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### Just the News

## What Donald Trump's First 100 Days Will Look Like

The first 100 days of the Trump Administration will likely focus on passing some of his top campaign promises surrounding immigration and the economy, as well as appointments to key cabinet positions. To learn more, visit https://www.newsweek.com/donald-trump-first-100-days-1982833

### Opinion: Sorry, Biden's Pardons Are Much Worse Than Trump's

Democrats have resorted to pardons because they appear to expect lawfare to continue. Both President Trump and Attorney General-designate Pam Bondi are positioned to stop the lawfare, but only if the Democrats renounce their politicization of criminal justice. Lawfare can descent on Democrats as easily as on Republicans. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.newsweek.com/sorry-bidens-pardons-are-much-worse-trumps-opinion-2018843">https://www.newsweek.com/sorry-bidens-pardons-are-much-worse-trumps-opinion-2018843</a>

### Senate Votes on Trump's Cabinet Nominees: Tracking Everyone Who Has Been Confirmed So Far

President Trump's government is beginning to take form, but he's still waiting for a few key players to join the team. A large number of government positions require the U.S. Senate's approval, including every Cabinet Secretary and other Cabinet level officials. The confirmation process can take several weeks, as nominees are put to a vote one by one. Follow along as *People* tracks the major nominees' progress. To learn more, visit <a href="https://people.com/trump-cabinet-nominees-confirmation-process-tracker-8775134">https://people.com/trump-cabinet-nominees-confirmation-process-tracker-8775134</a>

### Opinion: The Constitutional Reason Why Trump's Sweeping January 6 Pardons Were Justified

William Shipley says the Department of Justice violated the due process rights of defendants in egregious ways. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/william-shipley-why-trumps-sweeping-jan-6-pardons-were-justified">https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/william-shipley-why-trumps-sweeping-jan-6-pardons-were-justified</a>

## Trump Is Fulfilling Promises Right Away, He Is Doing All the Things He Said He Would Do

What is so unique and interesting about this second Trump administration is how much of his promises to the American people that he made that could be effectuated on day one with his executive orders. To learn more, visit

https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2025/01/21/josh holmes trump is fulfilling promises right away he is doing all the things he said he would do.html

### Democrats Flip the Switch, Eyeing Debt Limit to Block Trump's Agenda

Democrats in Congress are considering forcing a showdown over the debt limit to rein in President Donald Trump's vast plans to reshape the U.S. economy and remake the federal government. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/democrats-flip-the-script-eyeing-debt-limit-to-block-trump-s-agenda/ar-AA1xVMeb">https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/democrats-flip-the-script-eyeing-debt-limit-to-block-trump-s-agenda/ar-AA1xVMeb</a>

# Sen. John Fetterman Puzzles 'The View's' Sunny Hostin By Suggesting Trump's Trial Was "Politically Motivated"

Senator Fetterman (D-PA) tells the co-host that it's "inappropriate" when the "judicial system gets weaponized" and targets "political enemies for political gain." To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/sen-john-fetterman-puzzles-view-173024104.html">https://www.yahoo.com/news/sen-john-fetterman-puzzles-view-173024104.html</a>

### Setting the Record Straight: Tuskegee Airmen History Not Removed from Basic MilitaryTraining

Yes, DEI programs have been removed from military training; The Tuskegee Airmen story has not. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/ohio/air-force-no-removal-of-tuskegee-airmen-history-from-basic-military-training/530-76ce065a-6658-4e4d-b339-d2e594de776e">https://www.10tv.com/article/news/local/ohio/air-force-no-removal-of-tuskegee-airmen-history-from-basic-military-training/530-76ce065a-6658-4e4d-b339-d2e594de776e</a>

# Operation Wildfire: Good Things Happen When YOU Vote

### Trump Tells Davos Elite to Invest in U.S. or Face Tariffs

Speaking from the White House, President Trump promised global elites lower taxes if they bring manufacturing to the U.S. and threatened to impose tariffs if they don't. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.yahoo.com/news/trump-tells-dayos-elite-invest-164008257">https://www.yahoo.com/news/trump-tells-dayos-elite-invest-164008257</a>.html

### Opinion: Progressives' Meltdown Over Trump's First Actions Show Exactly Why He Won

This is why Trump won. Progressives know how to talk only to themselves, while discounting and insulting the many Americans who voted in this past election for wholesale change. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2025/01/23/trump-progressive-meltdown-msnbc/77851424007/">https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/columnist/2025/01/23/trump-progressive-meltdown-msnbc/77851424007/</a>

### Trump's Visit to North Carolina Means More than Many Understand

President Trump vowed to surge housing solutions by signing an executive order to lift bureaucratic red tape, fast-tracking construction of roads, bridges and infrastructure. The President believes "The highest responsibility and deepest obligation of the American government is to protect its people." To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.creators.com/read/salena-zito/01/25/trumps-visit-to-north-carolina-means-more-than-many-understand">https://www.creators.com/read/salena-zito/01/25/trumps-visit-to-north-carolina-means-more-than-many-understand</a>

### Mitch McConnell is the Personification of America in Decline

Senator McConnell (R-KY) appears enamored by the possibility of spending U.S. tax dollars on any other country except his own, leaving struggling American people in the dust. To learn more, visit <a href="https://thefederalist.com/2024/12/17/mitch-mcconnell-is-the-personification-of-america-in-decline/">https://thefederalist.com/2024/12/17/mitch-mcconnell-is-the-personification-of-america-in-decline/</a>

# Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) vs. Meritocracy in Hiring and Promotion. Finding the Middle Ground.

Explore the complex debate between DEI and Meritocracy-based hiring, highlighting contrasting views and potential paths to a balanced approach for fostering both fairness and excellence in the workplace. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.sorenkaplan.com/middle-ground-diversity-equity-inclusion-dei-vs-meritocracy-in-hiring-and-promotion/">https://www.sorenkaplan.com/middle-ground-diversity-equity-inclusion-dei-vs-meritocracy-in-hiring-and-promotion/</a>

### How to Take Heart from What Really Worked in the First Resistance

Marches and lawsuits are fine, but the real wins over MAGA last time were powered by grassroots activists pushing from thousands of districts across the country. To learn more, visit <a href="https://newrepublic.com/article/190574/trump-second-resistance-playbook">https://newrepublic.com/article/190574/trump-second-resistance-playbook</a>

# Opinion: Selena Zito Says Pollsters Need to Realize that People in New York and DC Don't Decide Elections

Selena Zito believes people in New York and Washington, DC do not decide elections. People in the middle of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Arizona do. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2025/01/27/salena\_zito\_pollsters\_need\_to\_realize\_that\_people\_in\_new\_york\_and\_dc\_dont\_decide\_elections.html">https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2025/01/27/salena\_zito\_pollsters\_need\_to\_realize\_that\_people\_in\_new\_york\_and\_dc\_dont\_decide\_elections.html</a>

## CNN Anchor in Disbelief: Trump's Approval Ratings Go Through the Roof

Robby Soave and Niall Stanage discuss reaction to CNN's Kate Colduan seeming to interrupt coverage of President Trump's high approval rating. To learn more, visit <a href="https://thehill.com/video/cnn-anchor-in-disbelief-trumps-approval-ratings-go-through-the-roof-watch/10403603/">https://thehill.com/video/cnn-anchor-in-disbelief-trumps-approval-ratings-go-through-the-roof-watch/10403603/</a>