

Just the News

Does Your State Go to the Polls This Year?

Election dates and deadlines vary across the country and at different levels of government. Find a list of upcoming elections across the nation. To learn more, visit https://ballotpedia.org/Elections_calendar

The Policies that Allowed the Deep State to Emerge and How to Fight It

Hugh Hewitt laid out five reasons the deep state exists, and gave some hope that Trump would succeed in at least partly reforming it. To learn more, visit <https://www.dailysignal.com/2025/05/05/5-reasons-trump-will-find-hard-slay-deep-state-hydra-according-hugh-hewitt/>

Labor Department Admits Hundreds of Thousands of Biden Jobs were Fake

The Biden administration claimed to have added almost 400,000 jobs from July through September of last year, but new data released this week suggest none of those jobs ever existed. To learn more, visit <https://townhall.com/columnists/ej-antoni/2025/05/12/labor-department-admits-hundreds-of-thousands-of-biden-jobs-were-fake-n2656813>

16 of the Most Egregious Injunctions Barring the Trump Administration from Doing Its Job

What has emerged in weeks and months of Trump doing what he promised voters is a pattern of unelected federal judges standing in the way of exercising the will of the American people and handing win after win to the left through incessant district-level nationwide injunctions on federal actions. These judges appear to believe they serve as some entrenched panel of oligarchs who really have the final say on what the president is and is not allowed to do. To learn more, visit <https://thefederalist.com/2025/05/14/here-are-16-of-the-most-egregious-injunctions-barring-the-trump-administration-from-doing-its-job/>

Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act

Those who care more about removing President Trump than removing those who enter our country illegally may want to read about the 1996 legislation signed by President Clinton. To learn more, visit https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/illegal_immigration_reform_and_immigration_responsibility_act/

Democrats Balk at GOP Effort to Rein In Medicaid with Work Requirements

Republicans are proposing Medicaid reforms to rein in government spending, but Democrats are presenting a unified front against plans that include tying Medicaid eligibility to work requirements. To learn more, visit <https://ijr.com/democrats-balk-at-gop-effort-to-rein-in-medicaid-with-work-requirements/>

The Gaza Famine Myth

How lazy journalism, bad data and skewed statistics fueled accusations of war crimes against Israel. To learn more, visit <https://www.thefp.com/p/the-gaza-famine-myth>

Trump's Executive Order to Lower Medication Costs has a 'Real Shot'

Mark Cuban argued that forcing PBMs (Pharmacy Benefit Managers) to disclose their actual pricing models could lead to "brand meds cheaper than many countries." As Cuban explained in another X post, the executive order could have a huge impact if it's "built around transparency and removing the middlemen." To learn more, visit <https://www.yahoo.com/finance/news/mark-cuban-says-trump-executive-141444887.html>

Can Democrats Blame Their Problems All On Biden?

Party leaders who long tiptoed around Joe Biden's health and questions around senility now seem to be settling on a new tack in explaining the 2024 loss to Donald Trump: It's all Biden's fault. But some on the left say placing the blame all on Joe Biden is a cop-out and positions the party poorly for 2028. To learn more, visit <https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/joe-biden/can-democrats-blame-problems-biden-rcna206307>

Operation Wildfire: Good Things Happen When YOU Vote

Beyond DEI: How a Top US University Became a Marxist Factory

In the 20th century, communism arrived via drab uniforms, five-year plans, and gulags. Today, it arrives via soft slogans and social media campaigns. Its weapons are no longer rifles and red flags but influencer campaigns, fellowship programs, and university-backed curricula. The battlefield is the minds of the young. One of its most powerful players is the Club of Rome, with **Penn State University (PSU)** acting as a campus incubator. To learn more, visit <https://spectator.org/beyond-dei-top-us-university-marxist-factory/>

A Fifth of American Adults Can't Read. Here's How to Teach Them.

48 million adults in the U.S. read at or below the third-grade level. Some educators think it's not possible to teach them. They're wrong. To learn more, visit <https://www.thefp.com/p/a-fifth-of-american-adults-cant-read-i-teach-them>

How Philly Lost the Nation's Capital to Washington

The City of Brotherly Love became the ex-capital for several reasons, including a deal between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson, and a compromise over slavery. To learn more, visit https://constitutioncenter.org/blog/how-philly-lost-the-nations-capital-to-washington?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=org&utm_term=&utm_content=&utm_campaign=

ATTENTION PENNSYLVANIA VOTERS

Pennsylvania Municipal Primary: Tuesday, May 20

Polls Open 7:00 a.m.

Polls Close 8:00 p.m.

Early Voting In, Voter ID Out as Democrats Pass Sweeping Election Bill

A sweeping bill to overhaul the Commonwealth's election laws has passed the Pennsylvania House. Its changes include creating in-person early voting, giving counties more time to process mail ballots, and requiring counties to use mail ballot drop boxes. But it doesn't include one provision that will likely be important to its prospects: a Voter ID requirement, something that Republicans, who control the State Senate, have always seen as crucial to any election law deal. To learn more, visit <https://www.spotlightpa.org/news/2025/05/voting-election-reform-legislation-voter-identification-mail-ballot-pennsylvania/>

State College Area School District School Board Election

Do you live in the State College Area School District and haven't a clue for whom to vote for School Board? Take the Spotlight PA quiz designed to help you figure out which candidates share your ideals and approach to public education. You can take the quiz, see your results and review each candidate's full questionnaire. Click on the link to get started: <https://www.spotlightpa.org/statecollege/2025/05/pennsylvania-state-college-school-board-scasd-primary-election-2025>