

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Juan Orlando Hernández

Age: 57

Occupation:

Former President of Honduras

Offense:

Conspiring to distribute more than 400 tons of cocaine into the U.S.

Original Sentence:

45 years

Time Served:

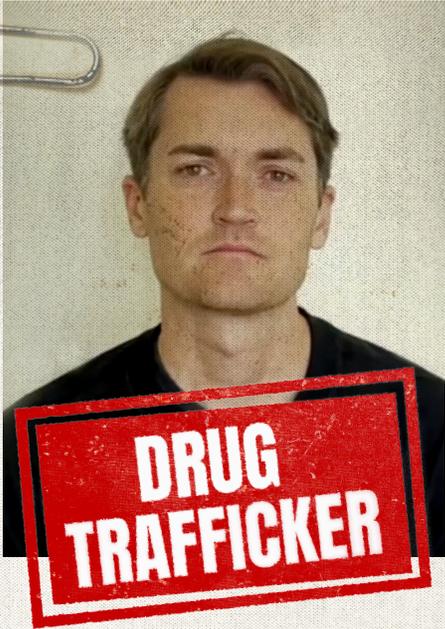
1 year

Connection to Trump:

Hernández wrote President Trump a lengthy, pandering letter and Trump ally and presidential pardon recipient Roger Stone also advocated for his release. Hernández belongs to the conservative party in Honduras, where Trump had endorsed in the upcoming election.

Read More: Hernández helped to traffic more than 400 tons, about 4.5 billion individual doses, of U.S.-bound cocaine through Honduras. He received millions of dollars of drug money from some of the world's largest and most violent drug-trafficking organizations and used those bribes to fuel his rise in Honduran politics.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Ross William Ulbricht

Age:41

Occupation:

Founder of dark web market
Silk Road

Offense:

Drug trafficking, computer
hacking, and money
laundering

Original Sentence:

Life in prison

Time Served:

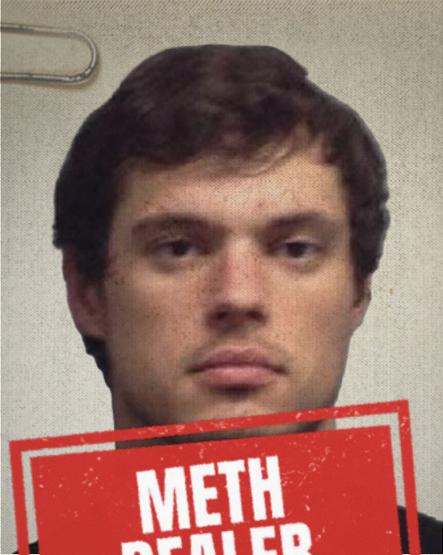
12 years

Connection to Trump:

Ulbricht's pardon was a direct demand of the
Libertarian Party in exchange for their endorsement.

Read More: Silk Road was a meeting place for criminals hoping to "buy and sell illegal drugs and other illicit goods and services anonymously and outside the reach of law enforcement," and was known as "the most sophisticated and extensive criminal marketplace on the internet" at the time. Ulbricht made tens of millions of dollars through the site.

TRUMP PARDON



**METH
DEALER**

Name:

James Womack

Age: 38

Occupation:

Congressman's son and
drug dealer

Offense:

Distribution of
methamphetamine

Original Sentence:

8 years

Time Served:

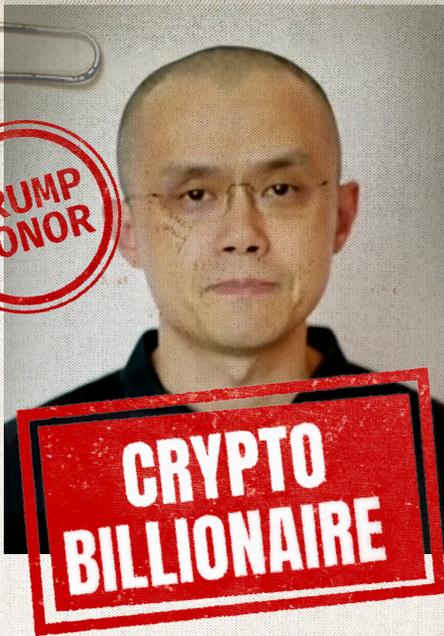
Less than 2 years

Connection to Trump:

Womack is the son of powerful, Trump-aligned
Congressman Rep. Steve Womack.

Read More: Womack has a lengthy history of felony drug arrests dating back to 2009. In 2018 he was arrested on 11 counts of drug and gun charges, including possession with intent to deliver.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:
Changpeng Zhao

Age: 48

Occupation:
Binance founder and 24th-richest person in the world

Offense:
Violated U.S. money
laundering laws

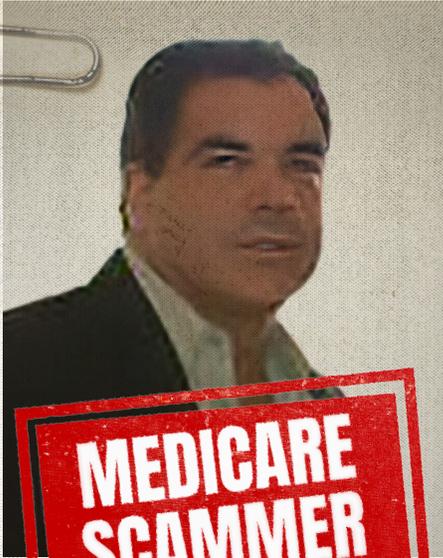
Original Sentence:
4 months

Time Served:
4 months

Connection to Trump:
Binance financially backed the Trump family's World Liberty Financial crypto venture, including a \$2 billion investment in a Trump-branded cryptocurrency.

Read More: Zhao created the world's largest cryptocurrency exchange and served prison time for allowing criminals to use Binance to move money tied to child sexual abuse, drug trafficking and terrorism.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Lawrence Duran

Age: 63

Occupation:

Former owner of a mental health care company

Offense:

\$205 million Medicare fraud scheme; money laundering

Original Sentence:

50 years

Time Served:

14 years

Connection to Trump:

Trump granted clemency to Duran despite his case being one of the most egregious Medicare fraud schemes in U.S. history, involving more than \$205 million in false claims.

Read More: Duran and his girlfriend, Marianella Valera, the co-owner of the company and one of its therapists, filed 866,000 false claims with Medicare and received more than \$87 million from their scheme. Duran received the longest prison sentence ever for Medicare fraud.

TRUMP PARDON



**TRUMP
DONOR**

**TAX
CHEAT**

Name:

Paul Walczak

Age: 55

Occupation:

Former nursing home executive

Offense:

Tax fraud; stealing money
from doctors and nurses

Original Sentence:

18 months

Time Served:

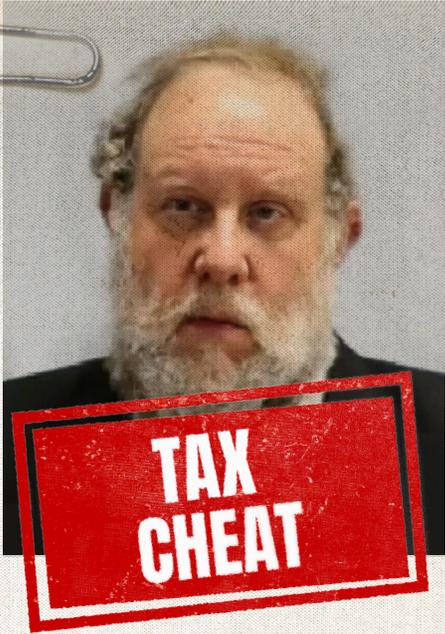
None

Connection to Trump:

Paul Walczak's pardon application touted the political contributions of his mother who raised millions of dollars for Trump's campaign and those of other Republicans.

Read More: Paul Walczak was convicted of siphoning off more than \$10.9 million in payroll taxes from the paychecks of doctors and nurses. Prosecutors said he used the money to finance a lavish lifestyle and luxury goods, including a \$2 million yacht.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Joseph Schwartz

Age: 65

Occupation:

Former nursing home operator

Offense:

\$38 million tax fraud scheme

Original Sentence:

3 years

Time Served:

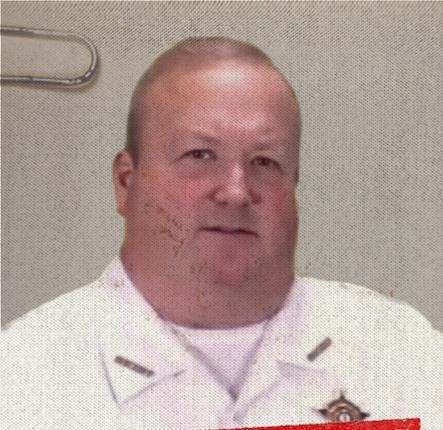
90 days

Connection to Trump:

Schwartz paid almost \$1 million to lobbyists to advocate for a federal pardon from Donald Trump.

Read More: Schwartz pleaded guilty in federal court last year for his role in a \$38 million employment tax fraud scheme involving nursing homes he owned across the country. Schwartz was also convicted of Medicaid fraud in Arkansas.

TRUMP PARDON



BRIBE TAKER

Name:
Scott Jenkins

Age: 53

Occupation:
Former sheriff of Culpeper
County, Virginia

Offense:
Bribery; fraud

Original Sentence:
10 years

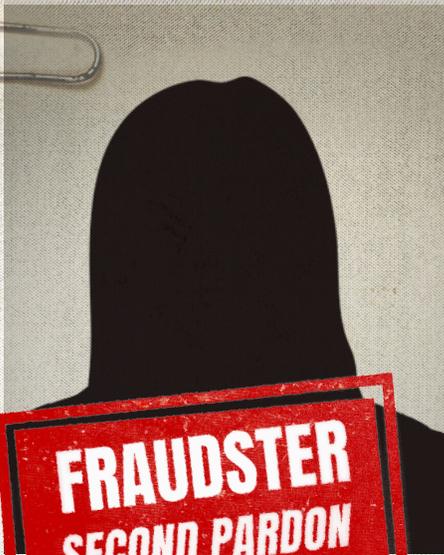
Time Served:
None

Connection to Trump:

Jenkins was a MAGA sheriff who had planned to join with other sheriffs to investigate Hunter Biden's laptop and potentially bring charges. Trump claimed Jenkins was "persecuted by the Radical Left."

Read More: Jenkins took over \$75,000 in bribes disguised as campaign donations in exchange for auxiliary deputy badges and special privileges.

TRUMP PARDON



**FRAUDSTER
SECOND PARDON**

Name:

Adriana Camberos

Age: 55

Occupation:

San Diego-based
businesswoman

Offense:

Selling millions of counterfeit bottles of energy drinks; later convicted in an another fraud scheme involving bank and mail fraud

Original Sentence:

26 months

Time Served:

13 months

Connection to Trump:

Sentence commuted by Trump in 2021 after she retained Trump-connected lawyers; her brother donated \$50,000 to Trump's 2020 reelection campaign shortly after her clemency petition was filed; pardoned again by Trump in January 2026.

Read More: After receiving clemency the first time, Camberos returned to large-scale fraud. Federal prosecutors said she and her brother ran a years-long scheme that made tens of millions of dollars by lying to manufacturers to obtain steeply discounted goods under false claims that the products would be exported to Mexico or sold to prisons and rehabilitation facilities. Instead, the goods were resold to U.S. distributors at higher prices. Prosecutors said the fraud caused manufacturers tens of millions of dollars in losses, while Camberos personally took in more than \$12 million and used the proceeds to purchase luxury vehicles, multiple homes, a beachfront condominium, and other assets.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Wanda Vázquez Garced

Age: 65

Occupation:

Former Governor of
Puerto Rico

BRIBE TAKER

Offense:

Conspiracy, federal programs bribery, and wire fraud charges related to the financing of her 2020 gubernatorial campaign

Original Sentence:

Not yet sentenced

Time Served:

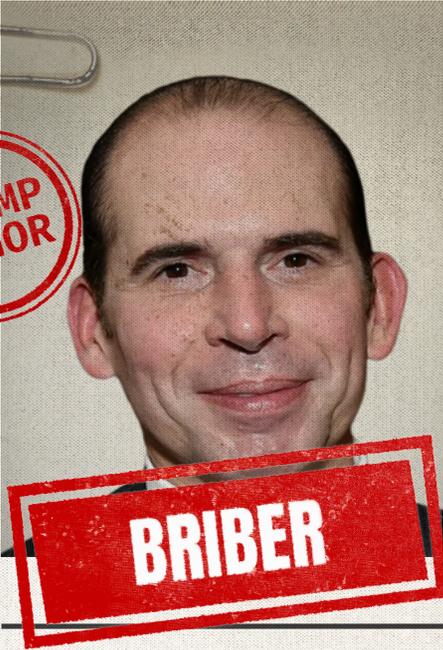
None

Connection to Trump:

Vázquez's co-defendant Julio Herrera Velutini's daughter donated \$3.5 million to the pro-Trump super PAC MAGA Inc. while the case was pending. One of the defense attorneys involved in securing a reduced plea deal was Chris Kise, a Trump ally and former personal attorney.

Read More: Federal prosecutors alleged that Vázquez accepted bribes in exchange for official actions, including firing Puerto Rico's top financial regulator and appointing a replacement selected by billionaire banker Herrera Velutini, whose bank was under regulatory scrutiny. The scheme allegedly funneled more than \$300,000 through political consultants to support her campaign.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Julio Herrera Velutini

Age: 54

Occupation:

Billionaire banker

Offense:

Conspiracy, federal programs bribery, and wire fraud related to illegally financing former Puerto Rico Governor Wanda Vázquez Garced's 2020 campaign

Original Sentence:

Not yet sentenced

Time Served:

None

Connection to Trump:

While the criminal case was pending, Herrera Velutini's daughter donated \$3.5 million to the pro-Trump super PAC MAGA Inc. His defense team included Chris Kise, a Trump ally and former personal attorney, who sought to have the charges reduced or dismissed.

Read More: Federal prosecutors alleged Herrera Velutini orchestrated a bribery scheme in which he paid more than \$300,000 to political consultants in exchange for official action, including the firing of Puerto Rico's top banking regulator and the appointment of a replacement favorable to his bank while it was under regulatory scrutiny. After the former governor lost her primary election, prosecutors said he attempted to bribe her successor to halt the regulatory investigation.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:
Trevor Milton

Age: 43

Occupation:
Founder of electric vehicle
manufacturer Nikola

Offense:
Fraud; aggravated
identity theft

Original Sentence:
4 years

Time Served:
None

Connection to Trump:

Milton donated nearly \$2 million with his wife to Trump's campaign. Trump pardoned him and publicly praised Milton, suggesting he was prosecuted because of his early support for the president.

Read More: Milton exaggerated the potential of his technology, defrauding investors and risking hundreds of millions in restitution.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

George Santos

Age: 37

Occupation:

Former NY-03 Representative

Offense:

Wire fraud; aggravated identity theft

Original Sentence:

7 years

Time Served:

Less than 3 months

Connection to Trump:

Santos, a member of the Republican Party, had repeatedly sought clemency from Trump since the president's reelection. Marjorie Taylor Greene also advocated on his behalf.

Read More: His crimes spanned a range of fraudulent activity, from using his campaign fundraising apparatus for personal gain and submitting false reports to the FEC during his congressional run, to stealing the personal identity and financial information of elderly and cognitively impaired campaign donors.

TRUMP PARDON



Name:

Todd Chrisley & Julie Chrisley

Age: 56 & 52

Occupation:

Real estate entrepreneur & wife; co-stars of *Chrisley Knows Best*, a reality show about their wealthy family's lavish lifestyle

Offense:

Bank fraud; tax evasion

Original Sentence:

12 Years & 7 years

Time Served:

28 months

Connection to Trump:

Todd and Julie's daughter, Savannah Chrisley, openly worked with the Trump administration to pardon her parents. Savannah Chrisley also advocated for their pardons during a speech at the 2024 RNC.

Read More: Todd and Julie Chrisley were convicted of defrauding community banks out of tens of millions of dollars while evading payment of their federal income taxes. The duo and their accountant conspired to defraud banks out of more than \$30 million over the course of a decade.