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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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Congress reaches deal to keep government open through Sept.

The bipartisan agreement includes policy victories for Democrats, whose votes will be necessary to pass the measure in the Senate, as well as \$12.5 billion in new military spending and \$1.5 billion more for border security requested by Republican leaders in Congress. The agreement follows weeks of tense negotiations between Democrats and GOP leaders after President Trump insisted on funding for a new border wall and later dropped that demand.

By Kelsey Snell

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

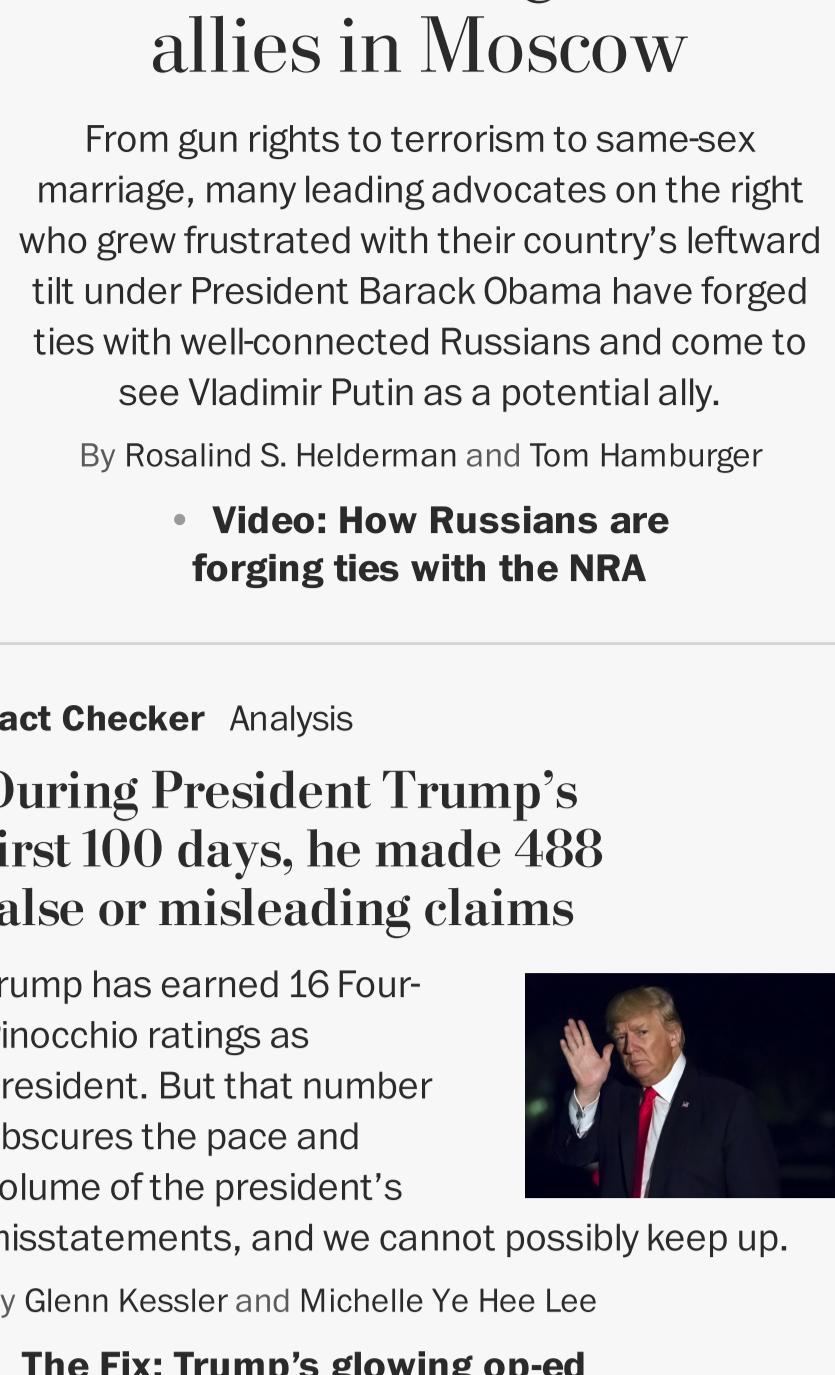
With less than six weeks until Britons go to the polls again, the Labour Party appears headed for a broad, deep electoral beatdown. It may offer a cautionary tale for Democrats in the United States.

By Griff Witte and Karla Adam

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 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



G. Kline Preston IV at his office in Nashville, Tenn.

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God, guns and Russia: How the GOP right found allies in Moscow

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

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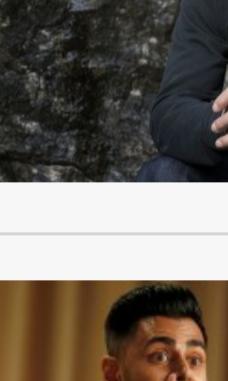
During President Trump's first 100 days, he made 488 false or misleading claims

Trump has earned 16 Four-Pinocchio ratings as president. But that number obscures the pace and volume of the president's misstatements, and we cannot possibly keep up.

By Glenn Kessler and Michelle Ye Hee Lee

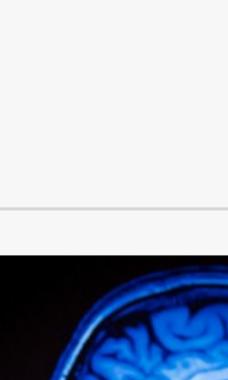
- **The Fix: Trump's glowing op-ed about his first 100 days, with some badly needed context**
- **Still in campaign mode, Trump airs TV ad recounting his first 100 days**

Opinions



Stephen Bannon wrote a movie about the 1992 L.A. riots. Now, you can finally watch it.

By Alyssa Rosenberg



Taxes will go up. Here's why.

By Robert J. Samuelson



Trump's populism has nothing to do with helping the people who voted for him

By E.J. Dionne Jr.



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 that Sedgwick County, home of Republican mega-donor Charles Koch, voted for their candidate for the first time in decades. Now they're working to build on that momentum, one yard sale at a time.

Story by Jessica Contraire | Photos by Craig Hacker for The Post



A dinner for Supreme Court justices at the White House? That could get awkward.

It's unclear whether the justices will dine at the executive mansion after the event was scrubbed from the president's schedule. If they do ever get together, there would be plenty to talk about — or, perhaps, to avoid.

By Robert Barnes • 3 hours ago



Emmanuel Macron could fight off French populism. But it won't be with his ideas.

Even advisers to the presidential candidate say there is little about his platform that can be considered "radical."

By James McAuley

- **Marine Le Pen rarely mentions gender issues, unless she's talking about Muslims**

Today's WorldView Analysis

Trump's invitation to Duterte is a sign of the times

In his 10 months in power, Duterte has presided over a vicious drug war that has seen thousands killed by extrajudicial hit squads. If he weren't a president, he probably would be denied a visa to the United States.

By Ishaan Tharoor



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.

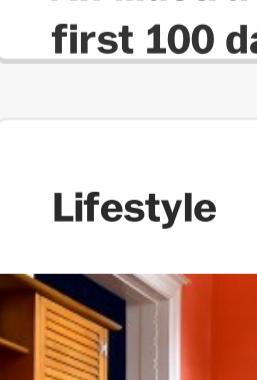
By Elise Viebeck and David Weigel



Famed Swiss mountain climber dead after plunging 3,280 feet near Mount Everest

Ueli Steck, nicknamed the "Swiss Machine," was considered the most accomplished mountaineer of his time.

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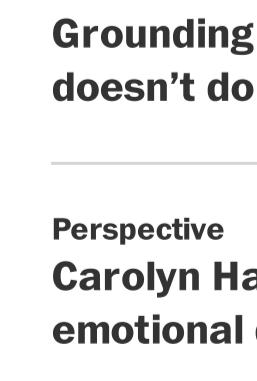


The night Trump failed to break the White House correspondents' dinner

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**



The big idea from TED conference: Prioritize these 3 things to improve your life

Some simple, almost obvious, life improvements were shared during the international meeting.

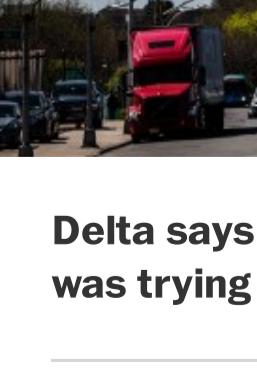
By Colby Itkowitz



'Other: Mixed Race in America' Why it can be hard to date as a multiracial person

In the first episode of this week-long podcast, meet Tabria Lee-Noona, who has always felt a little bit different. Using dating apps leaves her suspicious that men see her as somehow exotic.

By Alex Laughlin



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