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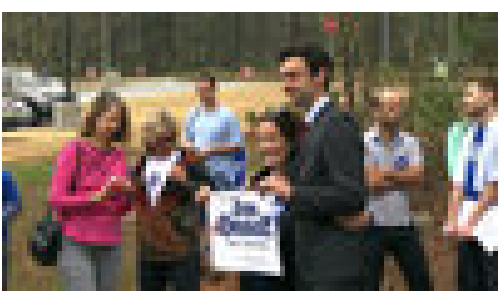
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Results In Georgia Election Trickle In As GOP Looks To Avoid Political Headache

Democrats hope Jon Ossoff can clear 50 percent in the special election to succeed now-Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price in a race they're bristling to make a referendum on President Trump.

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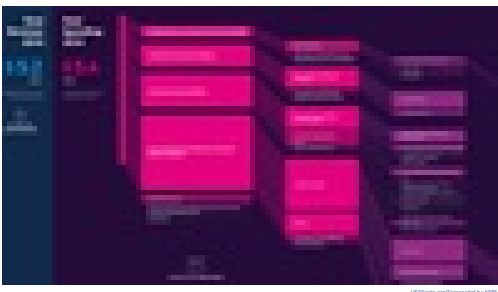


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Former Microsoft CEO Launches New Tool For Finding Government Data

U.S. Tax Day, Steve Ballmer announced USAFacts — a website where anyone can look up where government money comes from, and how it's spent, along with lots of other data.



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What Trump's Taxes Would Not Show About His Finances

Commentators are calling on the president to release his tax returns. But even if the returns were released, a tax expert says, they might not reveal much about specific sources of revenue and debts.

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Simple Beats Nuance, Which Is Part Of Why Trump Isn't Releasing Those Tax Returns

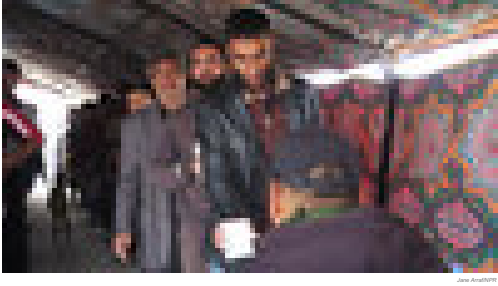
We Asked People What They Know About Taxes. See If You Know The Answers

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As Iraqi Forces Encircle Mosul, ISIS Unleashes New Level Of Brutality On Civilians

More than 300,000 civilians are still trapped in the city of Mosul. ISIS has kept them there as human shields to prevent the U.S. and Iraq from launching airstrikes and mortars against them.

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That 'Armada' Heading To North Korea? Actually, It Sailed South

The narrative last week was that the U.S. and its allies in the Western Pacific were gearing up for a showdown in North Korea. But the strike group that was reportedly on its way isn't anywhere near there.

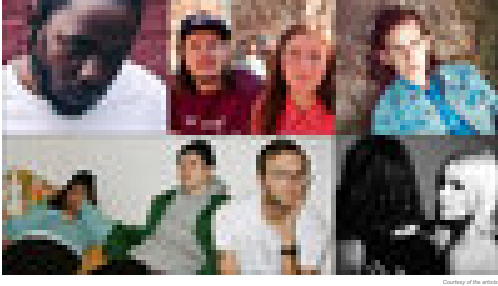


ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

New Mix: Kendrick Lamar, Weed, Adam Torres, More

This week's essential new music mix includes the remarkable story of Kendrick Lamar's rise, supremely fuzzy garage rock from Weed, the dream pop duo Gems and more.

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Is This Going To Make Me A Different Person? Gender Transition Questions Answered

For one, it involves a medically transitioning from female to male. Julian Harris already has and remembers how "one day you're getting sh'd and ha'd, and the next day you're getting sh'd and ha'd."

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On Police Treatment, Asian-Americans Show Ethnic, Generational Splits

Younger Asian-Americans are more likely to cite unequal treatment by police than older generations, according to a survey of Asian-American voters who are also split on the issue along ethnic lines.



Trump Lost More Of The Asian-American Vote Than The National Exit Polls Showed

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Secret Data On Hospital Inspections May Soon Become Public

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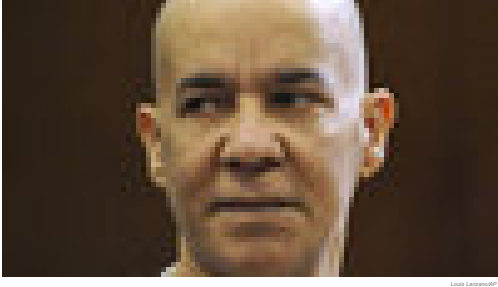
The federal government wants to require that private accreditors release reports of problems they find during hospital inspections. Right now, the reports are kept confidential.



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Etan Patz's Killer Sentenced To 25 Years To Life

Pedro Hernandez was sentenced Tuesday in the 1979 killing of the 8-year-old New York City boy, whose disappearance sparked decades of investigation and helped create a generation of wary parents.



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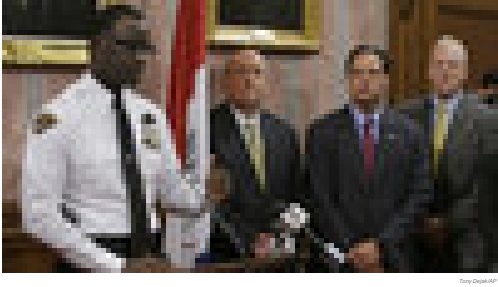
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Three Years After Ill-Fated Switch, Flint Mayor Recommends Using Detroit Water

The Michigan city tried to save money by drawing its supply from the Flint River, beginning in April 2014. That decision resulted in a crisis when lead contaminated the drinking water.





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On China And North Korea: The Strength Of Weakness And The Limits Of Power

The Trump administration wants China to help "solve" the North Korea problem. Beijing has leverage, but its influence on Pyongyang — and even whether it wants to use all of it — is far from clear.



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In Japan, Vice President Pence Pushes For Bilateral Trade Deal

President Trump's administration has rejected the Trans-Pacific Partnership and is seeking one-on-one talks. Japan, meanwhile, has indicated it wants to push ahead with TPP — with or without the U.S.



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AUTHOR INTERVIEWS

'I Basically Ran On Adrenaline': A Former Staffer Remembers Obama's White House

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Alyssa Mastromonaco worked in the West Wing for six exhilarating and exhausting years. She describes that era in her new memoir, *Who Thought This Was a Good Idea?*

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GOATS AND SODA

How Did A Jam Queen From Ghana Get To Be A Google Doodle?

Kente Akua Oduro, a microfinance champion who got her start making marmalade, is the star of Tuesday's Google Doodle.



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CODE SWITCH

A New Vote On Brexit Resurfaces Racial Anxieties Among Black Brits

Brexit has made many black people question their place in British society, and the snap election may yet heighten their anxiety.



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U.K. Prime Minister Calls For Early Election

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Accused Washington State Mall Shooter Found Dead In Jail

Prosecutors say Aaron Carter apparently killed himself in his jail cell. The 30-year-old was accused of gunning down five people at a Washington state mall last year.



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