Taking Back Control

Strategic Insurgency, Parallel Power, and Cognitive Warfare Against Authoritarian Collapse



Last update: 2025-05-01



Taking Back Control

Strategic Insurgency, Parallel Power, and Cognitive Warfare Against Authoritarian Collapse Version 1.1 – April 2025

They're not invincible. They're inefficient.

They're not gods. They're failing bureaucrats in riot gear.

Taking Back Control is a field manual for trans-led resistance under collapsing U.S. governance. In the face of Trumpist resurgence, corporate fascism, and cultural erasure, this document outlines a decentralized, multi-layered insurgency designed to fracture power, outpace state violence, and grow sovereign infrastructure from the grassroots up.

You will not find a single hero here.

You will find: networks, nodes, tactics, misdirection, joy, sabotage, and myth.

Inside, you'll access:

- Strategic goals for 2025–2026: narrative dominance, bureaucratic sabotage, tech sovereignty
- Operational infrastructure blueprints for mobile clinics, safehouse chains, legal judo, encrypted ops
- Psychological warfare techniques: meme floods, rumor seeding, counterintelligence
- Crisis advantage tactics: seizing opportunity during chaos (natural disasters, court rulings, media collapse)
- Field-tested disruption methods: jamming traffic, spoofing patrols, flooding systems with data
- Anti-Trumpist collapse planning: financial boycotts, defunding enablers, targeting donor webs

This isn't just protest. This is **parallel power in motion**.



I. IMMEDIATE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES (2025-2026)

1. Control the Narrative

- **Discredit the Myth**: Trump is not a god-emperor; he is a decaying empire's clownish symptom, propped up by fear, media fatigue, and corporate complicity. Our first goal is to strip him of his illusion of invincibility. Use satire, memes, history, data, and public memory to portray him as weak, insecure, and chronically reliant on spectacle.
- Flooding the Zone with Reality: Propaganda thrives in the absence of alternatives. Develop a consistent, decentralized, trans-affirming counternarrative that centers liberation, survival, and rebellion. Operate on TikTok, Instagram, Discord, Substack, Twitch, and Mastodon. Build radical storytelling infrastructure that outpaces state propaganda.
- Weaponize Memes as PsyOps: Treat meme warfare as serious insurgency work. Memes are
 units of cultural contagion. Design campaigns that ridicule fascist optics, fracture their sense of
 moral superiority, and erode internal morale. Make absurdity visible.
- Reframe the Conversation: Shift the public dialogue from "electability" and "civility" to raw survival, self-determination, and dignity. Reject the liberal center's language of moderation. Make liberation the loudest frequency in the room.

2. Undermine Institutions from Below

- **Deny Legitimacy in Occupied Zones**: Red states under fascist control are no longer neutral legal zones. Build civil resistance infrastructure: mutual aid, secret healthcare collectives, food distribution networks, encrypted transit lines, and mobile medical clinics.
- **Expose Institutional Rot**: FOIA the system into oblivion. Create public archives of judicial misconduct, cop collaboration, transphobic rulings, and real estate corruption. Turn the surveillance state back on itself.
- **Activate Hidden Dissenters**: Every regime has cracks. Bureaucrats, teachers, postal workers, data-entry clerks, librarians, and civil engineers can quietly disrupt. Identify them, build trust, and provide covert pathways to resistance.
- **Exploit Crisis Moments**: Natural disasters, financial panics, and system errors are windows of instability. Be ready to seize them for tactical gains.



II. OPERATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Shadow Governance

- Create Parallel Institutions: Design underground mutual aid societies, healthcare exchanges, trans-specific housing co-ops, community defense teams, and mobile resource nodes. Where the state fails, we build alternative sovereignties.
- Encrypted Tools for Survival: Deploy secure communication: Matrix, Signal, Briar, Session.
 Teach communities how to use burner phones, encrypted drives, metadata scrubbing tools, and privacy-first browsers.
- Mutual Protection Protocols: Organize escape plans, safehouse networks, medication sharing schemes, and mental health response teams. Practice drills. Prepare for hostile raids.
- **Sovereign Tech**: Host decentralized servers for community websites, emergency data backups, and tactical planning tools. Eliminate reliance on Google, Apple, or Meta products.

2. Comms Dominance

- **Abandon Compromised Platforms**: X/Twitter is a surveillance trap. Migrate to decentralized, queer-built alternatives. Build communications redundancies.
- Run Counterintelligence: Use misinformation channels to gather right-wing strategy, timing, and infighting. Seed confusion, contradict their claims, and mislead their operations.
- **Psychological Warfare Tactics**: Publish fake documents, controlled leaks, staged internal conflict videos. Make every narrative uncertain. Drown them in contradiction.
- **Info Defense Systems**: Develop rapid-response media teams to counter fascist propaganda in real-time. Use bots, volunteers, and cross-platform deployment to seize attention.



III. DESTABILIZATION TACTICS

1. Legal & Bureaucratic Sabotage

- **Weaponize Legal Obscurity**: Use the arcane language of law and policy to fight back. Enforce zoning laws, environmental rules, insurance liability loopholes, and disability accommodations as methods of disruption.
- Overwhelm Fascist Legal Systems: Encourage pro se legal action against fascist laws. Train jailhouse lawyers. Create open-source legal filing templates. Build legal clinics dedicated to offensive litigation.
- **Stall and Delay**: Use bureaucratic procedures to grind enforcement to a halt. Report code violations, request public records, demand redundant inspections.

2. Decentralized Resistance Cells

- **Non-hierarchical Autonomy**: No cell should know too much about others. Share principles, not personnel. Encourage each group to adapt tactics to their context.
- Mission-Specific Cells:
 - o **Digital Disruption**: Hacktivism, leak coordination, bot networks.
 - o **Street Security**: Escorts for trans people, protest defense, scouting routes.
 - o **Logistics & Supply**: Resource hoarding, secret warehouses, crisis food chains.
 - o Medical Cells: Street medics, trans-specific EMTs, HRT rescue kits.

3. Tactical Theater

- **Create Viral Political Moments**: Stage dramatic disruptions during fascist rallies, media appearances, or televised events. Design them to visually invert their optics.
- **Memetic Protest**: Use absurdist costumes, sound attacks, banners, glitterbombing, and symbolic performance to capture headlines and social media attention.
- **Deploy Infiltrators**: Plant allies in fascist networks to document, misdirect, or collapse their cohesion from within.



IV. LONG-TERM DISMANTLING OF TRUMPISM

1. Bankrupt the Authoritarian Machine

- Track and Expose Donors: Maintain public dossiers of every major Trump-affiliated donor, their companies, addresses, and business ties. Use peaceful pressure, viral shame campaigns, and corporate disassociation efforts.
- **Economic Warfare**: Target Trump-supporting industries: insurance, firearms, oil & gas, luxury real estate. Organize strikes, walkouts, mass cancellations, and refund blitzes.
- **Sanction the Enablers**: Pressure universities, law firms, churches, and nonprofits that facilitate fascist policy. Cut off their legitimacy.

2. Build a Global Resistance Grid

- **Solidarity Across Borders**: Work with Indigenous resistance networks, Kurdish YPJ fighters, anarchist collectives, and global queer liberation groups.
- **Exile Pipelines**: Create safe passage routes for endangered queer and trans folks. Work with immigration lawyers, foreign NGOs, and exiled governments.
- **Disrupt International Fascist Alliances**: Monitor and sabotage connections between U.S. far-right and regimes like Hungary, Russia, and Israel.



V. FIELD TOOLKITS

Media Warfare

- Hijack trending hashtags
- Build fast-response meme factories
- Deploy media jammers at fascist events
- Write alt-histories and speculative viral fiction

Urban Disruption

- Target traffic flows
- Sabotage surveillance cameras
- Exploit weak points in municipal systems
- Spread misinformation to reroute fascist patrols

Legal Judo

- Turn red tape into protest weapons
- Publicly sue institutions over rights violations
- Build jail support & courtroom solidarity brigades
- Flood enforcement agencies with conflicting complaints

Digital Resistance

- OpSec for rebels (no real names, no metadata, no habits)
- VPN rotation, anti-facial-recognition gear, MAC address spoofing
- Publish antifascist research under pseudonym collectives
- Set-up darknet training hubs

Conclusion

This isn't about survival.

It's about replacement.

Not of people, but of systems.

We aren't defending scraps. We're **building what comes next**.

You don't have to ask for your future.

You just have to take it back.

Legal Disclaimer

This document is for fictional, academic, and self-defense planning only. It is not a call to violence or illegality. All information is compiled from public records, open-source research, and activist testimony. Use responsibly within your jurisdiction.

Copyright Notice

© 2025 Trans Army

Licensed under CC BY-NC-SA 4.0

No commercial, carceral, or government use permitted.