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## Trump seeks 15 percent corporate tax rate, even if it swells the national debt

Sticking to one of his campaign pledges but shattering another, President Trump instructed advisers to drastically cut the corporate tax rate from 35 percent. By doing so — but not committing to measures that would offset the revenue loss — Trump is making clear he is putting a priority on cutting taxes over the national debt.

By Damian Paletta and Robert Costa

## Showdown looms over money for border wall as budget deadline nears

President Trump and his top aides pressed congressional Republicans to use the threat of a government shutdown to win funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border, an effort that could lead to a standoff with lawmakers in both parties ahead of Friday's deadline to pass a spending bill.

By Kelsey Snell and Robert Costa

### Analysis

## Holding Obamacare hostage to pay for Trump's wall? Here's the issue with that plan.

The Trump team has introduced a new strategy to fund the border wall: For every dollar that Congress approves for the wall, Trump will accept a dollar spent on paying insurers to subsidize health care under the Affordable Care Act.

By Philip Bump



**The Fix: 4 ways Trump's border wall is already going south on him**



Trump listens during a news conference at the White House. (Jabin Botsford/Post)

### The Fix Analysis

## Trump's over-the-top and boastful AP interview, annotated

Some of the claims are truly remarkable, including that he may have given the greatest speech in the history of the House chamber and that a Democrat told him he'd be among the greatest presidents ever.

By Aaron Blake

- The Fix: 'When I won,' Trump thought, 'now I'll get good press'**

### Analysis

## The disrupter president and the do-little Congress

The mismatch between a president who promised to shake up Washington and the slow pace on Capitol Hill is causing tensions as the 100-day mark nears.

By Dan Balz

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By Stephen Skowronek



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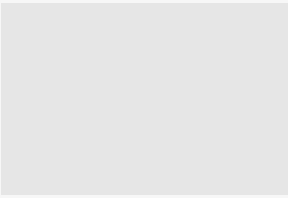
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By Ed Rogers

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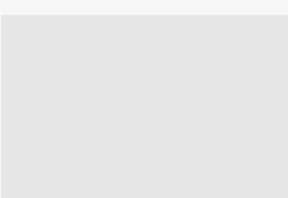


## Macron's strong finish in French presidential race shows populist surge may fade

After years in which the European Union was the favorite foil for ascendant politicians, the first-place finish of pro-Europe centrist Emmanuel Macron is the latest example of where it might actually pay for candidates to embrace the E.U.

By Griff Witte and Michael Birnbaum

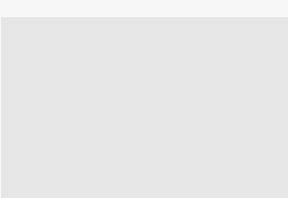
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## Trump to issue new order calling into question two decades of national monument designations

The move on Wednesday could upend protections that previous presidents have put in place in Utah and elsewhere across the country.

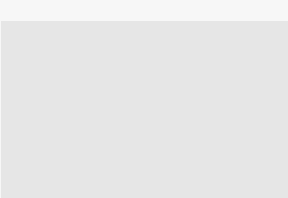
By Juliet Eilperin



## Sotomayor sees 'disturbing trend' of court siding with police officers accused of excessive force

The Supreme Court justice said the court should have accepted the case of a man who was shot in the back by a Houston police officer in 2010. Her dissent, which criticized past decisions by the court, drew a rebuttal from two of her colleagues.

By Robert Barnes

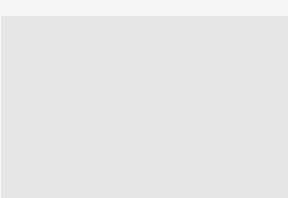


## Senate staff perplexed by unusual White House private briefing on North Korea

Some lawmakers questioned whether President Trump intends to use the highly sensitive meeting as a photo op ahead of his symbolic 100-day mark.

By David Nakamura and Ed O'Keefe

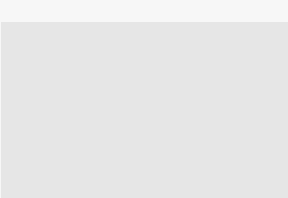
- Trump talks with leaders of China, Japan amid concerns of another North Korea test**



## Arkansas prepares for the country's first back-to-back executions in almost two decades

Days after the state carried out its first execution in more than a decade, Arkansas officials hope to carry out two more on Monday. Both men scheduled for execution have appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court seeking stays.

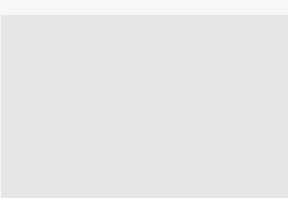
By Mark Berman



## New Orleans removes a tribute to 'the lost cause of the Confederacy' — with snipers standing by

Fearing reprisals by protestors, masked workers, under darkness and the protection of police snipers, dismantled a monument to white paramilitaries who died battling a mixed-race police force after the Civil War's end.

By Avi Selk



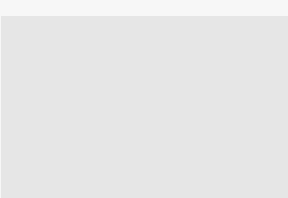
### The Fix Analysis

## Democrats have created their own mess with leaders' conflicting messages about abortion

DNC Chairman Tom Perez said Democrats won't back antiabortion candidates. He apparently didn't talk to Nancy Pelosi. If you're a Democrat, this kind of lack of coordination and party ethos should frighten you.

By Aaron Blake

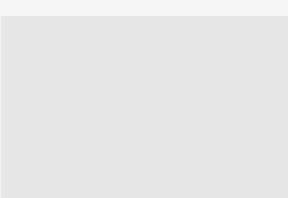
- Analysis: How America feels about abortion**



## In Chicago, Obama tells young leaders that 'special interests dominate the debates in Washington'

In his first public appearance since leaving the White House, the former president told young leaders that he had failed to realize his "aspirational" goal of uniting Americans in red and blue states.

By Amber Phillips and Juliet Eilperin



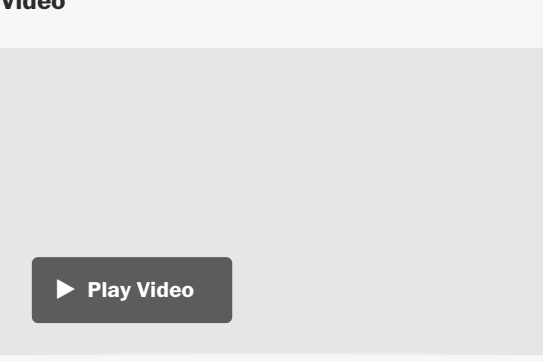
## Video shows 4-year-old girl falling out of a moving church van onto a highway

A volunteer firefighter, who was driving behind the van in northern Arkansas, pulled over and ran to the girl, carrying her out of the road. The girl, who had unlatched the van's emergency door, suffered a broken jaw, broken teeth and lacerations covering her face.

By Lindsey Bever

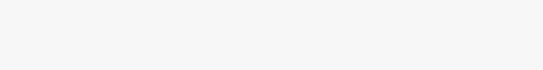
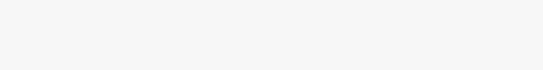
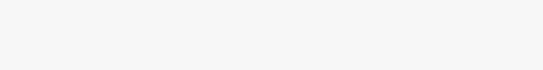
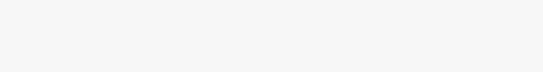
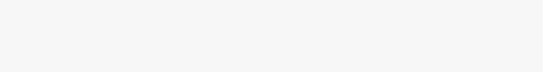
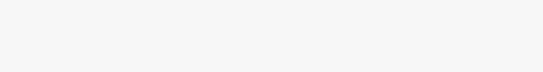
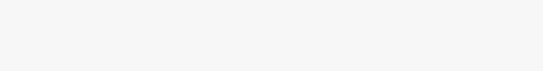
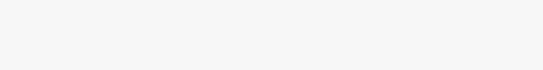
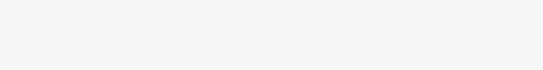
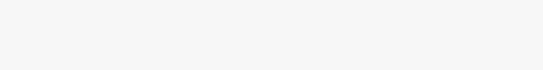
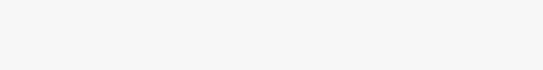
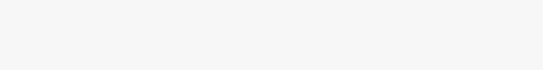
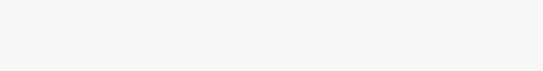
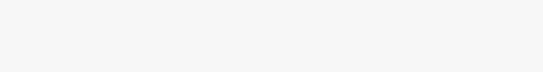
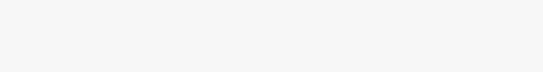
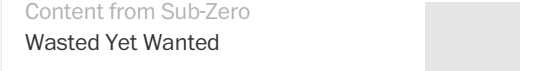
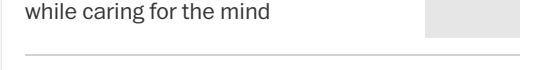
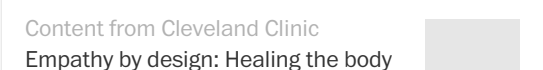
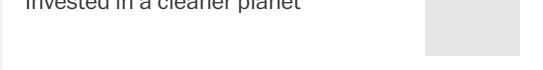
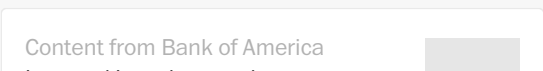
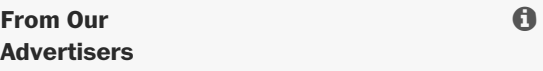
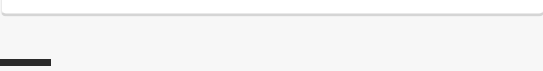
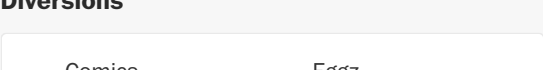
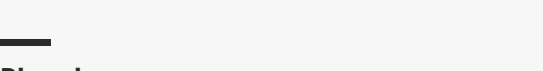
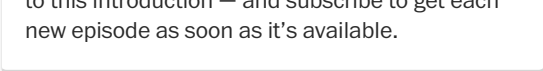
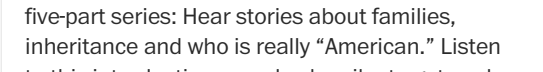
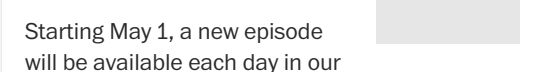
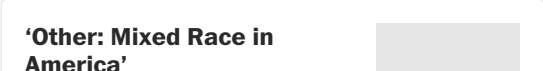
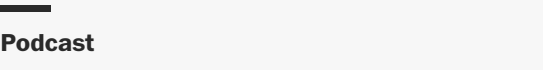
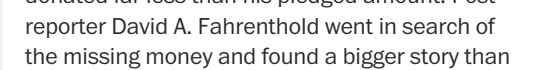
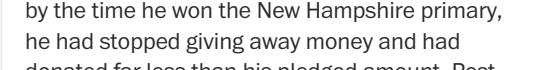
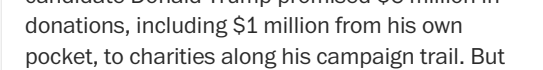
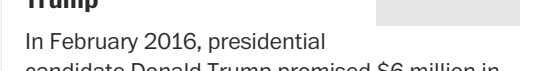
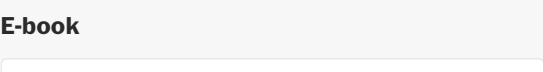
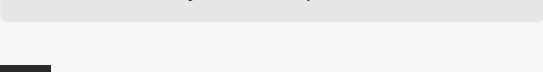
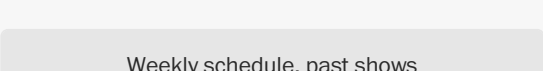
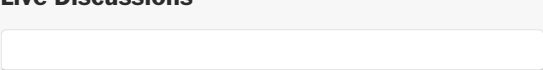
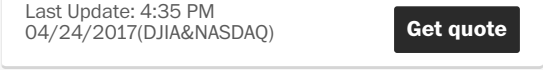
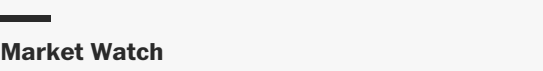
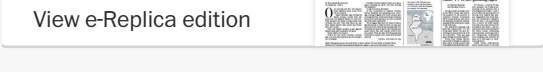
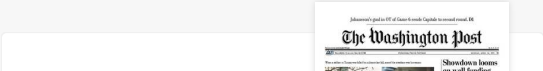
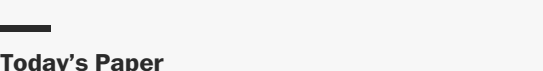
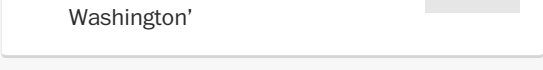
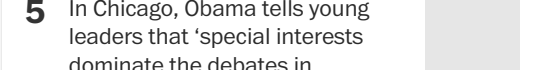
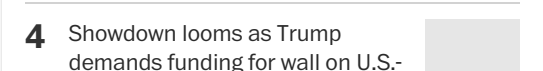
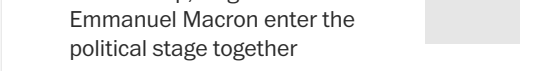
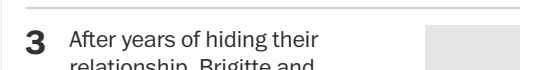
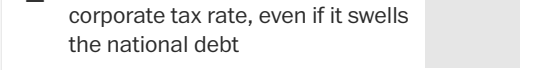
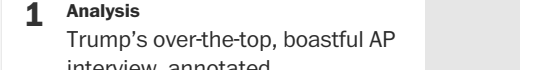
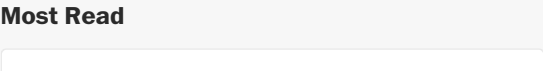
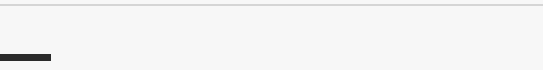
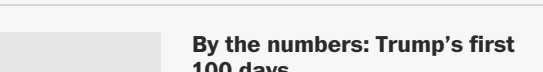
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### Video



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