



## Tulsi Gabbard Says Obama Is Behind The New 'Disinfo Board', Biden Is Just A Front Man

### Description

**Former Hawaii congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard has claimed that President Biden is nothing but a front man for Barack Obama**

She said that it is the former president who is behind the new 'Disinformation governance board' suggesting that Biden is merely a figurehead for the project.

Sharing footage centered on "disinformation and challenges to democracy in the digital realm" from an [April 21 speech](#) by Obama, Tulsi said "Biden is just a front man"

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She is also calling on Democrats to oppose the “propaganda board.”

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RT [reports](#): In the speech in question, delivered at Stanford University, Obama argued that while social media platforms have taken efforts against “*dangerous content*” that “*should be applauded*,” decisions about moderation “*shouldn’t be left solely to private interests*.”

*“These decisions affect all of us, and just like every other industry that has a big impact in our society, that means these big platforms need to be subject to some level of public oversight and regulation,”* he said.

Obama has stepped up warnings about online disinformation in recent weeks, giving a number of [speeches](#) on the issue this month alone, in addition to a [conference](#) organized by the Obama Foundation to discuss “*creative solutions*” to the problem.

The Biden administration [announced](#) the new Disinformation Governance Board last week, noting it will operate under the authority of the Department of Homeland Security. Though officials have stated the board will “*monitor*” supposed “*disinformation*” online in a “*nonpartisan*” and “*apolitical*” manner, the full scope of its activities remains unclear, despite later clarifications from DHS chief Alejandro Mayorkas.

Pressed on exactly how the board will operate during a sit-down with CNN’s Dana Bash on Sunday, Mayorkas would only say that it would not violate the rights of Americans or spy on citizens.

*“It works to ensure that the way in which we address threats – the connectivity between threats and acts of violence, are addressed without infringing on free speech, protecting civil rights and civil liberties, the right of privacy,”* he said. *“The board, this working group, will draw from best practices and communicate those best practices to the operators.”*

Critics were quick to denounce the new disinformation board as akin to the thought-policing Ministry of Truth from George Orwell’s ‘1984’, with Gabbard previously [dubbing](#) it a state “*propaganda arm*.” The White House has rejected that characterization, however, insisting the board was not created to “*adjudicate what is true or false, online or otherwise*.”

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