



## Rep. Tom Emmer on Newsmax – January 5, 2026

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**\*\*CARL:**

\*\* Minnesota Congressman and House Whip Tom Emmer. Sir, are you complaining that this required congressional approval?

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* No, Carl, great to be with you. In fact, this was nothing more than a law enforcement action. You know, it's amazing to me, Carl, there are more Democrats here in Washington complaining about this than there are Venezuelans. The Venezuelans are happy they got rid of an illegitimate ruler who was a dictator and a thug and Donald Trump has made Americans more safe, has made American communities more safe, and quite frankly is in the process of making the world more safe. So it didn't require congressional approval. I agree with Secretary of State Rubio. This is no different than extraditing Noriega years ago. So basically they extradited someone who wasn't even a legitimate ruler. So anybody who says this is overthrow whatever. No, they're not. He was not the legitimate ruler. He stole the last election. It's well known. He was removed and brought to the United States where he's finally going to face justice for the hundreds of thousands of Americans that he's killed, not to mention others around the world.

**\*\*CARL:**

\*\* Yeah. Well, we know Democrats don't like safety, so that's another thing. All right. So obviously, the governor in your state ended his reelection bid. Roll this. Clip>> I've decided to step out of this race and I'll let others worry about the election while I focus on the work that's in front of me for the next year. >>

**\*\*CARL:**

\*\* He meant to say while he focuses on trying to stay out of jail for all the fraud.

**\*\*REP. TOM EMMER:**

\*\* You know what, Carl? I couldn't have said that better myself. Look, here's a guy who's never concentrated on the job. During the RNC convention a couple of years ago. Where was he, Carl? Was he sitting in his chair doing the work as the chief executive of the state of Minnesota? No, he was in Milwaukee protesting the RNC. Where was he last fall or a year ago last fall? He was all over the country as the failed presidential vice presidential candidate who literally was caught on national TV lying about something as dumb as when he was at Tiananmen Square. And when he got caught, Carl, you might remember his only response was, "Well, you know, I grew up in a small town and sometimes I'm a bit of a knucklehead." Well, guess what? He's not just a knucklehead. He's an incompetent liar. He has mismanaged our state for 7 years. He has not done any investigations. He has not held anyone in his administration responsible for fraud that the US attorney's office say may approach \$9 billion.

**\*\*CARL:**



\*\* Congressman, he did appoint the company that was the recipient of the money in the fraud to audit the fraud. So, we have to give him a little bit of credit. I got 30 seconds. Ilhan Omar, Rep. Randy Fine says he's actively considering forcing a vote to expel this woman. You think it passes?

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