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“The wonk who slayed Washington” —*Newsweek*



PETER SCHWEIZER is the president of the Government Accountability Institute, a nonprofit research institution dedicated to investigating and exposing cronyism, government corruption, and misuse of taxpayer money. Peter is the author of the new book *Extortion: How Politicians Extract Your Money, Buy Votes, and Line Their Own Pockets* (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, October 22, 2013).

Schweizer’s 2011 book *Throw Them All Out* was a *New York Times* bestseller and was featured on CBS’s *60 Minutes* for exposing congressional insider trading. The book is widely credited with leading to the passage of the STOCK Act, which President Obama signed into law in 2012. *Slate* says Peter Schweizer penned “the book that started the STOCK Act stampede” to ban congressional insider trading.

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