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U.S. Farmers Brace for New Trump Trade Wars Amid Tariff Threats

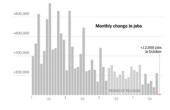
Despite their concerns, some farm operators still support the former president and prefer his overall economic plan.



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Storms and Strikes Take a Toll on Preelection Jobs Report

U.S. payrolls grew by only 12,000 in October, a figure that left markets placid but fueled political contention. Unemployment remained 4.1 percent.



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Why There's Hope for U.S. Factory Towns Laid Low by the 'China Shock'

Communities that suffered the worst of plant closings in recent decades are now gaining an outsize share of fresh investment and new jobs.



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Working-Class Voters Are Pivotal. Both Candidates Are Vying for Their Support.

Kamala Harris's plans offer a bigger boost for the working class, but Donald Trump seems to be convincing voters.



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Boeing Reaches New Deal With Union in Hopes of Ending Strike

The aerospace manufacturer's largest union said it would put the contract to a vote on Monday by its 33,000 members, who rejected two earlier agreements.



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The Jobs Report on Friday May Be a Fluke and a Political Football

Economists expect the October data to show unusually weak job creation. But hurricanes and strikes may account for much of the shortfall.



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The Fed's Preferred Inflation Gauge Cooled Overall in September

Overall inflation slowed in September from a year earlier, though some signs of stubbornness lingered under the surface.



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Inflation Is Basically Back to Normal. Why Do Voters Still Feel Blah?

Consumers still give the economy poor marks, though the job market is strong and price increases have faded for months.



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Inside the Winter Wonderland Where Walmart Hatches Its Holiday Plans

To prepare for ever-longer shopping season, thousands of employees were assembled for a retail jamboree in Florida's August heat.



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New York State Chosen as National Center for Chip Manufacturing Research

The Biden administration will place a hub of a newly created national semiconductor technology center in upstate New York.



Oct. 30, 2024

Polls Show Trump's Edge Shrinking on Voters' Top Issue: The Economy

It remains priority No. 1 for many voters, particularly those who are still undecided, according to Times/Siena polling. But can Kamala Harris translate her gains into votes?



Oct. 30, 2024

Policing, Abortion, Trump: Inside a Tightening Race for a Key House Seat

Sue Altman, a Democrat, has focused on reproductive rights as she seeks to unseat a Republican incumbent, Representative Thomas Kean Jr., in a New Jersey swing district.



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Can Democrats Win Back Voters From Trump on Trade Policy?

The Biden administration has pursued a big shift in trade policy, but it's not clear whether that will be enough to win votes.



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Consumers Keep U.S. Economy Growing at Healthy Pace

In a key economic report released just days before the presidential election, gross economic product rose at a 2.8 percent rate in the third quarter.



Oct. 29, 2024

How Elon Musk Might Use His Pull With Trump to Help Tesla

Although Donald Trump has opposed policies that favor electric cars, if he becomes president he could ease regulatory scrutiny of Tesla or protect lucrative credits and subsidies.



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Ford Took an Early Lead in Electric Vehicles. Now G.M. Is Surging.

Ford is struggling to make money on battery-powered models while General Motors, which started more slowly, says it is getting close to that goal.



Oct. 28, 2024

Trump's Vast Tariffs Would Rock Global Businesses and Shake Alliances

Economists said Donald Trump's plan to return trade barriers to levels not seen in generations would be "a grenade thrown in the heart" of the international system.



Oct. 28, 2024

Wages Have Outpaced Inflation. But Not for Everyone.

On average, pay has risen faster than prices in recent years. But the overall picture is complicated — and it's not just facts versus "vibes."



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A Capitalist for the Little Guy? How Harris Is Pitching Small Business.

Kamala Harris has leaned in with promises to aid start-ups, but proprietors are often more focused on taxes and regulations.



Oct. 26, 2024

Global Economic Leaders Confront a New Era of Industrial Policy

Policymakers brace for more protectionism and the demise of "neoliberalism" if Donald J. Trump is re-elected in the U.S.



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