as his predecessor George W. Bush when the president requested over \$83 billion from Congress for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

#### 28) Tried to silence criticism of auto-bailouts

The Obama administration [pressured](#) the Ford Motor Company to stop criticizing Obama’s bailouts of General Motors and Chrysler in a TV ad.

#### 29) Tried to silence video on YouTube

Obama actually [asked](#) a Jewish singing group to take down its video from the Internet in 2011.

#### 30) Illegally gave Obamacare exemptions to unions that supported the passage of Obamacare

Obama gave some of his favorite organizations an [exemption](#) from some Obamacare requirements.

Many of these organizations were unions that had supported the passage of Obamacare, but then afterwards wanted exemptions from the very same law they forced on everyone else.

The Constitution, however, requires the law to treat everyone as equals.

The Washington Times [said](#) of this:

*“Selective enforcement of the law is the first sign of tyranny. A government empowered to determine arbitrarily who may operate outside the rule of law invariably embraces favoritism as friends, allies and those with the best-funded lobbyists are rewarded. Favoritism inevitably leads to corruption, and corruption invites extortion. Ultimately, the rule of law ceases to exist in any recognizable form, and what is left is tyranny.”*

*“The now-familiar monthly trickling down of new waivers is, at best, a tacit admission that Obamacare is a failure. So far, seven entire states and 1,372 businesses, unions and other institutions have received waivers from the law. The list includes the administration’s friends and allies and, of course, those who have the best lobbyists.”*

*“More than 50 percent of the Obamacare waiver beneficiaries are union members, which is striking because union members account for less than 12 percent of the American work force. The same unions that provided more than \$120 million to Democrats in the last two elections and, in many cases, openly campaigned in favor of the government takeover of your health care, now celebrate that Obamacare is not their problem.”*

#### 31) Defended Bush administration’s unconstitutional, unwarranted use of GPS device

The Obama administration opposed the U.S. Supreme Court for ruling against the Bush administration over the installation of a GPS tracking device on someone’s car [without a warrant](#).

#### 32) Was cited by nine states for committing 21 illegal acts

Attorneys General from nine states listed 21 illegal acts [which had been committed by the Obama administration](#).

#### 33) Tried to seize hotel because some of its customers had used illegal drugs

The Obama administration tried to [shut down](#) a mom-and-pop bed-and-breakfast because some of its guests had used illegal drugs.

#### 34) Made recess appointments when Congress was not in recess

Obama [violated](#) the Constitution by making four recess appointments when Congress was not in recess in Jan. 2012.

A federal appeals court later [ruled](#) that Obama’s appointments had violated the Constitution.

#### 35) Supports guns for himself and his wife, but opposes them for everyone else

President Obama [signed](#) a 2013 bill providing armed guards for himself and his wife for the rest of the lives.

But when Obama was an Illinois state senator in 2004, he voted [against](#) citizens keeping guns in their own homes to protect themselves and their families.

#### 36) **Approved giving 20 F-16 fighter jets to a Sharia dictatorship**

Obama once gave 20 F-16 fighter jets to Egypt while it was under a [Sharia dictatorship](#).

#### 37) **Violated the very same campaign finance laws that he claims to support**

Obama's 2012 campaign [was fined \\$375,000](#) by the Federal Election Commission for violating campaign finance laws.

#### 38) **Encouraged employers to switch their employees from full time to part time**

The New York Times [said](#) Obamacare "*sharply penalizes full-time employment in favor of part-time employment.*"

In response to the employer mandate of Obamacare, many businesses and even colleges switched some of their employees from full time to part time.

Leaders of the Teamsters, UFCW, and UNITE-HERE penned a [2013 letter](#) to Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi stating that Obamacare will "*destroy the foundation of the 40 hour work week that is the backbone of the American middle class... the law creates an incentive for employers to keep employees' work hours below 30 hours a week. Numerous employers have begun to cut workers' hours to avoid this obligation.*"

#### 39) **Had Freedom of Information Act record worse than Bush's**

when it came to honoring requests under the Freedom of Information Act, Obama's record was far [worse](#) than that of George W. Bush.

#### 40) **Supports installation of hidden cameras on private property without a search warrant**

Obama's Justice Department once [argued in favor](#) of installing hidden cameras on private property without a search warrant.

#### 41) **Accepted illegal campaign contributions from foreign citizens**

During an [experiment](#), a non-U.S. citizen attempted to make two \$5 donations to both Obama's campaign and Mitt Romney's campaign.

While the Romney campaign rejected both donations, the Obama website accepted them cheerfully.

#### 42) **Lied about the Benghazi attack**

After four U.S. citizens were killed in a [terrorist attack](#) in Benghazi, Libya, in Sept. 2012, the Obama administration [falsely](#) claimed the attack was a spontaneous protest against an anti-Muslim video at YouTube.

Even more, the Obama administration took an [entire week](#) before it acknowledged the attacks as terrorism.

And although the Obama administration made a dozen [revisions](#) to its versions of the incident, then-White House Press Secretary Jay Carney [falsely](#) claimed that only a "single adjustment" had been made.

ABC News later published a [complete list of all the changes to the White House talking points](#).

#### 43) **Complained to YouTube about an anti-Muslim video**

The Obama administration actually [phoned](#) YouTube in 2012 to complain about an anti-Muslim video.

“It does make us nervous when the government throws its weight behind any requests for censorship,” Ben Wizner of the ACLU [said](#).

#### 44) **Falsely said that Fast and Furious was started when Bush was President**

Obama [lied](#) when he said Fast and Furious had “begun under the previous administration” in 2012.

Fast and Furious actually began around [September 2009](#), months after Bush left office.

#### 45) **Illegally refused to fire Kathleen Sebelius after she violated campaign finance laws**

Kathleen Sebelius, Obama’s Secretary of Health and Human Services, was caught [violating](#) campaign finance laws in 2012, but despite federal law [requiring](#) Obama to fire her over the illegal activity, he [refused](#) to do so.

#### 46) **Gave special access to people who raised or donated \$500,000**

People who raised or donated [at least \\$500,000 to Organizing for Action](#), a pro-Obama political group, would be given “the privilege of attending quarterly meetings with the president, along with other meetings at the White House.”

#### 47) **Adopted harmful new restrictions on prescription painkillers – even though the House had already voted against them**

The Obama administration [ignored](#) the House’s rejection of new restrictions on prescription painkillers by adopting them anyway.

#### 48) **Illegally refused to submit a budget on time during four of his first five years**

Despite being legally required to submit a budget by the first Monday in February, Obama broke this law at least [four](#) times.

In contrast, since 1921, no President had missed this deadline more than once.

#### 49) **Fined UPS \$40 million because some of its customers had used UPS to ship illegal drugs**

Obama forced UPS to pay [\\$40 million](#) in 2013 because some of its customers had used the company to ship illegal drugs.

#### 50) **Added 20,000 extra pages to Obamacare without Congressional approval**

After Obamacare was passed, Obama added [20,000 extra pages](#) to it even though those extra pages were not voted on by Congress.

#### 51) **Waited until after the 2012 election to release unpopular Obamacare rules**

The New York Times [reported](#) in 2013:

*... even fervent supporters of the law admit that things are going worse than expected.*

*... the Obama administration didn’t want to release unpopular rules before the election.*

*Everything is turning out to be more complicated than originally envisioned.*

*A law that was very confusing has become mind-boggling... Americans are just going to be overwhelmed and befuddled. Many are just going to stay away, even if they are eligible for benefits.*

#### 52) **Tried to rig federal auctions of radio spectrum space**

The Obama administration was [trying to rig federal auctions of radio spectrum space](#) in a manner that would favor Sprint and T-Mobile over its competitors.

#### 53) **Put someone in jail for making an anti-Muslim video**

Politico [reported](#) in 2013:

*“Nakoula Basseley Nakoula deserves a place in American history. He is the first person in this country jailed for violating Islamic anti-blasphemy laws.”*

*“You won’t find that anywhere in the charges against him, of course. As a practical matter, though, everyone knows that Nakoula wouldn’t be in jail today if he hadn’t produced a video crudely lampooning the prophet Muhammad.”*

*“In the weeks after the attack on U.S. facilities in Benghazi that killed Ambassador Chris Stevens and three others, the Obama administration claimed the terrorist assault had been the outgrowth of a demonstration against the Nakoula video. The administration ran public service announcements in Pakistan featuring President Barack Obama saying the U.S. had nothing to do with it. In a speech at the United Nations around this time, the president declared – no doubt with Nakoula in mind – ‘The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam.’”*

#### **54) Rewarded one of his biggest campaign fundraisers by nominating him for the ambassadorship to Canada**

Obama nominated Bruce Heyman to be the ambassador to Canada in 2013 [after Heyman raised more than \\$1 million for Obama](#).

#### **55) Asked contractors to disclose their political donations before bidding on government contracts**

Obama [asked](#) contractors to disclose their political donations before bidding on federal contracts in 2011.

#### **56) Falsely accused a law abiding news reporter of being “an aider and abettor and/or co-conspirator” in a criminal investigation**

The Obama administration [falsely](#) labeled Fox contributor James Rosen as “an aider and abettor and/or co-conspirator” in a criminal investigation when it applied for a warrant to read his emails.

The New York Times [reported](#):

*With the decision to label a Fox News television reporter a possible “co-conspirator” in a criminal investigation of a news leak, the Obama administration has moved beyond protecting government secrets to threatening fundamental freedoms of the press to gather news.*

*Leak investigations usually focus on the source, not the reporter. But, in this case, federal prosecutors also asked a federal judge for permission to examine Mr. Rosen’s personal e-mails, arguing that “there is probable cause to believe” Mr. Rosen is “an aider and abettor and/or co-conspirator” in the leak.*

*Though Mr. Rosen was not charged, the F.B.I. request for his e-mail account was granted secretly in late May 2010. The government was allowed to rummage through Mr. Rosen’s e-mails for at least 30 days.*

The Washington Post [also said](#):

*The Rosen affair is as flagrant an assault on civil liberties as anything done by George W. Bush’s administration, and it uses technology to silence critics in a way Richard Nixon could only have dreamed of.*

*To treat a reporter as a criminal for doing his job – seeking out information the government doesn’t want made public – deprives Americans of the First Amendment freedom on which all other constitutional rights are based. Guns? Privacy? Due process? Equal protection? If you can’t speak out, you can’t defend those rights, either.*

*Beyond that, the administration’s actions shatter the president’s credibility and discourage allies who would otherwise defend the administration against bogus accusations such as those involving the Benghazi “talking points.” If the administration is spying on reporters and accusing them of criminality just for asking questions – well, who knows what else this crowd is capable of doing?*

#### **57) Asked Attorney General Eric Holder to investigate himself for lying under oath**

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder [lied](#) under oath when he said he had nothing to do with monitoring the emails of Fox reporter James Rosen, even though his own signature on the search warrant.

In response, Obama [asked](#) Holder to investigate himself!

#### 58) Used Obamacare to illegally give the IRS additional powers without approval from Congress

The Washington Post [reported](#) in 2013:

*[Obamacare] allows the Department of Health and Human Services to set up federal health exchanges in the holdout states. But the statute makes no mention of the IRS providing credits and subsidies through federal exchanges.*

*The IRS resolved this conundrum by denying its existence. In a May 2012 regulatory ruling, it asserted its own right to provide credits outside the state exchanges as the reasonable interpretation of an ambiguous law. But the language of the law is not ambiguous. And health scholars Jonathan Adler and Michael Cannon, in an exhaustive recent analysis, find no justification for the IRS's ruling in the legislative history of Obamacare....*

*So: The IRS seized the authority to spend about \$800 billion over 10 years on benefits that were not authorized by Congress.*

#### 59) Illegally solicited donations from health insurers

In May 2013, Obama's Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius [illegally solicited](#) donations from health insurers to help pay for Obamacare.

#### 60) Proposed military interventionism in Syria

Obama [proposed](#) the U.S. oust the Syrian government in 2013 by military action.

#### 61) Refused to fire or prosecute more than 1,000 IRS employees who illegally used their IRS credit cards for their own personal use

Obama refused to fire or prosecute more than [1,000](#) IRS employees illegally used their IRS credit cards for personal purchases.

#### 62) Had the Secret Service visit a law abiding citizen who had criticized his policies on Twitter

Obama [ordered](#) the Secret Service to visit the home of Tom Francois, a law abiding citizen who had criticized Obama's policies on Twitter in 2013.

The Secret Service [later admitted](#) that Francois had not made any threats against the president.

#### 63) Had the IRS grant special, illegal favors for his brother's so-called "charity"

The Daily Caller [reported](#) the IRS had taken the "unprecedented" step of approving a non-profit application within just one month from the Barack H. Obama Foundation, a so-called "charity" which was headed by Malik Obama, Barack Obama's brother.

Additionally, the IRS [illegally](#) gave retroactive approval for the organization's tax exempt status and had [illegally](#) solicited tax deductible donations even though it did not have legal approval to do so.

#### 64) Illegally bypassed Congress to delay Obamacare's employer mandate

In July 2013, Obama [delayed](#) the employer mandate part of Obamacare until January 2015, even though Congress set it to begin a year prior.

Obama effectively rewrote a law without approval from Congress, which is highly illegal.

**65) Illegally forced 2,200 privately owned auto dealerships to close, which destroyed 120,000 jobs**

Obama cost 120,000 people their jobs by illegally forced 2,200 privately owned auto dealerships to [close](#) in 2009.

**66) Gave 23,994 tax refunds worth a total of \$46,378,040 to illegal aliens who all used the same address**

The IRS gave nearly 24,000 tax refunds worth a total of nearly \$47 million to illegal aliens in 2011 using the [same address](#) in Atlanta, Ga.

**67) Used tax money to pay federal employees to organize protests against George Zimmerman**

Obama actually used tax money to pay federal employees to organize [protests](#) against George Zimmerman in 2012.

**68) Illegally continued giving foreign aid to Egypt after it had a coup**

The Obama administration [said](#) it would illegally continue giving foreign aid to Egypt after its coup.

**69) Broke promise to end Bush's surveillance of U.S. citizens who were not suspected of committing a crime**

Obama [lied](#) when he said he would end Bush's illegal surveillance of U.S. citizens not suspected of committing a crime.

**70) Falsely guaranteed that people could keep their doctor**

Before Obamacare was passed, Obama [said](#):

*"Here is a guarantee that I've made... If you've got a doctor that you like, you will be able to keep your doctor."*

This was a [complete lie](#).

**71) Illegally seized a privately owned gun from a law abiding citizen**

After a jury found George Zimmerman not guilty, the Obama administration [announced](#) it would seize his gun anyway, a violation of both the double jeopardy clause of the U.S. Constitution and the Fifth Amendment.

**72) Illegally prevented individual employees of small businesses from choosing their own plan during the first year of Obamacare**

Obamacare [requires](#) that individual employees of small businesses be allowed to choose their own insurance plan during the first year of Obamacare, but the Obama administration [kept them from doing so](#).

**73) Illegally avoided enforcing the required income verification of people who receive subsidies for Obamacare exchanges**

The Obama administration refuses to verify the income of people who [receive subsidies for Obamacare exchanges](#).

**74) Illegally delayed the caps on out of pocket health care payments without Congressional approval**

Obama once again [illegally rewrote Obamacare](#) by delaying payment caps for one year.

**75) Falsely said the NSA review was being conducted by an "independent" body**

Obama assigned National Intelligence Director James Clapper, who had falsely testified to Congress that the NSA was not collecting information on U.S. citizens, to establish an ["independent" investigation](#) of NSA surveillance.

The list doesn't need to end at 75:

**76) Nominated a telecommunications lobbyist and Obama fundraiser to head the FCC**

Obama [nominated](#) former cable TV lobbyist and Obama fundraiser Tom Wheeler to head the FCC in 2013. Wheeler had

previously been the head of the National Cable and Telecommunications Association, which is a lobbying organization for the cable TV industry.

### 77) Tried to violate defendants' right to a fair trial

In August 2013, Reuters [reported](#):

*A secretive U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration unit is funneling information from intelligence intercepts, wiretaps, informants and a massive database of telephone records to authorities across the nation to help them launch criminal investigations of Americans.*

*Although these cases rarely involve national security issues, documents reviewed by Reuters show that law enforcement agents have been directed to conceal how such investigations truly begin – not only from defense lawyers but also sometimes from prosecutors and judges.*

*The undated documents show that federal agents are trained to “recreate” the investigative trail to effectively cover up where the information originated, a practice that some experts say violates a defendant’s Constitutional right to a fair trial. If defendants don’t know how an investigation began, they cannot know to ask to review potential sources of exculpatory evidence – information that could reveal entrapment, mistakes or biased witnesses.*

### 78) Threatened internet service providers with contempt of court if they did not install surveillance software

The Obama administration had pressured internet service providers to install surveillance software in 2013 so that [it could monitor internet traffic without a warrant](#), a clear violation of the Fourth Amendment.

The ISPs who refused were later threatened by the administration with contempt of court.

*This list was compiled with help from Freedom Outpost’s Tim Brown.*

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