

Fake News Detection

Using NLP

Fake news has become a significant societal concern in today's digital age, where misinformation can spread rapidly through online platforms. This project presents a Fake News Detection system leveraging Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques. The system is designed as a module that can be integrated into various applications to combat the dissemination of false information. The core components of this module include:

Data Collection and Preprocessing:

To build an effective fake news detection model, a diverse dataset of both fake and real news articles is collected. The text data is preprocess, which involves tokenization, stop word removal, and stemming to prepare it for analysis.

Feature Extraction:

NLP features are extracted from the preprocess text data. These features may include TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency) vectors, word embeddings, or other linguistic representations.

Machine Learning Models:

Various machine learning algorithms, such as logistic regression, random forests, or neural networks, are trained on the feature vectors. These models learn to differentiate between fake and real news articles based on the extracted features.

Evaluation:

The system is evaluated using metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score to assess its performance in distinguishing fake news from genuine news.

Integration:

The Fake News Detection module is designed to be easily integrated into existing platforms or applications. It can be used as an API, a browser extension, or integrated with social media platforms to identify and flag potentially fake news articles in real-time.

Continuous Learning:

The system can be updated with new data and retrained periodically to adapt to evolving fake news tactics and emerging trends.

This Fake News Detection module, powered by NLP techniques, aims to be a valuable tool in the ongoing battle against misinformation. By providing a robust and adaptable solution, it contributes to the efforts to maintain the integrity of information dissemination in the digital age.

Multimodal Analysis:

In addition to textual content, the module can be extended to analyze images and videos associated with news articles. This helps in identifying misleading visual content often accompanying fake news.

Semantic Analysis:

The system can employ advanced NLP techniques for semantic analysis, which focuses on understanding the meaning and context of the text. This helps in recognizing subtle linguistic cues that might indicate fake news.

User Feedback:

Incorporating a user feedback mechanism can improve the accuracy of the system over time. Users can report suspicious articles, and this feedback can be used to fine-tune the fake news detection model

Explain:

To build trust in the system, it can be designed to provide explanations for its classification decisions. This helps users understand why a particular article is flagged as potentially fake.

Real-time Monitoring:

The module can offer real-time monitoring and alerts for trending fake news topics or articles, ensuring swift responses to mitigate the spread of false information.

Compatibility Cross-Platform:

To combat fake news across various online platforms, the module can be adapted and integrated with popular social media networks, news websites, and fact-checking services.

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Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year's Eve Message; This is Disturbing	<p>Donald Trump just couldn't wish all Americans a Happy New Year and leave it at that. Instead, he had to give a shout out to his enemies, haters and the very dishonest fake news media. The former reality show star had just one job to do and he couldn't do it. As our Country rapidly grows stronger and smarter, I want to wish all of my friends, supporters, enemies, haters, and even the very dishonest Fake News Media, a Happy and Healthy New Year, President Angry Pants tweeted. 2018 will be a great year for America! As our Country rapidly grows stronger and smarter, I want to wish all of my friends, supporters, enemies, haters, and even the very dishonest Fake News Media, a Happy and Healthy New Year. 2018 will be a great year for America! Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) December 31, 2017 Trump's tweet went down about as well as you'd expect. What kind of president sends a New Year's greeting like this despicable, petty, infantile gibberish? Only Trump! His lack of decency won't even allow him to rise above the gutter long enough to wish the American citizens a happy new year! Bishop Talbert Swan (@TalbertSwan) December 31, 2017 no one likes you Calvin (@calvinstowell) December 31, 2017 Your impeachment would make 2018 a great year for America, but I'll also accept regaining control of Congress. Miranda Yaver (@mirandayaver) December 31, 2017 Do you hear yourself talk? When you have to include that many people that hate you you have to wonder? Why do they all hate me? Alan Sandoval (@AlanSandoval13) December 31, 2017 Who uses the word Haters in a New Year's wish?? Marlene (@marlene399) December 31, 2017 You can't just say happy new year? Koren pollitt (@Korencarpenter) December 31, 2017 Here's Trump's New Year's Eve tweet from 2016. Happy New Year to all, including to my many enemies and those who have fought me and lost so badly they just don't know what to do. Love! Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) December 31, 2016 This is nothing new for Trump. He's been doing this for years. Trump has directed messages to his enemies and haters for New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving, and the anniversary of 9/11. pic.twitter.com/4FPAe2KypA Daniel Dale (@ddale8)</p>	News	December 31, 2017

<p>Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian Collusion Investigation</p>	<p>December 31, 2017 Trump's holiday tweets are clearly not presidential. How long did he work at Hallmark before becoming President? Steven Goodine (@SGoodine) December 31, 2017 He's always been like this . . . the only difference is that in the last few years, his filter has been breaking down. Roy Schulze (@thbthttt) December 31, 2017 Who, apart from a teenager uses the term haters? Wendy (@WendyWhistles) December 31, 2017 he's a fucking 5 year old Who Knows (@rainyday80) December 31, 2017 So, to all the people who voted for this a hole thinking he would change once he got into power, you were wrong! 70-year-old men don't change and now he's a year older. Photo by Andrew Burton/Getty Images. House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes is going to have a bad day. He's been under the assumption, like many of us, that the Christopher Steele dossier was what prompted the Russia investigation so he's been lashing out at the Department of Justice and the FBI in order to protect Trump. As it happens, the dossier is not what started the investigation, according to documents obtained by the New York Times. Former Trump campaign adviser George Papadopoulos was drunk in a wine bar when he revealed knowledge of Russian opposition research on Hillary Clinton. On top of that, Papadopoulos wasn't just a coffee boy for Trump, as his administration has alleged. He had a much larger role, but none so damning as being a drunken fool in a wine bar. Coffee boys don't help to arrange a New York meeting between Trump and President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi of Egypt two months before the election. It was known before that the former aide set up meetings with world leaders for Trump, but team Trump ran with him being merely a coffee boy. In May 2016, Papadopoulos revealed to Australian diplomat Alexander Downer that Russian officials were shopping around possible dirt on then-Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton. Exactly how much Mr. Papadopoulos said that night at the Kensington Wine Rooms with the Australian, Alexander Downer, is unclear, the report states. But two months later, when leaked Democratic emails began appearing online, Australian officials passed the information about Mr. Papadopoulos to their American counterparts, according to four current and former American and foreign officials with direct knowledge of the Australians' role. Papadopoulos pleaded guilty to lying to the F.B.I. and is now a cooperating witness with Special Counsel Robert Mueller's team. This isn't a presidency. It's a badly scripted reality TV show. Photo by Win McNamee/Getty Images.</p>	<p>December 31, 2017</p>
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On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwaukee Sheriff David Clarke, who was being considered for Homeland Security Secretary in Donald Trump's administration, has an email scandal of his own. In January, there was a brief run-in on a plane between Clarke and fellow passenger Dan Black, who he later had detained by the police for no reason whatsoever, except that maybe his feelings were hurt. Clarke messaged the police to stop Black after he deplaned, and now, a search warrant has been executed by the FBI to see the exchanges. Clarke is calling it fake news even though copies of the search warrant are on the Internet. I am UNINTIMIDATED by lib media attempts to smear and discredit me with their FAKE NEWS reports designed to silence me, the former sheriff tweeted. I will continue to poke them in the eye with a sharp stick and bitch slap these scum bags til they get it. I have been attacked by better people than them #MAGA I am UNINTIMIDATED by lib media attempts to smear and discredit me with their FAKE NEWS reports designed to silence me. I will continue to poke them in the eye with a sharp stick and bitch slap these scum bags til they get it. I have been attacked by better people than them #MAGA pic.twitter.com/XtZW5PdU2b David A. Clarke, Jr. (@SheriffClarke) December 30, 2017 He didn't stop there. BREAKING NEWS! When LYING LIB MEDIA makes up FAKE NEWS to smear me, the ANTIDOTE is go right at them. Punch them in the nose & MAKE THEM TASTE THEIR OWN BLOOD. Nothing gets a bully like LYING LIB MEDIA'S attention better than to give them a taste of their own blood #neverbackdown pic.twitter.com/T2NY2psHCR David A. Clarke, Jr. (@SheriffClarke) December 30, 2017 The internet called him out. This is your local newspaper and that search warrant isn't fake, and just because they chose not to file charges at the time doesn't mean they won't! Especially if you continue to lie. Months after decision not to charge Clarke, email search warrant filed <https://t.co/zcbyc4Wp5b> KeithLeBlanc (@KeithLeBlanc63) December 30, 2017 I just hope the rest of the Village People aren't implicated. Kirk Ketchum (@kirkketchum) December 30, 2017 Slaw, baked potatoes, or French fries? pic.twitter.com/fWfXsZupxy ALT- Immigration (@ALT_uscis) December 30, 2017 pic.twitter.com/ymsOBLjfxU Pendulum Swinger (@PendulumSwngnr) December 30, 2017 you called your police friends to stand up for you when someone made fun of your hat Chris Jackson (@ChrisCJackson) December 30, 2017 Is it me, with this masterful pshop of your hat, which I seem to never tire of. I think it's the steely resolve in your one visible eye

Sheriff David
Clarke Becomes
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Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name Coded Into His Website (IMAGES)

pic.twitter.com/dWr5k8ZEZV Chris Mohny (@chrismohny) December 30, 2017Are you indicating with your fingers how many people died in your jail? I think you re a few fingers short, dipshit Ike Barinholtz (@ikebarinholtz) December 30, 2017ROFL. Internet tough guy with fake flair. pic.twitter.com/uLCFddhkdy KellMeCrazy (@Kel_MoonFace) December 30, 2017You re so edgy, buddy. Mrs. SMH (@MRSSMH2) December 30, 2017Is his break over at Applebees? Aaron (@feltrrr2) December 30, 2017Are you trying to earn your still relevant badge? CircusRebel (@CircusDrew) December 30, 2017make sure to hydrate, drink lots of water. It s rumored that prisoners can be denied water by prison officials. Robert Klinc (@RobertKlinc1) December 30, 2017Terrill Thomas, the 38-year-old black man who died of thirst in Clarke s Milwaukee County Jail cell this April, was a victim of homicide. We just thought we should point that out. It can t be repeated enough.Photo by Spencer Platt/Getty Images. On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that he would be back to work the following day, but he is golfing for the fourth day in a row. The former reality show star blasted former President Barack Obama for playing golf and now Trump is on track to outpace the number of golf games his predecessor played.Updated my tracker of Trump s appearances at Trump properties.71 rounds of golf including today s. At this pace, he ll pass Obama s first-term total by July 24 next year. <https://t.co/Fg7VacxRtJ> pic.twitter.com/5gEMcjQTbH Philip Bump (@pbump) December 29, 2017 That makes what a Washington Post reporter discovered on Trump s website really weird, but everything about this administration is bizarre AF. The coding contained a reference to Obama and golf: Unlike Obama, we are working to fix the problem and not on the golf course. However, the coding wasn t done correctly.The website of Donald Trump, who has spent several days in a row at the golf course, is coded to serve up the following message in the event of an internal server error: <https://t.co/zrWpyMXRcz> pic.twitter.com/wiQSQNNzw0 Christopher Ingraham (@_cingraham) December 28, 2017That snippet of code appears to be on all <https://t.co/dkhw0AlHB4> pages, which the footer says is paid for by the RNC? pic.twitter.com/oaZDT126B3 Christopher Ingraham (@_cingraham) December 28, 2017It s also all over <https://t.co/ayBIGmk65Z>. As others have noted in this thread, this is weird code and it s not clear it would ever actually display, but who knows. Christopher Ingraham (@_cingraham) December 28, 2017After the coding was called out, the reference to Obama was

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deleted.UPDATE: The golf error message has been removed from the Trump and GOP websites. They also fixed the javascript = vs == problem. Still not clear when these messages would actually display, since the actual 404 (and presumably 500) page displays a different message pic.twitter.com/Z7dmyQ5smy Christopher Ingraham (@_cingraham) December 29, 2017 That suggests someone at either RNC or the Trump admin is sensitive enough to Trump's golf problem to make this issue go away quickly once people noticed. You have no idea how much I'd love to see the email exchange that led us here. Christopher Ingraham (@_cingraham) December 29, 2017 The code was f-cked up. The best part about this is that they are using the = (assignment) operator which means that bit of code will never get run. If you look a few lines up errorCode will always be 404 (@tw1trsux) December 28, 2017 trump's coders can't code. Nobody is surprised. Tim Peterson (@timrpetererson) December 28, 2017 Donald Trump is obsessed with Obama that his name was even in the coding of his website while he played golf again. Photo by Joe Raedle/Getty Images. Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day message to rebuke Donald Trump without even mentioning his name. The Pope delivered his message just days after members of the United Nations condemned Trump's move to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. The Pontiff prayed on Monday for the peaceful coexistence of two states within mutually agreed and internationally recognized borders. We see Jesus in the children of the Middle East who continue to suffer because of growing tensions between Israelis and Palestinians, Francis said. On this festive day, let us ask the Lord for peace for Jerusalem and for all the Holy Land. Let us pray that the will to resume dialogue may prevail between the parties and that a negotiated solution can finally be reached. The Pope went on to plead for acceptance of refugees who have been forced from their homes, and that is an issue Trump continues to fight against. Francis used Jesus for which there was no place in the inn as an analogy. Today, as the winds of war are blowing in our world and an outdated model of development continues to produce human, societal and environmental decline, Christmas invites us to focus on the sign of the Child and to recognize him in the faces of little children, especially those for whom, like Jesus, there is no place in the inn, he said. Jesus knows well the pain of not being welcomed and how hard it is not to have a place to lay one's head, he added. May our hearts not be closed as they were in the homes of Bethlehem. The Pope said that Mary and Joseph were immigrants who struggled to

Pope Francis
Just Called Out
Donald Trump
During His
Christmas
Speech

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find a safe place to stay in Bethlehem. They had to leave their people, their home, and their land, Francis said. This was no comfortable or easy journey for a young couple about to have a child. At heart, they were full of hope and expectation because of the child about to be born; yet their steps were weighed down by the uncertainties and dangers that attend those who have to leave their home behind. So many other footsteps are hidden in the footsteps of Joseph and Mary, Francis said Sunday. We see the tracks of entire families forced to set out in our own day. We see the tracks of millions of persons who do not choose to go away, but driven from their land, leave behind their dear ones. Amen to that. Photo by Christopher Furlong/Getty Images.

The number of cases of cops brutalizing and killing people of color seems to see no end. Now, we have another case that needs to be shared far and wide. An Alabama woman by the name of Angela Williams shared a graphic photo of her son, lying in a hospital bed with a beaten and fractured face, on Facebook. It needs to be shared far and wide, because this is unacceptable. It is unclear why Williams son was in police custody or what sort of altercation resulted in his arrest, but when you see the photo you will realize that these details matter not. Cops are not supposed to beat and brutalize those in their custody. In the post you are about to see, Ms. Williams expresses her hope that the cops had their body cameras on while they were beating her son, but I think we all know that there will be some kind of convenient malfunction to explain away the lack of existence of dash or body camera footage of what was clearly a brutal beating. Hell, it could even be described as attempted murder. Something tells me that this young man will never be the same. Without further ado, here is what Troy, Alabama s finest decided was appropriate treatment of Angela Williams son: No matter what the perceived crime of this young man might be, this is completely unacceptable. The cops who did this need to rot in jail for a long, long time but what you wanna bet they get a paid vacation while the force

Racist Alabama
Cops Brutalize
Black Boy While
He Is In
Handcuffs
(GRAPHIC
IMAGES)
Fresh Off The
Golf Course,
Trump Lashes
Out At FBI

investigates itself, only to have the officers returned to duty posthaste? This, folks, is why we say BLACK LIVES MATTER. No way in hell would this have happened if Angela Williams son had been white. Please share far and wide, and stay tuned to Addicting Info for further updates. Featured image via David McNew/Stringer/Getty Images
Donald Trump spent a good portion of his day at his golf club, marking the 84th day he s done so since taking the oath of office. It must have been a bad game because just after that, Trump lashed out at FBI Deputy Director

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Deputy Director
And James
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Andrew McCabe on Twitter following a report saying McCabe plans to retire in a few months. The report follows McCabe's testimony in front of congressional committees this week, as well as mounting criticism from Republicans regarding the Russia probe. So, naturally, Trump attacked McCabe with a lie. How can FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, the man in charge, along with leaker James Comey, of the Phony Hillary Clinton investigation (including her 33,000 illegally deleted emails) be given \$700,000 for wife's campaign by Clinton Puppets during investigation? Trump tweeted. How can FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, the man in charge, along with leaker James Comey, of the Phony Hillary Clinton investigation (including her 33,000 illegally deleted emails) be given \$700,000 for wife's campaign by Clinton Puppets during investigation? Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) December 23, 2017 He didn't stop there. FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe is racing the clock to retire with full benefits. 90 days to go?!!! Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) December 23, 2017 Wow, FBI lawyer James Baker reassigned, according to @FoxNews. Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) December 23, 2017 With all of the Intel at Trump's disposal, he's getting his information from Fox News. McCabe spent most of his career in the fight against terrorism and now he's being attacked by the so-called president. Trump has been fact-checked before on his claim of his wife receiving \$700,000 for her campaign. Politifact noted in late July that Trump's tweet about Andrew McCabe is a significant distortion of the facts. And the implication that McCabe got Clinton off as a political favor doesn't make much sense when we look at the evidence. His July tweet was rated mostly false. But Trump repeats these lies because he knows his supporters will believe them without bothering to Google. It's still a lie, though. Photo by Zach Gibson Pool/Getty Images.

Trump Said
Some INSANELY
Racist Stuff
Inside The Oval
Office, And
Witnesses Back
It Up

In the wake of yet another court decision that derailed Donald Trump's plan to bar Muslims from entering the United States, the New York Times published a report on Saturday morning detailing the president's frustration at not getting his way and how far back that frustration goes. According to the article, back in June, Trump stomped into the Oval Office, furious about the state of the travel ban, which he thought would be implemented and fully in place by then. Instead, he fumed, visas had already been issued to immigrants at such a rate that his friends were calling to say he looked like a fool after making his broad pronouncements. It was then that Trump began reading from a document that a top

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advisor, noted white supremacist Stephen Miller, had handed him just before the meeting with his Cabinet. The page listed how many visas had been issued this year, and included 2,500 from Afghanistan (a country not on the travel ban), 15,000 from Haiti (also not included), and 40,000 from Nigeria (sensing a pattern yet?), and Trump expressed his dismay at each. According to witnesses in the room who spoke to the Times on condition of anonymity, and who were interviewed along with three dozen others for the article, Trump called out each country for its faults as he read: Afghanistan was a terrorist haven, the people of Nigeria would never go back to their huts once they saw the glory of America, and immigrants from Haiti all have AIDS. Despite the extensive research done by the newspaper, the White House of course denies that any such language was used. But given Trump's racist history and his advisor Stephen Miller's blatant white nationalism, it would be no surprise if a Freedom of Information Act request turned up that the document in question had the statements printed inline as commentary for the president to punctuate his anger with. It was Miller, after all, who was responsible for the American Carnage speech that Trump delivered at his inauguration. This racist is a menace to America, and he doesn't represent anything that this country stands for. Let's hope that more indictments from Robert Mueller are on their way as we speak. Featured image via Chris Kleponis/Pool/Getty Images

Former CIA
Director Slams
Trump Over UN
Bullying, Openly
Suggests
He's Acting
Like A Dictator
(TWEET)

Many people have raised the alarm regarding the fact that Donald Trump is dangerously close to becoming an autocrat. The thing is, democracies become autocracies right under the people's noses, because they can often look like democracies in the beginning phases. This was explained by Republican David Frum just a couple of months into Donald Trump's presidency, in a piece in The Atlantic called How to Build an Autocracy. In fact, if you really look critically at what is happening right now the systematic discrediting of vital institutions such as the free press and the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well the direct weaponization of the Department of Justice in order to go after Trump's former political opponent, 2016 Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, and you have the makings of an autocracy. We are more than well on our way. Further, one chamber of Congress, the House of Representatives, already has a rogue band of Republicans who are running a parallel investigation to the official Russian collusion investigation, with the explicit intent of undermining and discrediting the idea that Trump could have possibly done anything wrong with the Russians in order to swing

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the 2016 election in his favor. All of that is just for starters, too. Now, we have Trump making United Nations Ambassador Nikki Haley bully and threaten other countries in the United Nations who voted against Trump's decision to change U.S. policy when it comes to recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish State. Well, one expert, who is usually quite measured, has had enough of Trump's autocratic antics: Former CIA Director John O. Brennan. The seasoned spy took to Trump's favorite platform, Twitter, and blasted the decision: Trump Admin threat to retaliate against nations that exercise sovereign right in UN to oppose US position on Jerusalem is beyond outrageous. Shows @realDonaldTrump expects blind loyalty and subservience from everyone qualities usually found in narcissistic, vengeful autocrats. John O. Brennan (@JohnBrennan) December 21, 2017 Director Brennan is correct, of course. Trump is behaving just like an autocrat, and so many people in the nation are asleep when it comes to this dangerous age, in which the greatest threat to democracy and the very fabric of the republic itself is the American president. Fellow Americans, we know the GOP-led Congress will not be the check on Trump that they are supposed to be. It's time to get out and flip the House and possibly the Senate in 2018, and resist in the meantime, if we want to save our country from devolving into something that looks more like Russia or North Korea than the America we have always known. We're already well on our way. Featured image via BRENDAN

SMIALOWSKI/AFP/Getty Images

Just when you might have thought we'd get a break from watching people kiss Donald Trump's ass and stroke his ego ad nauseam, a pro-Trump group creates an ad that's nothing but people doing even more of those exact things. America First Policies is set to release this ad, called "Thank You, President Trump," on Christmas Day and, well, we threw up a little in our mouths trying to watch this. Basically, the spot is nothing but people fawning all over Trump for all the stuff he hasn't actually done. The ad includes a scene with a little girl thanking Trump for bringing back Merry Christmas, which never went away (there are even videos of President Obama saying "Merry Christmas" himself). A man thanks him for cutting his taxes. And America First says that everyday Americans everywhere are thanking Trump for being such a great and awesome president. The best president. Nobody's ever done what he's done. He's breaking all kinds of records every day. Believe us. Anyway, the word "propaganda" comes to mind when watching this. That's what it is—literal

WATCH: Brand-New Pro-Trump Ad Features So Much A** Kissing It Will Make You Sick

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propaganda promoting someone who shouldn't need this kind of promotion anymore. Watch this ad bullshit below: The way the MAGAs are kowtowing to Orange Hitler is both disgusting and frightening. The man has done nothing, and his policies will harm the very same Americans who are thanking him. Unfortunately, it will take an obscene amount of pain before they'll open their eyes and see they've been duped by a con man with a bad hairdo. And his ongoing need for this kind of adoration is, at best, unbecoming of his office. This ad is vile. Featured image via Al Drago-Pool/Getty Images

A centerpiece of Donald Trump's campaign, and now his presidency, has been his white supremacist ways. That is why so many of the public feuds he gets into involve people of color. One of his favorite targets, is, of course, the players in the National Football League who dare to exercise their First Amendment rights by kneeling during the national anthem in protest of racist police brutality. Well, there is one person who has figured out that racism is bad for business, even if it did get the orange overlord elected: The founder of the pizza chain Papa John's. This is a man who has never been on the right side of history on any number of issues, and plus his pizza sucks. But, when he decided to complain about the players protesting, his sales really dropped. Turns out racism doesn't pay, and we all know that corporations are all about the bottom line. Therefore, Papa John Schnatter will no longer be CEO of the hack pizza chain. BREAKING: Papa John's founder John Schnatter to step down as CEO; announcement comes weeks after he criticized NFL over protests. AP Business News (@APBusiness) December 21, 2017

The thing is, while people are certainly allowed to have political opinions, they have to realize that those opinions can often come with dire consequences—especially if one is in the business of trying to garner sales and support from any and all people, which one would presume is the goal of all CEOs. No one knows whether or not the pressure from his shareholders, the public outcry or boycotts, or even the NFL itself had anything to do with his stepping down. As of right now, all we know is that he will be gone, and perhaps the future CEO will run a company that is inclusive of the diverse fabric that we call America. After all, the guiding symbol of this nation will always be the Statue of Liberty, and bigots like Trump and Schnatter are the past. The rest of us are the future. We just have to survive the present to get there. Featured image via Rob Kim/Getty Images

Republicans are working overtime trying to sell their scam of a tax bill to the public as something that directly targets middle-class and working-class families with

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Doesn't
Care About
Struggling
Families Living
In Blue States

financial relief. Nothing could be further from the truth, and they're getting hammered on that repeatedly. Speaking on CNBC, Paul Ryan was going full throttle, trying to convince us that the paltry savings we're getting is actually wait for it big money. But he didn't just go with the usual talking points. With a smug look that only someone who grew up in a wealthy family can muster when talking about that which he does not know, Ryan claimed that the \$2,059 more per year that families living paycheck-to-paycheck will see is extremely significant. Then he decided he had to amend that to say such savings might be nothing to a family earning \$600,000 per year (true), or for people living in New York or California (false). Those are the same two states that Trump's loyal subjects insist on stripping from the 2016 vote totals to claim that Trump actually won the popular vote. Watch Ryan completely dismiss all the struggling families living in blue states below: If you're living paycheck-to-paycheck which is more than half of the people in this country and you got \$2,059 more from a tax cut next year, that's not nothing. pic.twitter.com/8TKtrMqRa1 Paul Ryan (@SpeakerRyan) December 21, 2017 Someone needs to reach through their computer or television and wipe that smugness off his face. It is the height of arrogance and insult to imply that there are no struggling families in either of those two states. Featured image via Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Bad News For
Trump "â€œ"
Mitch
McConnell Says
No To
Repealing
Obamacare In
2018

Republicans have had seven years to come up with a viable replacement for Obamacare but they failed miserably. After taking a victory lap for gifting the wealthy with a tax break on Wednesday, Donald Trump looked at the cameras and said, "We have essentially repealed Obamacare and we will come up with something that will be much better. Obamacare has been repealed in this bill," he added. Well, like most things Trump says, that's just not true. But, if the former reality show star could have done that in order to eradicate former President Obama's signature legislation, he would have and without offering an alternative. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell told NPR that "This has not been a very bipartisan year. I hope in the new year, we're going to pivot here and become more cooperative. An Obamacare repeal in 2018 is DOA. Well, we obviously were unable to completely repeal and replace with a 52-48 Senate, the Kentucky Republican said. We'll have to take a look at what that looks like with a 51-49 Senate. But I think we'll probably move on to other issues." NPR reports: McConnell hopes to focus instead on stabilizing the insurance marketplaces to keep premiums from

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skyrocketing in the early months of 2018, a promise he made to moderate Republican Sen. Susan Collins of Maine to get her support for the tax bill. On top of that McConnell broke with House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., on the approach to paring back spending on programs like Medicaid and food stamps. McConnell told NPR he is not interested in using Senate budget rules to allow Republicans to cut entitlements without consultation with Democrats. I think entitlement changes, to be sustained, almost always have to be bipartisan, McConnell said. The House may have a different agenda. If our Democratic friends in the Senate want to join us to tackle any kind of entitlement reform. I'd be happy to take a look at it. This is coming from Mitch McConnell. He knows Donald Trump is destroying the GOP. It doesn't matter, Sen. McConnell. We still recall him saying that his number one priority is making sure president Obama's a one-term president. Well, we're hoping that Trump doesn't last a full term. Funny how that works. Photo by Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images

The media has been talking all day about Trump and the Republican Party's scam of a tax bill; as well as the sheer obsequiousness of Trump's cabinet, and then members of Congress, after their tax scam was all but passed. But the media isn't quite saying what Trump wants. They've been doing analysis and discussion all day long rather than praising it for the grand achievement Trump believes it is. The GOP has increasingly sounded exactly like Trump when it comes to media coverage, and coverage of the tax scam is no different. Coverage of Trump in general hasn't changed. Today, Lindsey Graham went after the media for portraying Trump as a kook, and unfit for office (they wouldn't be doing their job if they weren't telling the truth, though). Graham said: You know what concerns me about the American press is this endless, endless attempt to label the guy as some kind of kook; not fit to be president. Jake Tapper notes that he himself has never labeled Trump that way. But then he points out something rather odd about Graham's opinion. Take a look at the short video clip below: Lindsey Graham today: I'm concerned by the media's attempt to label Trump as a kook or not fit to be President. Lindsey Graham in 2016: I think he's a kook. I think he's crazy. I think he's unfit for office. pic.twitter.com/hlxs3DciO8 Tomthunkit (@TomthunkitsMind) December 17, 2017 There it is, out of Graham's own mouth. He parroted himself. In 2016, he used the exact words to describe Trump that he said the media is using today. Freudian slip? Featured image via video screen capture

WATCH:
Lindsey Graham
Trashes Media
For Portraying
Trump As
"Kooky,"
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Heiress To
Disney Empire
Knows GOP
Scammed Us
â€“ SHREDS
Them For Tax
Bill

Abigail Disney is an heiress with brass ovaries who will profit from the GOP tax scam bill but isn't into f-cking poor people over. Ms. Disney penned an op-ed for USA Today in which she rips the GOP a new one because she has always been cognizant of income and wealth inequality. In other words, she is not Donald Trump, Paul Ryan or Bob Corker. Or Mitch McConnell. She is Abigail Disney, dammit. Since the election of Ronald Reagan, the gap between rich and poor has grown dramatically and trickle down economics has turned out to cause more of a trickle up, she writes. But nothing has brought the problem of inequality into sharper focus for me than the current proposals by Republicans to overhaul the tax system. Disney says that this proposal will be burdensome to the middle class while decreasing the responsibility of the wealthy to contribute to the common good. And then she dropped a truth bomb. (We like truth bombs.) Republicans insist this plan will cut taxes for the middle class, but the truth is that any meager savings will be offset by losses elsewhere in deductions no longer allowed, loss of Medicaid and Medicare coverage, and less funding for education, all of which are on the chopping block in order to provide a tax cut for a few very wealthy people like me. There is even a tax break to private jet owners. This bill will give me this tax cut while also killing health insurance for over 13 million people, Disney wrote. It will let me pass over \$20 million to my children, tax-free. And all my friends with private jets? They get a tax cut too. With a suffocating education system, a dying infrastructure and a national debt that will be at least \$1.5 trillion bigger, that social mobility will be far out of reach for people like you, Disney continued. But I will be able to stay comfortably right where I am. Does that strike you as fair? No, it does not, thank you very much. But given how this bill was written, I think it's looking a lot like a nightmare from Pirates of the Caribbean, Disney wrote. Have I made you angry yet? I really hope I've made you angry. You should be. No one who votes for this tax bill will be voting with your life in mind. But you will pay for it. Watch: This Disney heiress is taking a stand against the GOP tax bill even though she's going to benefit from it pic.twitter.com/E5bmcl83mU NowThis (@nowthisnews) December 20, 2017 If democracy is just a bunch of people advocating for their own self-interest instead of the interests of the greater good, then we're not a democracy, we're anarchy, Disney added. We need to start voting and acting as citizens as though the common good matters more than our own personal well-being. This isn't tax reform. It's a

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heist.Photo by Ralph Orlowski/Getty Images for Burda Media.

Donald Trump just signed the GOP tax scam into law. Of course, that meant that he invited all of his craven, cruel GOP sycophants down from their perches on Capitol Hill to celebrate in the Rose Garden at the White House.

Now, that part is bad enough celebrating tax cuts for a bunch of rich hedge fund managers and huge corporations at the expense of everyday Americans. Of course, Trump is beside himself with glee, as this represents his first major legislative win since he started squatting in the White House almost a year ago. Thanks to said glee, in true Trumpian style, he gave a free-wheeling address, and a most curious subject came up as Trump was thanking the goons from the Hill.

Somehow, Trump veered away from tax cuts, and started talking about the Congressional baseball shooting that happened over the summer.In that shooting, Rep. Steve Scalise, who is also the House Majority Whip, was shot and almost lost his life. Thanks to this tragic and stunning act of political violence, Scalise had a long recovery; in fact he is still in physical therapy. But, of course, vain and looks-obsessed Trump decided that he would congratulate Scalise, not on his survival and on his miraculous recovery, but on the massive amount of weight Scalise lost while he was practically dying. And make no mistake Scalise is VERY lucky to be alive. According to doctors, when he arrived at the hospital, Scalise was actually, quote, in imminent risk of death. Here is the quote, via Twitter:How stunningly tone deaf does one have to be to say something like that? I never thought I d say this about a Republican that I, by all reasonable accounts, absolutely loathe, but I feel sorry for him. I am sorry he got shot, and I am even sorrier that he now has to stand there and listen to that orange buffoon talk about him like that.I am sure that Scalise is a much tougher man than Trump, though. I am equally sure that he also knows that Trump is an international embarrassment and a crazy man who never should have been allowed anywhere near the White House.Featured image via Alex Wong/Getty Images

Tone Deaf
Trump:
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Scalise On
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The Internet
Brutally Mocks
Disneyâ€™s
New Trump
Robot At Hall Of
Presidents

A new animatronic figure in the Hall of Presidents at Walt Disney World was added, where every former leader of the republic is depicted in an audio-animatronics show. The figure which supposedly resembles Jon Voight Donald Trump was added to the collection and it s absolutely horrifying. The internet noticed that, too.Here s a few more pictures of the Donald Trump animatronic. #HallOfPresidents pic.twitter.com/a45En9Jwys WDW News Today

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(@WDWNT) December 19, 2017 Trump robot in the Hall of Presidents looks like a 71-year-old Chucky doll.

pic.twitter.com/yLCBmhpNvG John Cohen

(@JohnCohen1) December 19, 2017 Breaking: 7 Disney Princesses and a Storm Trooper have come forward alleging Hall of Presidents Trump made lewd comments to them Brohibition Now (@OhNoSheTwitnt) December 19, 2017 Trump's animatronic figure for the Disney Hall of Presidents looks like it was carved out of Play-Doh and left out in the Florida heat, where it was discovered by a dying albino squirrel who settled atop its head and has been left there to decompose.

pic.twitter.com/3vMZUTEylx Elizabeth M.

(@_ElizabethMay) December 19, 2017 In a time w/ so many heavy items, thank you to Disney for the laugh. They did so much so well in the @realDonaldTrump animatronic. Little hands, check Absurdly long tie, check Horrifying face, checkmate When Trump is impeached, can they move this to the Haunted Mansion? <https://t.co/XrOvu32EV8> State of Resistance (@AltStateDpt) December 19, 2017 all the other presidents in Disney's new Hall of Presidents look like they can't believe Donald Trump is president either pic.twitter.com/eMP9UX1bM8 Matt Binder

(@MattBinder) December 18, 2017 Disney unveiled Trump figure at the Hall of Presidents. To save production costs, they pulled the animated hands off of a retired figurine from the It's a Small World ride. Tim Hanlon (@TimfromDa70s) December 19, 2017 The best part of Donald Trump being in Disney's Hall of Presidents will be when they remove him from the Hall of Presidents and put him in the Pirates of the Caribbean ride's jail. pic.twitter.com/XViyKFQCET Rex Huppke (@RexHuppke) December 19, 2017 Comment today by local news channel anchor in Orlando: Donald Trump robot just added to Disney's Hall of Presidents. I hope they programmed all the former presidents to not roll their eyes and shake their heads while he's talking.

Mark Hertling (@MarkHertling) December 19, 2017 NPR: Disney World Adds Trump Animatronic Figure, But Likeness Is Lacking. But who REALLY wants to look at an accurate Donald? The man is about as presidential looking as a fucking Pokemon. <https://t.co/HFYJRkefJ1>

Stephen (@Harvest_This) December 19, 2017 Could we put the animatronic version in the White House and the real one in Disney World? Asking for 7.6 billion people and the future of the planet. <https://t.co/65FhbQHUV4> #Disney #Trump #JonVoight David Schmid

(@DavidSchmid1) December 19, 2017 We're pretty sure Disney is trolling Trump. Image via Twitter.

<p>Mueller Spokesman Just F-cked Up Donald Trump's Christmas</p>	<p>Trump supporters and the so-called president's favorite network are lashing out at special counsel Robert Mueller and the FBI. The White House is in panic-mode after Mueller obtained tens of thousands of transition team emails as part of the Russian probe. Ironically, it will quite possibly be emails that brings Trump down. A lawyer for the Trump transition team is claiming that the emails had been illegally turned over by the General Services Administration because the account owners never received notification of the request and he's claiming that they were privileged communications. In a letter, Trump's attorney requested that Congress act immediately to protect future presidential transitions from having their private records misappropriated by government agencies, particularly in the context of sensitive investigations intersecting with political motives. Mueller spokesman Peter Carr defended the special counsel's work in a statement issued just past midnight on Sunday, several hours after claims of unlawful conduct by Trump's attorney were made, according to Politico. When we have obtained emails in the course of our ongoing criminal investigation, we have secured either the account owner's consent or appropriate criminal process, he said. The words that pop out in the statement are criminal investigation, the account owner's consent and criminal process. While on the campaign trail, Donald Trump asked Russians to hack Hillary Clinton's emails. After the election, Trump's team is claiming that Mueller obtained the transition team's emails illegally, even though that's not the truth. We see a pattern here. Team Trump thought Mueller was on a fishing expedition. Turns out, he was actually reeling in the fish. The White House was not aware at the time that he had the emails. Mueller got them through GSA so that team Trump could not selectively leave any out if they were requested. Merry Christmas, Mr. Trump. Photo by Ann Heisenfelt/Getty Images.</p>	<p>News December 17, 2017</p>
<p>SNL hilariously Mocks Accused Child Molester Roy Moore For Losing AL Senate Race (VIDEO)</p>	<p>Gadsden, Alabama for doing so. Even before that, Moore was an incendiary character in Alabama politics, having been removed as Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court not once but twice, and having made statements such as Muslims should not be allowed in Congress and homosexuality should be illegal. Hell, he even said that the last time America was great was when we had</p>	<p>News December 17, 2017</p>

slavery. Therefore, he was an extraordinarily damaged candidate as it was. However, despite all of this, Alabama is a deep red state, with many voters agreeing with some of Moore's more extreme positions, and some even insisting that the allegations of sexual misconduct were simply not true. That is why it was such a shock that Doug Jones pulled out a win for that Senate seat. Well, there is one entity that could not resist going all in on the fact that Roy Moore lost this race: Saturday Night Live. While doing a caricature of the results, SNL began, with its Weekend Update host Colin Hanks brutally mocking Moore's alleged proclivities for teen girls: Congratulations to Alabama's newest Senator not Roy Moore. Doug Jones has become the first Democrat to win a Senate seat in Alabama in over 20 years. Said Roy Moore: gross, over 20 years? Jost then got in a dig at Trump, for whom Moore's loss was a humiliating failure, remind everyone what Trump said of Jones' win: The Republicans will have another shot at this seat in a very short period of time. It never ends! Indeed. If the sane people of America have anything to say about it, it will be a very, very long time after 2018 before the GOP is allowed to control anything. Jost continued mocking Trump: That's it? You just went all in for an accused pedophile and when he lost, [you're] just like, well, we had fun! He could be removed from office tonight and tweet: Congratulations to Robert Mueller on a great investigation. Had a fun time being president. Catch you on the flippity-flop! #DietCokeTime . Oh, if only that could be our reality, to have Trump congratulating Mueller for removing him and his entire treasonous, criminal administration. Until then, we'll have to stick to Weekend Update and the rest of SNL, and hope for the best. Watch the video below: Featured image via Scott Olson/Getty Images

Senate Majority Whip John Cornyn (R-TX) thought it would be a good idea to attack Special Counsel Robert Mueller over the Russia probe. As Mueller's noose tightens, Republicans are losing their sh-t and attacking Mueller and the FBI in order to protect probably the most corrupt president ever. Former Attorney General Eric Holder tweeted on Friday, Speaking on behalf of the vast majority of the American people, Republicans in Congress be forewarned: any attempt to remove Bob Mueller will not be tolerated. Cornyn retweeted Holder to say, You don't. You don't <https://t.co/7IHYkIloyz> Senator John Cornyn (@JohnCornyn) December 16, 2017 Bloomberg's Steven Dennis tweeted on Saturday that [Cornyn]'s beef is with Holder, not Mueller, but Cornyn responded to say, But Mueller needs to clean house of partisans. But Mueller needs to clean house of

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partisans <https://t.co/g8SwgAKtfH> Senator JohnCornyn (@JohnCornyn) December 16, 2017The Washington Post s Greg Sargent asked Cornyn, Will you accept the findings of the Mueller probe as legitimate, @JohnCornyn? Makes sense to me to wait to see what they are first, Cornyn responded.Makes sense to me to wait to see what they are first <https://t.co/9lCqpYujKN> Senator JohnCornyn (@JohnCornyn) December 16, 2017Republicans are trying to discredit Mueller and Twitter users took notice.If you even THINK of firing Mueller I ll make it my life s mission to make sure this is your last term, buddy. Mrs. SMH (@MRSSMH2) December 16, 2017Carrollton, TX here Ready and willing to help get Cruz and Cornyn out Jules012 (@JulesLorey1) December 16, 2017Garland, TX here Same! Bye Bye TDK (@ejkmom1998) December 16, 2017Austin, TX. #IStandWithMueller. Cronyn is a fake representative. He represents his own interests and anything to profit himself Vj (@Tex92eye) December 16, 2017I stand with Mueller! Kenneth Shipp (@shipp_kenneth) December 16, 2017He speaks for me Its BS how you cover up for a Russia pawn If Trump not guilty why would Mueller be fired to cover up Ellen Reeher Morris (@EllenMorris1222) December 16, 2017@EricHolder speaks for 69% of Americans according to recent polling. That s vast majority in my book. You were around for the Saturday Night Massacre @JohnCornyn. Firing Mueller would be X100! Lori Winters (@LoriW66) December 16, 2017Country over party. pic.twitter.com/NXEX9rGBgu PittieBoo (@PittieBoo) December 16, 2017He speaks for me, @JohnCornyn , and he speaks for the vast majority of American citizens who, you should remember, vote. See you in 2018. Andrew Silver (@standsagreenoak) December 16, 2017I might just move to Texas to get those cronies tossed out of office. Blue wave is coming for the corrupt. Ollie (@marciebp) December 16, 2017Good try, John. History will not be kind to you.Photo by Ann Heisenfelt/Getty Images It almost seems like Donald Trump is trolling America at this point. In the beginning, when he tried to gaslight the country by insisting that the crowd at his inauguration was the biggest ever or that it was even close to the last couple of inaugurations we all kind of scratched our heads and wondered what kind of bullshit he was playing at. Then when he started appointing people to positions they had no business being in, we started to worry that this was going to go much worse than we had expected.After 11 months of Donald Trump pulling the rhetorical equivalent of whipping his dick out and slapping it on every table he gets near, I think it s time

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we address what's happening: Dude is a straight-up troll. He gets pleasure out of making other people uncomfortable or even seeing them in distress. He actively thinks up ways to piss off people he doesn't like. Let's set aside just for a moment the fact that that's the least presidential behavior anyone's ever heard of it's dangerous. His latest stunt is one of the grossest yet. Everyone is, by now, used to Trump not talking about things he doesn't want to talk about, and making a huge deal out of things that not many people care about. So it wasn't a huge surprise when the president didn't discuss the Sandy Hook shooting of 2012 on the fifth anniversary of that tragic event. What was a huge surprise was that he not only consciously decided not to invite the victims' families to the White House Christmas party this year—as they have been invited every year since the massacre took place, along with others who share those concerns. In each of the past 4 years, President Obama invited gun violence prevention activists, gun violence survivors (including the Sandy Hook families) and supportive lawmakers to his Christmas party. Zero gun lobbyists were in attendance. pic.twitter.com/QePW9FtbSh Shannon Watts (@shannonrwatts) December 15, 2017 The last sentence of that tweet is important, because that's exactly who Donald Trump did invite to the White House Christmas party. Instead of victims. On the anniversary day. Yesterday was the 5 year mark of the mass shooting at Sandy Hook School, which went unacknowledged by the President. On the same day, he hosted a White House Christmas party to which he invited @NRA CEO Wayne LaPierre. Here he is at the party with @DanPatrick. pic.twitter.com/mUbKCIWGxB Shannon Watts (@shannonrwatts) December 15, 2017 Wayne LaPierre is the man who, in response to the Sandy Hook massacre, finally issued a statement that blamed gun violence on music, movies, and video games, and culminated with perhaps the greatest bit of irony any man has ever unintentionally conceived of: Isn't fantasizing about killing people as a way to get your kicks really the filthiest form of pornography? Yes. Yes, it is, Wayne. Anyway, Happy Holidays Merry Christmas from Donald Trump, everyone! Featured image via Alex Wong/Getty Images

KY GOP State Rep. Commits Suicide Over Allegations He Molested A Teen Girl (DETAILS)

In this #METOO moment, many powerful men are being toppled. It spans many industries, from entertainment, to journalism, to politics and beyond. Any man that ever dared to abuse his power to sexually harass, molest, or assault women better brace himself for being rooted out, publicly shamed, and forced into early retirement. Well, unfortunately, the latest bombshell

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story has actually resulted in the suicide of a lawmaker. Kentucky State Representative Dan Johnson left a suicide note on Facebook and then shot himself on a bridge, according to reports from local authorities. Bullitt County Sheriff Donnie Tinnell reported to local station WDRB that Johnson's body was found after his suicide note from Facebook was reported to the local police. Here is that note: Now, nobody wants to celebrate a suicide. This man should have resigned gracefully and faced his accuser, who was a friend of his daughter's, who says that Johnson molested her while she was passed out drunk in his home. Apparently, Johnson, who referred to himself as some kind of pope, routinely engaged in parties with plenty of alcohol with minors. Johnson's home was called the Pope's House, and he was the preacher at the Heart of Fire City Church, where the alleged molestation took place. Now, innocent until proven guilty and all of that, but if someone commits suicide, it's likely there could be some merit there. That's a rather extreme measure to take. Further, by all accounts, this guy was no saint. He was heavily pro-gun, opposed any and all abortion rights, and has referred to President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama as monkeys on his Facebook page, among other racist messages and images. Again, we're not glad the man is dead. But, it is important for people to remember him for exactly who he was. We grieve for the loss his children, wife, and grandchildren suffered, for nobody deserves such a loss. However, methinks the people of Kentucky are much better off. Sad to say, but true. Featured image via screen capture

As a Democrat won a Senate seat in deep-red Alabama, social media offered up everyone's opinion because that's what social media does. Democrat Doug Jones narrowly defeated accused pedophile and serial sexual assaulter Roy Moore in a special election for the Senate seat vacated by Jeff Sessions when he was appointed Attorney General. And some Republicans aren't exactly heartbroken about this. Take Meghan McCain—John McCain's daughter. She went right after one of Trump's biggest supporters Steve Bannon as soon as the election results were announced: Suck it, Bannon—Meghan McCain (@MeghanMcCain) December 13, 2017 Three simple words. It's amazing what three simple words can say. Steve Bannon spoke at Moore's election night rally, which we assume was supposed to be a night of celebration. Bannon endorsed Moore early on, against Luther Strange, whom Donald Trump himself campaigned for earlier this year. Bannon's support for Moore remained steadfast even in the wake of multiple allegations surfaced against him of sexual assault,

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harassment and even pedophilia. Bannon even said, There s a special place in hell for those who refuse to support Moore. On Dec. 12, the people of Alabama rejected Roy Moore s penchant for pursuing, even assaulting, teenage girls. They rejected his hate and bigotry. They rejected an asshole who has been removed from Alabama s Supreme Court twice for violating federal court orders, thus demonstrating he has no respect for the rule of law. And they sent a message to the Republican Party that this bullshit will no longer be tolerated. If deep-red Alabama can elect a Democrat, then anyone can. And that should have Republicans scared out of their minds. Well, we re going there, along with Meghan McCain and anyone else who believed Moore shouldn t ever hold public office. Even Republicans have their limits, it seems. Featured image via Frederick M. Brown/Getty Images

Alabama is a notoriously deep red state. It s a place where Democrats always think that we have zero chances of winning especially in statewide federal elections. However, that is just what happened on Tuesday night in the Special Election to replace Senator Jeff Sessions. Doug Jones, the Democratic Senate candidate who is known in the state for prosecuting the Ku Klux Klan members who bombed a church during the Civil Rights Movement and killed four little African American girls, will be the next Senator from Alabama. CNN has just called the race, as there seems no more GOP-leaning counties out there. To contrast, Roy Moore had been twice removed from the Alabama Supreme Court as Chief Justice for violating the law, and was also credibly accused of being a sexual predator toward teen girls. Despite all of that, though, the race was a nail biter, because Moore has a long history and a deep base in Alabama. Of course, decent people including Republicans were horrified at the idea of a man like Roy Moore going to the Senate. Despite the allegations of sexual predation, Moore also had said many incendiary things, such as putting forth the idea that Muslims shouldn t be allowed in Congress, that homosexuality should be illegal, and that America was great when slavery was legal. And that s just for starters, too. Thank you Alabama, for letting sanity prevail in this race. Oh, and a message to Democrats this is proof we can compete everywhere. Get a fifty state strategy going so we can blow the GOP outta the water in 2018. Featured image via Justin Sullivan/Getty Images

CNN CALLS IT:
A Democrat
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