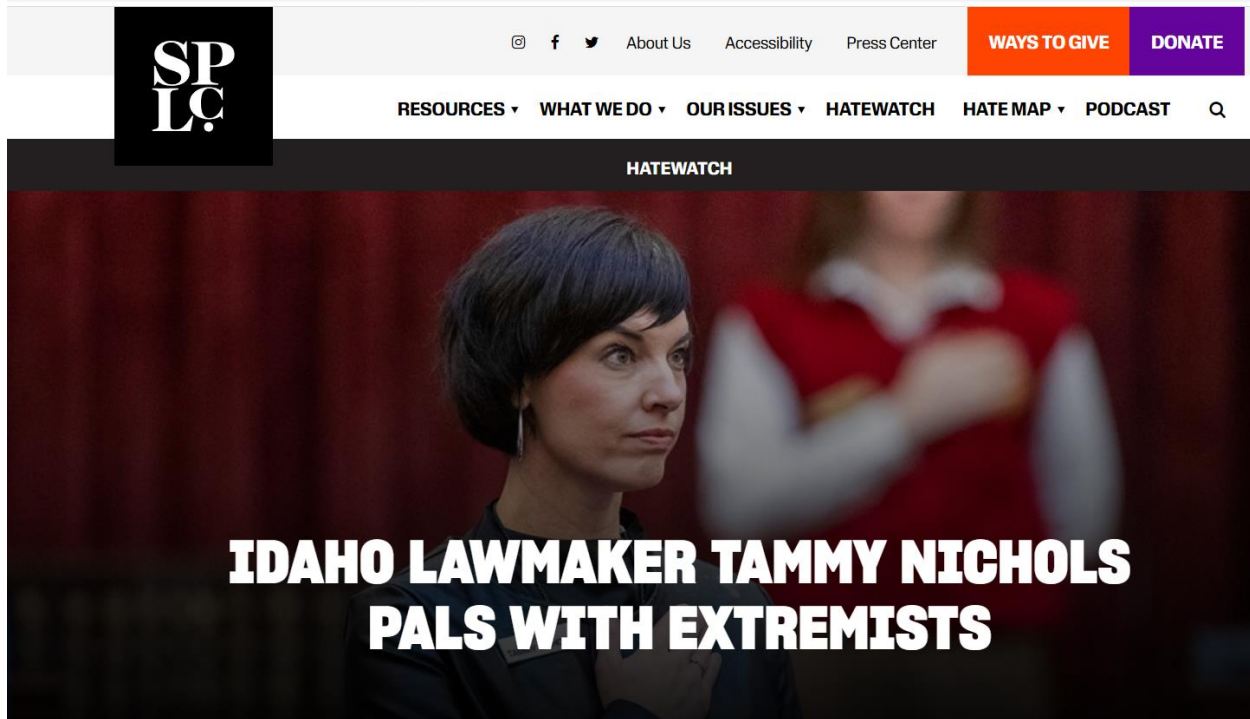


NGOs are (1) targeting State Representatives, (2) based on its private definitions of 'extreme,' 'hate,' 'anti-government,' 'white supremacy,' (3) admit to providing training & intelligence to State & Local Law Enforcement, (4) creating & publishing lists of US citizens & groups, while (5) acting as media/investigator & exercising 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment privileges.

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**Third-term Idaho state Sen. Tammy Nichols has associated publicly with several extremists in recent weeks, first posting a photo of herself at a GOP fundraising event with a white nationalist YouTuber she praised as “amazing,” and last week appearing on the show of a far-right livestreamer to promote a state House bill that would criminalize the administration of COVID-19 vaccines.**

Previous controversies over apparent extremist ties have not deterred Nichols from spouting conspiracy theory-fueled rhetoric in public appearances and social media or from cosponsoring legislation premised on conspiracy theories about vaccines and LGBTQ people.

Nichols’ associations and her legislative agenda raise renewed questions about the Idaho GOP’s drift to the far right.