

Just the News

Biden Leaves the White House with Two Wildly Different Legacies

In just a few weeks, Joe Biden will depart the Oval Office for the last time with a legacy featuring more highs and lows than perhaps any president in modern American history. To learn more, visit

<https://www.msnbc.com/opinion/msnbc-opinion/biden-presidential-record-legacy-rcna184617>

Biden, Bureaucrats Scramble to Set Roadblocks to Trump-proof Federal Government

Democrats are racing against time to set bureaucratic “land mines” to blunt the impact of President-elect Donald Trump, scrambling to rush billions of dollars out the door, confirm judges and entrench climate and health policies before the incoming administration can dismantle all of it. To learn more, visit

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2024/nov/22/biden-bureaucrats-scramble-set-roadblocks-trump-pr/>

Senator Releases Annual ‘Festivus Report’ Chronicling \$1 Trillion in Government Waste

Our nation’s debt is greater than the size of our entire economy, which is worth \$27.36 trillion annually. But the story gets worse when you find how exactly the government wasted so much money in 2024. With the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) on the horizon, we can only hope and pray fiscal sanity will soon make a return to our nation’s bloated and profligate government. To learn more, visit

<https://dailycitizen.focusonthefamily.com/senator-releases-annual-festivus-report-chronicling-1-trillion-in-government-waste/>

GOP Majority Begins 119th Congress with Lengthy List of Legislative Priorities

With their newfound control of both chambers, Republican leaders are touting a list of priorities that they aim to quickly address, notably immigration and taxes. But the list of priorities doesn’t end there. To learn more, visit

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/119th-new-congress-to-do-list-priorities/>

New Majority Leader Thune Kicks Off Senate Session with Pledge to Preserve the Filibuster

Senator John Thune said the legislative tactic that allows Senators to delay consideration of a measure and require 60 votes for passage has “perhaps the greatest impact in preserving the Founders’ vision of the Senate.” To learn more, visit

<https://www.timesfreepress.com/news/2025/jan/04/new-majority-leader-thune-kicks-off-senate-session-with-pledge-to-preserve-filibuster/>

PA Senator John Fetterman Sends His Fellow Democrats a Reality Check after Meeting with Pete Hegseth and Kash Patel

The Democratic Party has long since degenerated into a cult united primarily by members’ unhinged hatred of President-elect Donald Trump. Recently, however, a few signs have emerged suggesting that some Democrats have grown tired of their party’s anti-Trump obsession. To learn more, visit

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/politics/government/john-fetterman-sends-his-fellow-democrats-a-reality-check-after-meeting-with-pete-hegseth-and-kash-patel/ar-AA1wnT89>

Remarks by the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

Upon his re-election as Speaker, Representative Mike Johnson discussed the legislative issues he hopes to address, as well as the need to work together for the American people. To learn more, visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCTScJ5twWI>

In Divided U.S. House, Top Democrat Hakeem Jeffries Aims to Keep Some Grip on Power

Jeffries’ powers mainly will be limited to exploiting divisions among Republicans that necessitate Democratic votes to pass legislation. It’s a tactic Jeffries deployed more than a dozen times since Republicans took control of the House in January 2023 on bills ranging from government funding to an \$895 billion bill authorizing military programs and emergency aid for Ukraine’s war effort against Russia. To learn more, visit

https://www.yahoo.com/news/divided-us-house-top-democrat-110219346.html?fr=yhssrp_catchall

Operation Wildfire: Good Things Happen When YOU Vote

Virgin Islands Delegate Interrupts Speaker Election Because She Can't Vote

Stacey Plaskett made a parliamentary inquiry on the House floor. Once she started making a political statement, however, her microphone was cut off, and she was gavelled down. Democrats gave her a standing ovation while Republicans called for order. To learn more, visit <https://san.com/cc/virgin-islands-representative-interrupts-speaker-election-because-she-cant-vote/>

How to Fight Back Against the Censors

"Our government has moved past censorship to the larger project of changing the American personality," Matt Taibbi said. "They want a more obedient, timorous, fearful citizen." To learn more, visit <https://www.thefp.com/p/matt-taibbi-censorship-free-speech-rescue-the-republic>

What You Need to Know About the Budget Reconciliation Process

The reconciliation process enhances Congress' ability to bring existing spending, revenue and debt limit laws into compliance with current fiscal priorities and goals established in the annual budget resolution. In adopting a budget resolution, Congress is agreeing upon its budgetary goals for the upcoming fiscal year. To learn more about the reconciliation process, visit <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R44058>

'Shadow President Musk' and Other Media Myths

The propaganda merchants badly want to drive a wedge between Trump and Musk. To learn more, visit <https://spectator.org/shadow-president-musk-and-other-media-myths/>

How Trump and the Republicans Became the Party of George Bailey

In the unlikely persona of Donald Trump, the American "rabble" have found an unlikely hero who stands up on their behalf to remind the "warped, frustrated" old men inside the Beltway who it is that does most of the living and dying in this country. To learn more, visit <https://thefederalist.com/2024/12/25/how-trump-and-the-republicans-became-the-party-of-george-bailey/>

New Report: TikTok Brainwashed America's Youth

China's "indoctrination isn't hypothetical. It's real." The new research is being released as the Supreme Court is scheduled to hear arguments about whether the U.S. site must be sold or shut down. To learn more, visit <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/KtbxLvqswQDKvnHjINPVgmvDzZLPbdMztg?projector=1&messageParId=0.1>