

French Election

Le Pen defeat brings Europe’s far-right wave crashing to a halt

Anti-E.U. firebrand Marine Le Pen’s overwhelming loss to centrist Emmanuel Macron, whom voters preferred nearly 2-to-1, is a reality check for far-right forces. Despite victories for Brexit and Donald Trump, voters across Western Europe have since elected mainstream candidates to office, likely shutting out far-right candidates for years.

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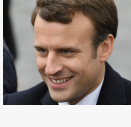
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A political boy wonder, Macron is France’s youngest leader since Napoleon Bonaparte

A banker who has never held elected office, Macron’s rise is “entirely unprecedented” in a system that typically rewards entrenched political dynasties. He will be France’s first modern president to not belong to either the center-left or center-right parties.

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Richard Yount , CEO Elite Care Emergency Center, operates free-standing emergency rooms. (Michael Stravato for The Post)

Free-standing ERs offer care without the wait. But patients can still pay \$6,800 to treat a cut.

Standalone emergency rooms have been springing up in Texas ever since a law passed in 2009 made them legal. There’s just one problem: People assume that they’re cheap. They’re not.

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Nicole Kushner Meyer’s sales presentation in Beijing about the EB-5 investor visa program brought pointed criticism from Democrats, who said she sought to benefit from her ties to her brother, who, as the husband of Ivanka Trump, has become one of Trump’s closest advisers.

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EPA dismisses half of its scientific advisers on key board, citing ‘clean break’ with Obama administration

The move could significantly change the makeup of the 18-member Board of Scientific Counselors, which advises the EPA’s key scientific arm on whether the research it does has sufficient rigor and integrity.

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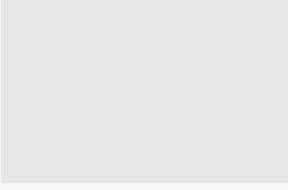
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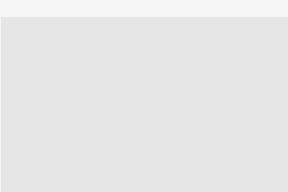
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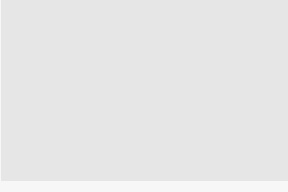
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Texas governor signs ‘sanctuary cities’ ban, springing surprise on critics

Over intense opposition from immigrant rights groups and Democrats, Gov. Greg Abbott signed a measure that allows police to ask about a person’s immigration status and threatens sheriffs with jail if they don’t cooperate with federal authorities.

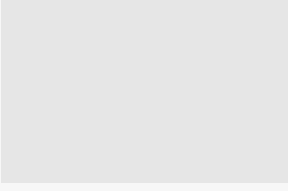
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Penn State student said frat brothers ignored pleas to help classmate who died after hazing

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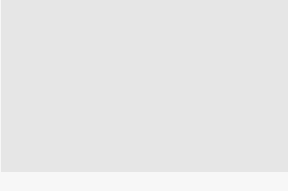
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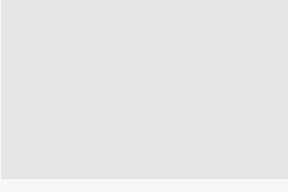
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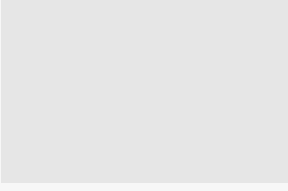
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Did this hunger striking Palestinian prisoner eat some cookies? Israel says he did.

Israel released video footage purportedly showing Marwan Barghouti, the man Palestinians compare to Nelson Mandela, sneaking a mouthful of cookies and a candy bar in his prison cell. Barghouti’s wife said the video clip was “fabricated.”

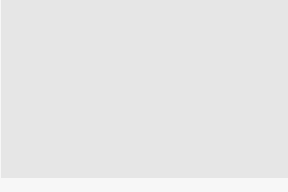
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Chris Pine’s SNL monologue reminds us how bad Hollywood’s superhero diversity problem is

Whether inadvertently or intentionally, Pine and his tongue-in-cheek comments highlighted the glaring lack of diversity in big-budget superhero movies.

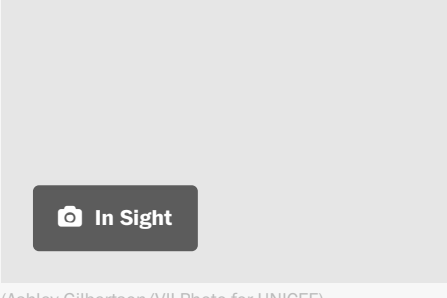
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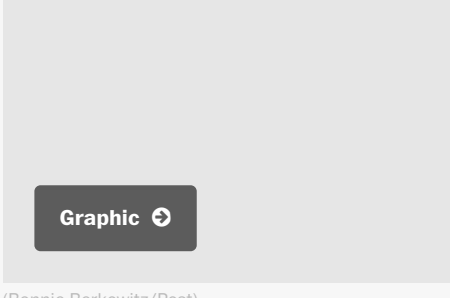
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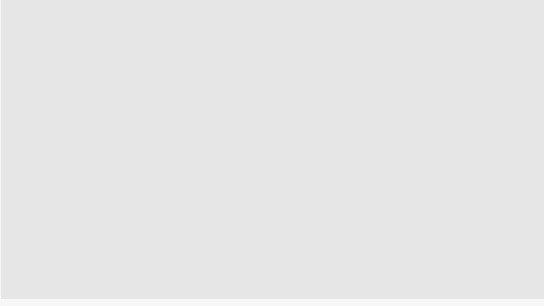
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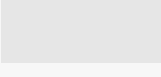
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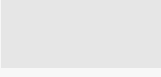
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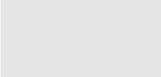
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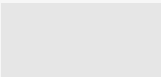
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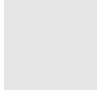
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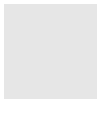
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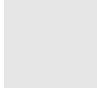
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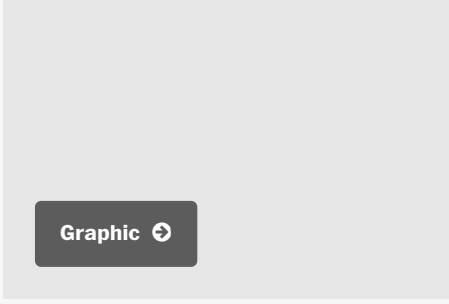


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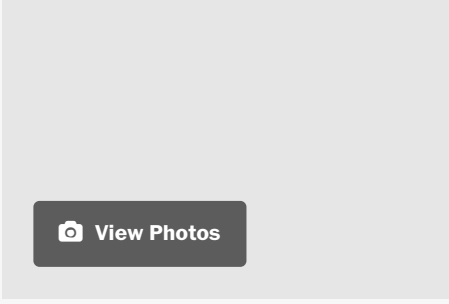
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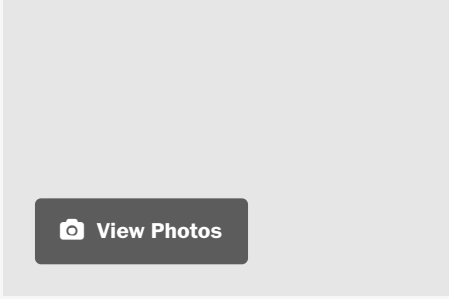
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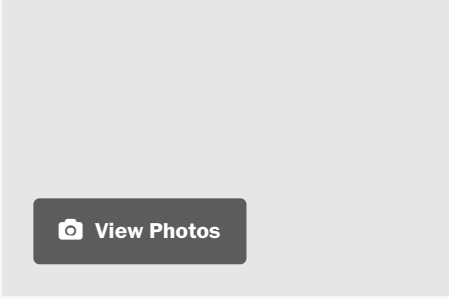
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