

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

The number of migrants crossing into the United States has dropped markedly since he took office, and experts on both sides of the debate attribute at least part of this shift to the administration's use of sharp, unwelcoming rhetoric, enforcement raids and public spotlighting of crimes committed by immigrants.

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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 "mandate" protections for such patients be included in the latest proposal to replace the Affordable Care Act, but he struggled to fully articulate what form those protections would take.

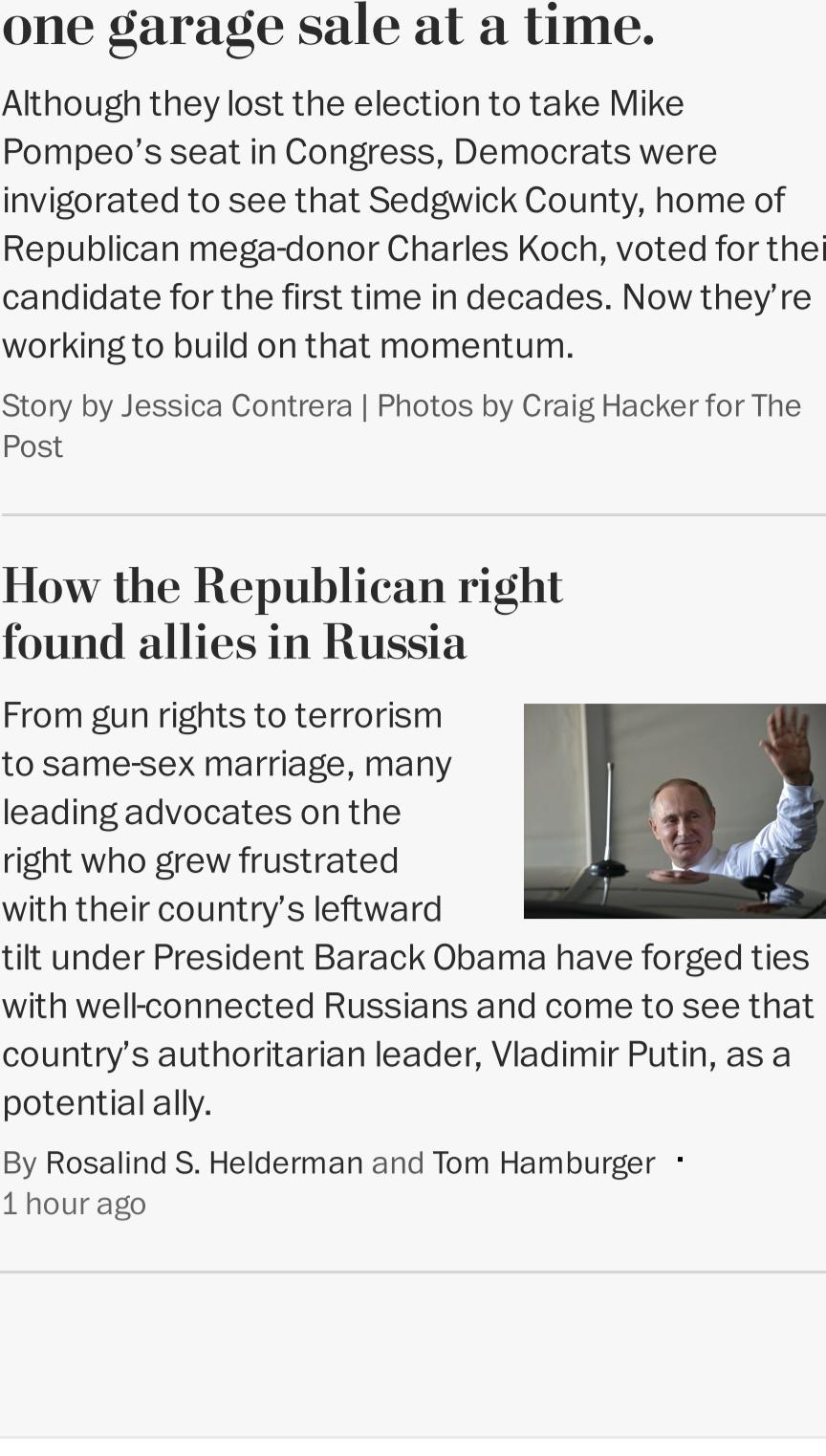
By Paul Kane and Jenna Johnson

## Administration weighing how to make it easier to sue the media, Priebe 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.

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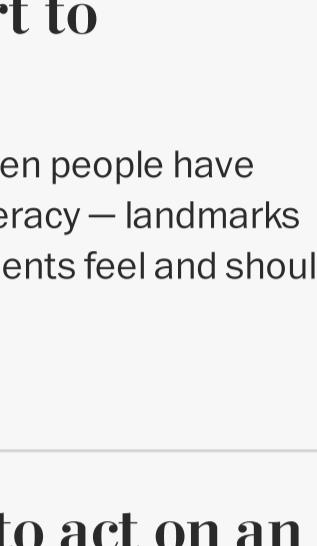
Although they lost the election to take Mike Pompeo's seat in Congress, Democrats were invigorated to see that Sedgewick County, home of Republican mega-donor Charles Koch, voted for their candidate for the first time in decades. Now they're working to build on that momentum.

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