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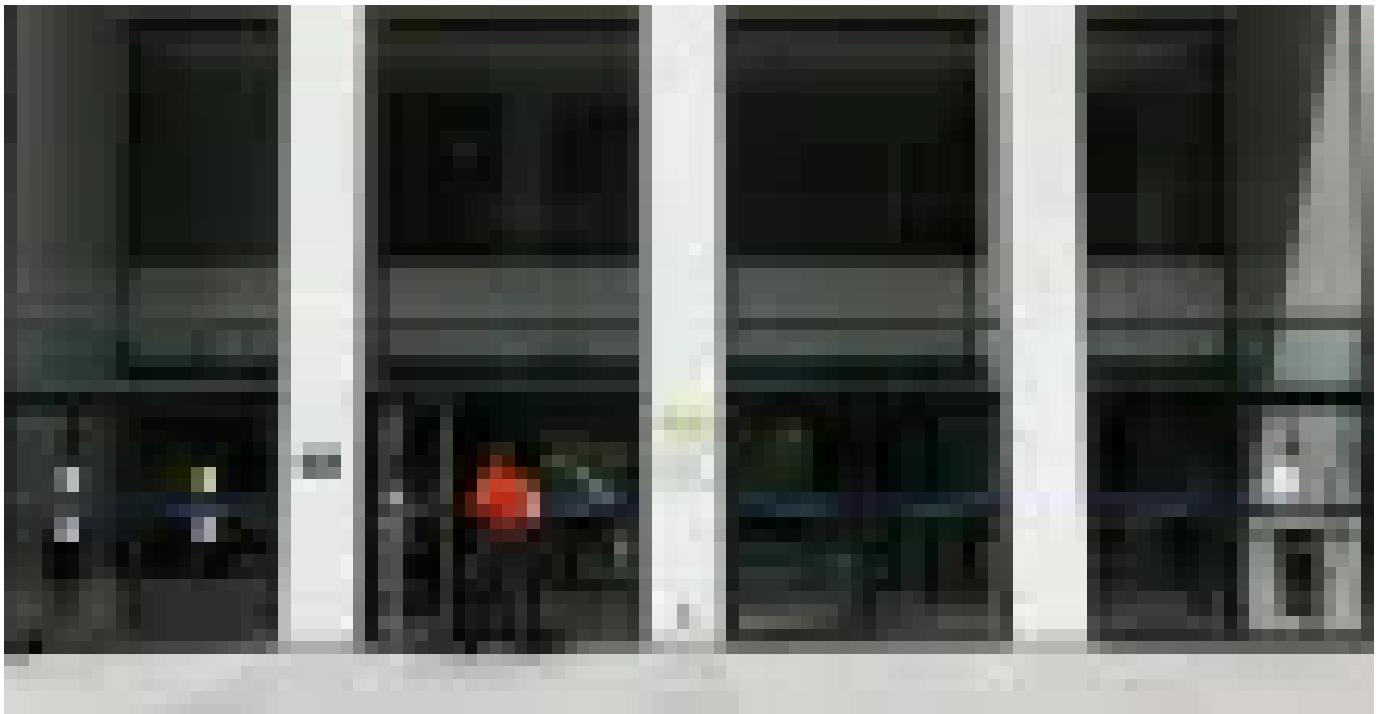
Public service and the federal government

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10 questions and answers about America’s “Big Government”

The ongoing debate over the Trump administration’s plan to freeze federal hiring has thus far involved arguments and “alternative facts” from those on both sides of the question. This obscures certain hard truths about America’s “Big Government” and its real federal bureaucracy. What follows is an (I hope brief and user-friendly but duly detailed) attempt [...]



The US civil service: Protectors of the republic

Today's testimony in the House Intelligence Committee shows the importance and integrity of the civil service, or "the permanent government." Since the beginning of his term, the U.S. bureaucracy has served as a punching bag for President Trump. As his term wore on, Trump promised that a centerpiece of his legacy would be "the destruction [...]



Here's a cost-effective national service proposal that could bridge our deep divisions

Isabel V. Sawhill and John Bridgeland discuss how universal national service could limit toxic tribalism and social divide by helping to encourage cultural exchange.





How a focus on national service can unify our divided country

A proven technique in peace talks, labor disputes, and many other types of difficult negotiations is to begin by finding some type of common ground upon which antagonistic parties can agree. But in today's political climate, everything seems difficult. So why not seek the common ground of helping our young people benefit from the experience [...]



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