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My full name is Ryan Andrew Rafols, and for years I've wanted to drop my last name.

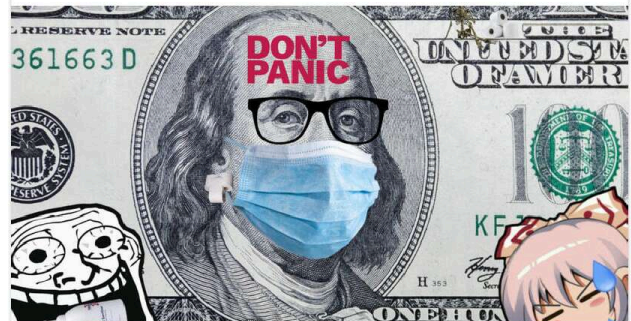
That was my fathers name and a name I have never connected with it..

Many of you over the years have known me as Ryan Rafols or as Rafols in the military.

It is also a family name that was built on slavery, destruction, and conquest. ...

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## Experience



**Founder & CEO**

Newchip Accelerator · Full-time

Jun 2016 – Present · 4 yrs 8 mos

Austin, Texas Area

Providing entrepreneurs with all of the skills and tools necessary to build, scale, and fund their startups from launch to exit via our online accelerator, investor funding platform, and venture fund.

**General Partner**

Journey Venture Partners

2019 – Present · 2 yrs

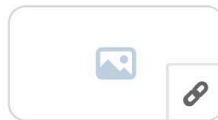
United States

**City Commissioner**

City of Austin

Jun 2013 – Dec 2020 · 7 yrs 7 mos

Austin, Texas

**Co-Founder & Advisor**

Safer Technologies Inc

Mar 2016 – Aug 2016 · 6 mos

Austin, Texas Area

**The University of Texas at Austin**

2 yrs

**Mayor's Task Force**

Feb 2014 – Jan 2016 · 2 yrs

Austin, Texas Area

**City Relations Director**

May 2015 – Dec 2015 · 8 mos

Austin, Texas Area

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Operation Santa Claus  
Children



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Austin State Hospital  
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