

Operation Wildfire: Good Things Happen When YOU Vote

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Just the News

Trump is the World's Worst Dictator

Dictators crave power. President Donald Trump is using his power to give Americans more freedom. That's a massive difference. To learn more, visit

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2025/03/11/trump_is_the_worlds_worst_dictator_152482.html?

Trump 2.0: A Survival Guide for Democrats

#Resistance is futile. Unless Democrats acknowledge that much of what Trump says and does is not only popular but also, here and there, good policy, they can never recover. They should seek compromise on issues where Trump holds the policy and political high ground, reserving hard opposition for the areas where voters are least likely to agree with him—such as blanket tariffs on U.S. trading partners, which are neither justified nor popular. To learn more, visit <https://www.thefp.com/p/trump-20-a-survival-guide-for-democrats>

50 Wins in 50 Days

March 10 marked President Trump's 50 days in office. The White House identified 50 wins for the American people in the President's first 50 days. To learn more, visit <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/03/50-wins-in-50-days-president-trump-delivers-for-americans/>

Is the Destruction the Point?

Three of the *New York Times*' opinion writers reflect on President Trump's first 50 days in office. To learn more, visit <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/03/12/opinion/trump-first-50-days.html>

Divided Democrats Give Away Their Leverage as Trump Gloats

In capitulating to Republicans on their partisan bill funding the government, Democrats may have put their party in an even worse position during the next round of negotiations on spending that is expected later this year. To learn more, visit https://www.huffpost.com/entry/chuck-schumer-democrats-funding_n_67d487fde4b0a37116aef4e1

The Difference between Addressing Waste, Fraud and Abuse in Theory and Practice

Democrats may find that rejecting a simple date change needed to continue prosecuting real criminals behind the greatest theft of tax dollars in history is a poor place to draw a line. To learn more, visit <https://www.aei.org/opportunity-social-mobility/the-difference-between-addressing-waste-fraud-and-abuse-in-theory-and-practice/>

Why Half of America is Cheering for Chaos

The main divide in American politics today isn't between liberals and conservatives or left and right. It's between those who believe in the system and those who don't. To learn more, visit <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2025/02/24/republicans-democrats-the-system/>

Trump says a Transition Period for the Economy is Likely

The President warns of a detox period as the country moves away from public spending to private spending. To learn more, visit <https://www.cnn.com/2025/03/10/trump-says-transition-period-likely-for-economy-and-you-cant-watch-the-stock-market.html>

Speaker Johnson Exposes Democrats' CR Misinformation

The Continued Resolution was released on Saturday. Yet on Friday, House Democrat leadership said "Republicans have decided to introduce a partisan continuing resolution that threatens to cut funding for healthcare, nutritional assistance and veterans benefits through the end of the year." They had not yet read the bill. To learn more, visit <https://mikejohnson.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=1562>

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Why Democrats Have Yet to Capitalize on Trump's Tariff Backlash

The Trump slash-and-burn approach to trade policy has given Democrats an opening. They're just not sure how to seize it. To learn more, visit <https://www.politico.com/news/2025/03/14/trumps-tariffs-give-democrats-an-opening-will-they-take-it-00227832>

The Trump Administration's Strongest Arguments in Bid to Deport Pro-Hamas Protester

Mahmoud Khalil, a former Columbia graduate student taken into custody was "in a precarious spot" due to his support of the radical Islamic terrorist group Hamas and his involvement in pro-Hamas protests at Columbia University. Professor Jonathan Turley questions what the standard is because lawful permanent residents have a robust level of constitutional protections, but not as much as a citizen. To learn more, visit <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/opinion/jonathan-turley-highlights-trump-admin-s-strongest-arguments-in-bid-to-deport-pro-hamas-protester/ar-AA1AN4cy>

No, We Don't Need the Department of Education After All

The Department of Education has failed to achieve any of the purposes for which it was created. It's increased costs across the board and done nothing to improve education outcomes. If it were a business, it would have gone under a long time ago. To learn more, visit <https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/us-viewpoints/article301843154.html#storylink=cpy>

Grappling with DOGE

The Washington establishment has no incentive to stop the spending on small, ridiculous stuff or on large, unpaid-for programs. Congress doesn't have to balance the national budget as each of us must balance our own household's. Where does that leave us? To learn more, visit <https://www.centredaily.com/opinion/us-viewpoints/article301539929.html#storylink=cpy>

Biden Sources Suspect Key Aide may have Abused Autopen

A key aide to former President Joe Biden may have exceeded their authority by liberally using an autopen to sign official documents, according to two former White House sources. To learn more, visit <https://nypost.com/2025/03/14/us-news/trump-establishes-far-more-restrictive-autopen-rules-as-biden-aides-murmur-about-possible-misuse/>

The President and the Autopen: It is Unconstitutional for Someone or Something to Sign a Bill Outside of the President's Presence

The President's use of the autopen (or even a human being) to sign a bill outside of the President's presence is unconstitutional. This establishes a dangerous precedent, one which every thinking lawyer in Washington politics seemed to have overlooked. Let the autopen episode not be a precedent for this or any other President to follow. The Constitution does not allow for shortcuts. To learn more, visit <https://surface.syr.edu/lawpub/83/>

Kamala Harris was a Terrible Candidate

As Democrats look to 2028, here's a quick reminder. Candidate quality matters; and Harris was a terrible candidate. Many blame Joe Biden for handicapping the Harris Campaign. If he did, he did it not by tying Harris to his record as much as having an awful record in the first place. But in the end, don't blame Biden for Harris' loss. She did that all by herself. To learn more, visit <https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/columnists/3346975/reminder-kamala-harris-terrible-candidate-2024-campaign/>

AOC Encouraged to Primary Schumer

House Democrats criticized Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer for saying he would supply the needed Democrat votes to pass a GOP-crafted spending bill to avoid a federal government shutdown on Friday night. To learn more, visit <https://justthenews.com/government/congress/house-dems-slam-schumer-caving-continuing-resolution-aoc-encouraged-primary-him?>