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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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Congress reaches deal to keep government open through Sept.

Negotiators have reached an agreement on a spending package, alleviating fears of a government shutdown later this week, said several congressional aides. Congress is expected to vote early this week on a bipartisan deal that includes increased spending for the military and border security, a priority for GOP leaders.

By Kelsey Snell • 26 minutes ago

How the Republican right found allies in Russia

From gun rights to terrorism to same-sex marriage, many leading advocates on the right who grew frustrated with their country's leftward tilt under President Barack Obama have forged ties with well-connected Russians and come to see Vladimir Putin as a potential ally.

By Rosalind S. Helderman and Tom Hamburger

At the border, Trump's tactics of fear appear to be working

The number of migrants crossing into the United States has dropped markedly since Donald Trump took office, and experts attribute at least part of this shift to the use of sharp rhetoric, enforcement raids and public spotlighting of crimes committed by immigrants.

By David Nakamura



Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn speaks at a teachers conference Sunday. (Reuters)

After hard-left turn, Britain's Labour Party is on course for a historic defeat

With less than six weeks until Britons go to the polls again, the Labour Party appears headed for a broad, deep electoral beatdown. It may offer a cautionary tale for Democrats in the United States.

By Griff Witte and Karla Adam

In a deep-red state ruled by Koch money, can yard sales help Democrats win?

Although they lost the election to take Mike Pompeo's seat in Congress, Democrats were invigorated to see Sedgwick County, home of Republican mega-donor Charles Koch, vote for their candidate for the first time in decades. Now they're working to build on that momentum, one yard sale at a time.

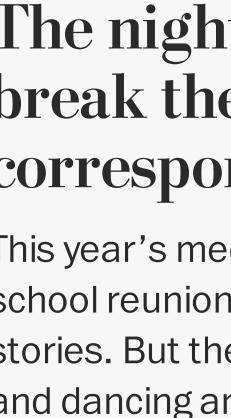
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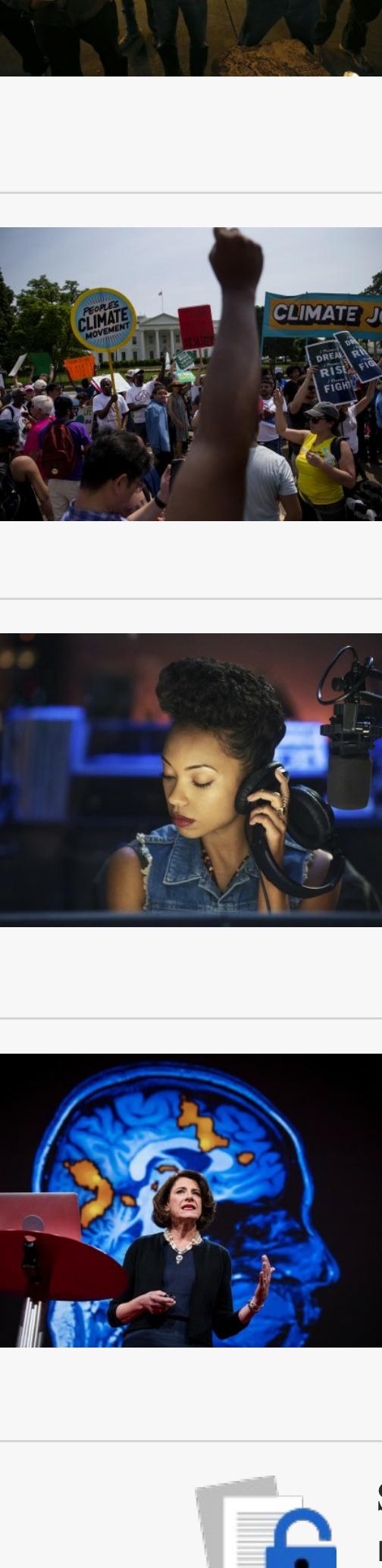
By Jackson Diehl



The Kremlin turns its meddling to Western Europe

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Trump guarantees protection for those with preexisting medical conditions – but it's unclear how

Appearing on "Face the Nation," the president said "I mandate" protections for such patients be included in the latest health-care proposal, but he struggled to fully articulate what form they would take.

By Paul Kane and Jenna Johnson



Administration weighing how to make it easier to sue the media, Priebus says

As one of the most visible public officials in the world, it would be extremely difficult for President Trump to prove that journalists had met the judicial standard of actual malice in their critiques of him.

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr.

- Analysis: Fox News shows how not to interview Trump about tax reform
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Marine Le Pen rarely mentions gender issues, unless she's talking about Muslims

Gender has played a significant, if subtle, role in Le Pen's astonishingly successful campaign to bring her extremist party into the halls of power, analysts say. In writings and speeches, it has operated quietly, constantly and mostly with one purpose: stigmatizing a particular religious group.

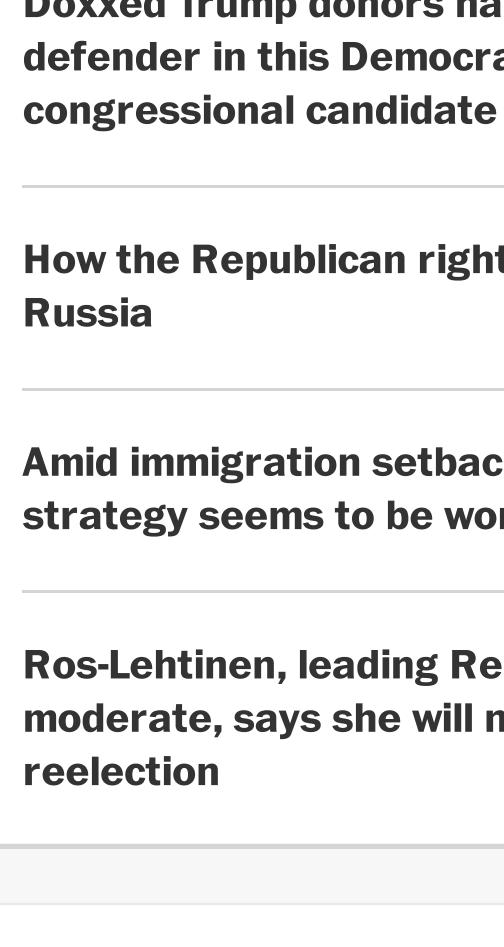
By James McAuley



GOP candidate now embracing Trump in Georgia's 6th District runoff

Karen Handel did the opposite in the previous round of voting, in which Democrat Jon Ossoff nearly secured an upset victory.

By Elise Viebeck and David Weigel

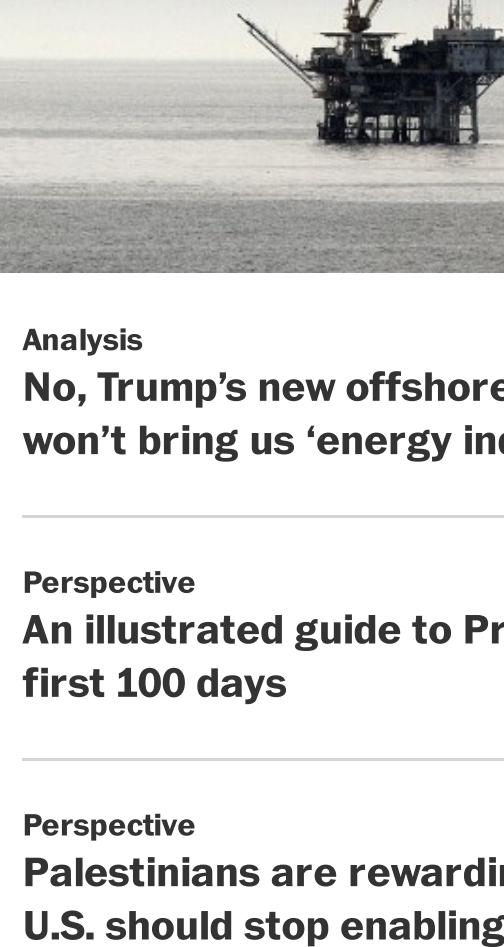


Anthony Rendon has three homers, 10 RBI in Nationals' historic rout

Washington broke a franchise record for most runs in a game during Sunday's 23-5 victory over the New York Mets. The Nats finish the month in first place in the National League.

By Jorge Castillo

- Analysis: Rendon's historic day and the Nationals' historic month by the numbers
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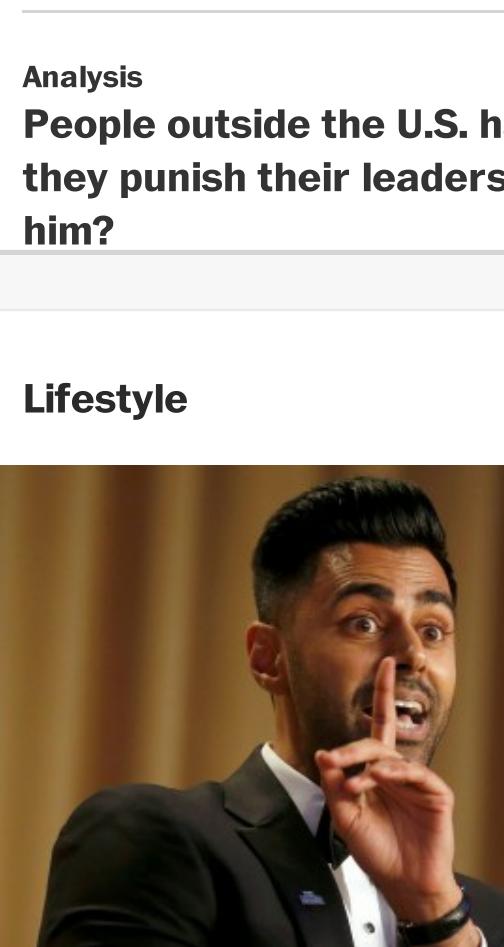


The night Trump failed to break the White House correspondents' dinner

This year's media-political fete was like an off-year high school reunion, with a smaller crowd and fewer crazy stories. But there was no shortage of hors d'oeuvres and dancing and gossip.

By Dan Zak

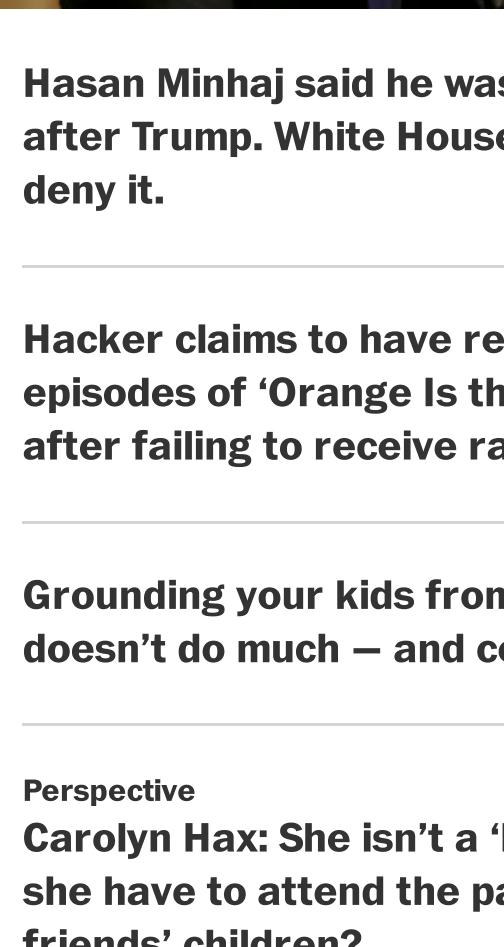
- The Fix: Hasan Minhaj's Trump-bashing comedy routine, annotated
- Minhaj said he was told not to go after Trump, but correspondents' association disputes him



After a lost court battle, New Orleans protesters launch last-ditch effort to protect Confederate monuments

After one monument was disassembled, about a dozen people have stood vigil at three monuments honoring the Confederacy — landmarks that officials say are out of touch with how most residents feel and should be removed.

By Cleve R. Wootson Jr.



A skeptical climate-change column whips up outrage among N.Y. Times readers

New conservative columnist Bret Stephens's debut touched off a switchboard-clogging reaction from readers, who began calling the Times to dump their subscriptions.

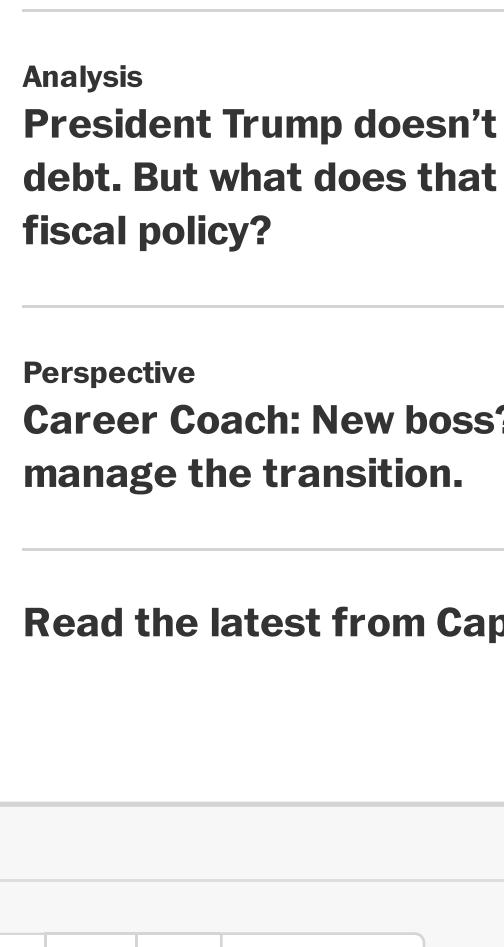
By Paul Farhi



TV Review: Netflix's 'Dear White People' is even better than the critically acclaimed movie

Justin Simien has masterfully adapted — and updated — his 2014 film into a timely and hilarious TV series.

By Bethanie Butler



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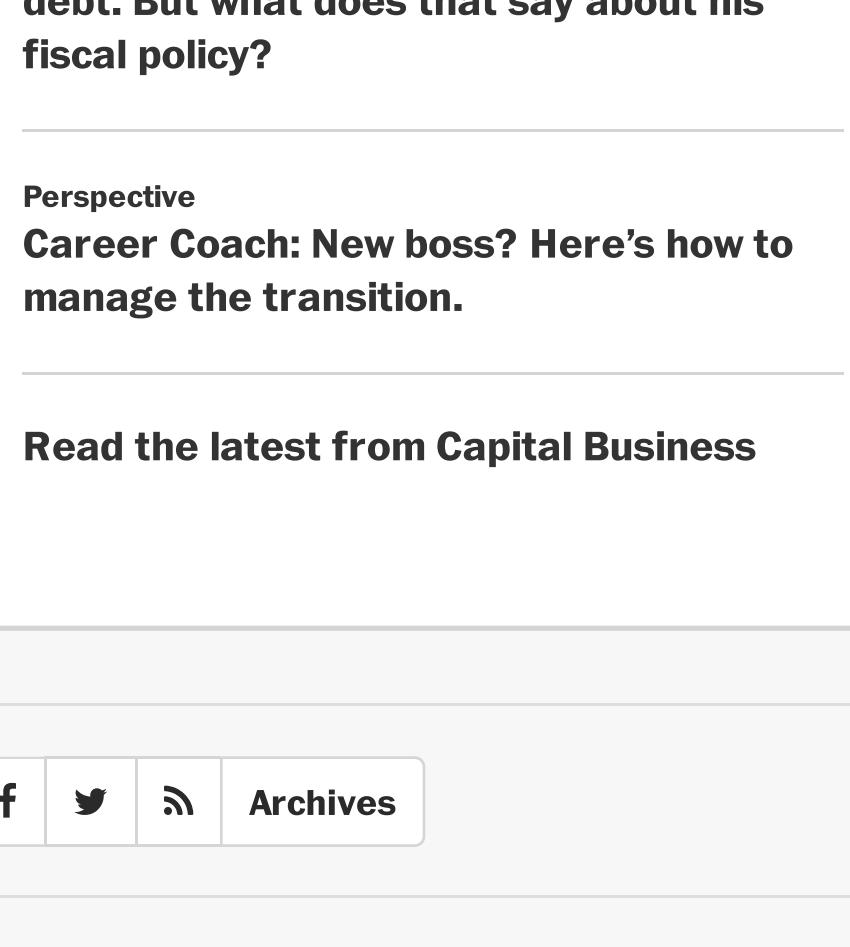
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These photos show life for displaced typhoon victims forced into the sex trade

By Hannah Reyes Morales

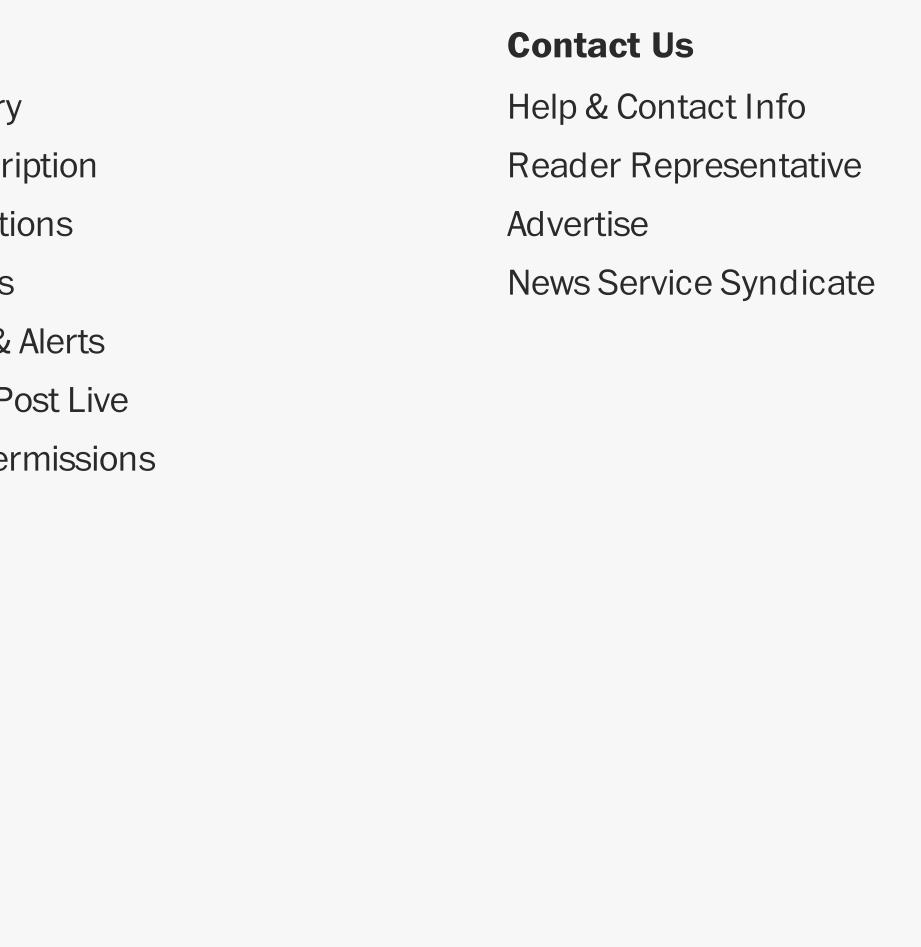
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The many ways to measure the first 100 days of Trump's presidency



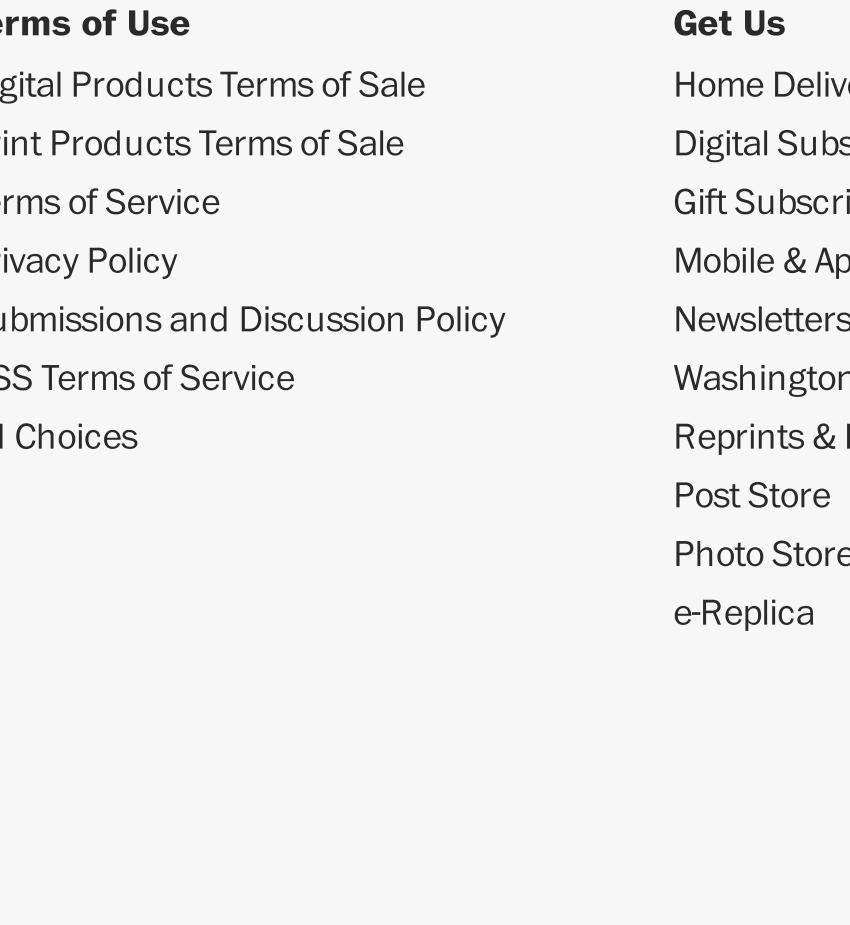
America's most authentic dive bars

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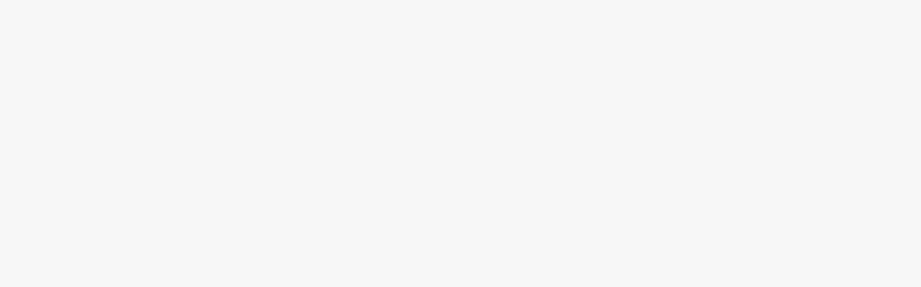


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Analysis: Doxxed Trump donors have an unlikely defender in this Democratic congressional candidate

By Kelsey Snell

How the Republican right found allies in Russia

Amid immigration setbacks, one Trump strategy seems to be working: Fear

Ros-Lehtinen, leading Republican moderate, says she will not seek reelection

Hasan Minhaj said he was told not to go after Trump. White House correspondents deny it

Hacker claims to have released new episodes of 'Orange is the New Black' after failing to receive ransom

Grounding your kids from social media doesn't do much — and could hurt them

Perspective: Carolyn Hax: She isn't a 'kid' person. Does she have to attend the parties of her friends' children?

Analysis: No, Trump's new offshore-drilling rule won't bring us 'energy independence'

An illustrated guide to President Trump's first 100 days

Perspective: Palestinians are rewarding terrorists. The U.S. should stop enabling them.

Analysis: People outside the U.S. hate Trump. Will they punish their leaders for working with him?

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