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## 427-1 HOUSE VOTE SEEKS TO RELEASE ALL EPSTEIN FILES

### SHARP G.O.P. REVERSAL

Senate Set to Pass Bill — Effort Signals Rift in Trump's Coalition

By ANNIE KARNI

WASHINGTON — The House on Tuesday approved a bill directing the Justice Department to release all files related to its investigation into the convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, in a near-unanimous vote that was a stunning turn for an effort that Republicans had worked for months to kill.

Hours later, Senator Chuck Schumer, Democrat of New York and the minority leader, won unanimous agreement for the Senate to pass the measure as soon as it arrived in the chamber, which would clear it for President Trump's signature.

Mr. Trump, who toiled for months to derail the bill but reversed himself once it was clear it would pass overwhelmingly, has said he would sign it.

In the House, the 427-to-1 vote came after Democrats, joined by a tiny group of Republican defectors, succeeded in forcing the legislation to the floor over the vehement opposition of President Trump and G.O.P. leaders. It reflected how the Epstein affair and the president's handling of it has

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Danielle Bensky, an Epstein survivor, outside the Capitol.

## Immigrants, Though Frightened, Are Set on Staying, Survey Finds

and research about health policy.

Among the immigrants surveyed — whether they are here legally or not, or have been naturalized as citizens — concern that they or a family member could be detained or deported has risen significantly since before Mr. Trump's return to power.

Still, large majorities also say their own future, and that of their children, remains bright, with the concept of the American dream retaining its powerful appeal. About 70 percent said that if they could go back in time, they would still make the choice to migrate to the United States.

The survey captured a snapshot of immigrant life against a backdrop of political polarization.

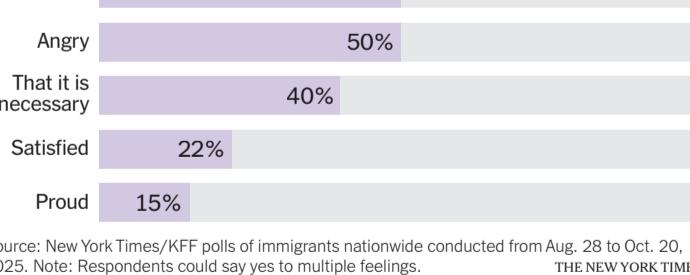
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### SURVEY OF ADULT IMMIGRANTS NATIONWIDE

Thinking about what is happening with immigration enforcement in the U.S. today, would you say you feel...



Source: New York Times/KFF poll of immigrants nationwide conducted from Aug. 28 to Oct. 20, 2025. Note: Respondents could say yes to multiple feelings.

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## POMP AND DEFERENCE FOR SAUDI ROYAL



KENNY HOLSTON/THE NEW YORK TIMES

President Trump welcoming Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia for a visit to the White House on Tuesday.

## Texas Map 'Racially Gerrymandered,' Court Says

By NICK CORASANITI  
and J. DAVID GOODMAN

A federal court in Texas on Tuesday blocked the state's newly redrawn and Republican-friendly congressional map from going into effect in the 2026 midterm elections, dealing a blow to an effort by Texas Republicans and President Trump to flip Democratic seats in the state.

The panel of three federal judges in El Paso, in a 2-to-1 decision, sided with civil rights groups that had sued to invalidate the map, which was part of Texas' aggressive mid-decade push to draw new congressional boundaries at Mr. Trump's behest.

"The Court orders that the 2026 congressional election in Texas

### Federal Panel Blocks G.O.P. Move Aimed at 2026 Midterms

shall proceed under the map that the Texas Legislature enacted in 2021," the court said, issuing a preliminary injunction barring the map's use.

Gov. Greg Abbott of Texas, who directed state legislators to redraw the congressional map this summer, quickly said the state would appeal the ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court. The state filed its notice of appeal later on Tuesday.

If Texas files an emergency application asking the court to clear

the way for the map, it would probably go first to Justice Samuel A. Alito Jr., one of the court's conservatives, because he is the justice assigned to handle emergency matters from that region of the country. He also is likely to be the justice who sets a briefing schedule for the case and who could issue a brief pause, called an administrative stay, meant to give the full court time to consider the case.

In the Texas court's 160-page opinion, written by Judge Jeffrey V. Brown, who was appointed by Mr. Trump in 2019, the judges found that "substantial evidence shows that Texas racially gerrymandered the 2025 Map." The court cited a July letter from the

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## A RETURN TO U.S. SOIL

### President Backs Crown Prince on Khashoggi — Deals Loom

By KATIE ROGERS

WASHINGTON — President Trump welcomed Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, Saudi Arabia's autocratic leader, to the White House on Tuesday, hailing him as a protector of human rights and a frequent phone friend. And in a remarkable Oval Office outburst, Mr. Trump defended him against a U.S. intelligence report that he had ordered the murder of a journalist.

It was a chummy scene that underscored the president's desire to maintain strong relations with Saudi Arabia during a tumultuous period in the Middle East. Mr. Trump's defense of his guest obscured the prince's role in cracking down on domestic dissent and in the killing and dismemberment of a Washington Post columnist, Jamal Khashoggi, in 2018.

"We've been really good friends for a long period of time," Mr. Trump told reporters, cabinet officials and members of the Saudi delegation who had gathered there. "We've always been on the same side of every issue."

The 42-minute appearance contained plenty of talk about business deals and diplomatic partnerships, as well as a presidential fit over pointed questions from reporters that was striking even for Mr. Trump, who is no stranger to televised dramatics.

As he berated a reporter for asking about Mr. Khashoggi's murder and about people who have accused the Saudi government of supporting the hijackers behind the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Mr. Trump brushed off the killing, appearing even more agitated about the question than his guest of honor.

"A lot of people didn't like that

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