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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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## Trump plan would raise tax deductions, lower corporate and small business rates

The proposed increases to standard deductions and the business proposals are among several major changes to the tax code that the White House will begin to roll out. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and bloat the federal deficit.

By Damian Paletta and Steven Mufson

- White House changes course on child-care benefit

## Judge temporarily freezes Trump order on funding for sanctuary cities

In a series of tweets this morning, President Trump vowed that the White House was ready to bring the case to the Supreme Court.

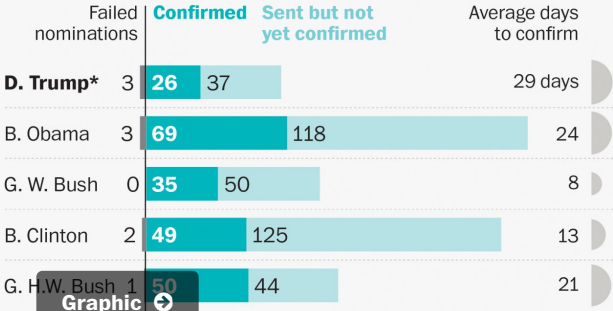
By Derek Hawkins

## Democrats see collusion. Republicans see spying. Here’s what Americans think about Russia and the U.S. election.

Half of the public says they are not confident that Congress will conduct a fair investigation into Russia’s role in the 2016 election, a Post-ABC News poll finds.

By John Wagner and Emily Guskin

### Presidential appointments in the first 100 days



\*Estimated totals based on congressional records and a White House press release on Tuesday, 96 days into the Trump presidency.

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## Cabinet secretaries exasperated by unfilled posts

The Senate has confirmed 26 of President Trump’s picks for his Cabinet and other top posts, but he has advanced just 37 nominees for 530 other senior-level jobs. Cabinet secretaries say the vacancies are hobbling efforts to oversee operations and promote Trump’s agenda.

By Lisa Rein

- Video: 'Stuck' in staffing limbo
- The Daily 202: West Wing infighting has ripple effects across the government

## White House, GOP lawmakers said to be nearing a health-care deal with the Freedom Caucus

At least three leaders in the hard-line group have reportedly signaled they are ready to support a plan that would allow states to opt out of some regulations in the Affordable Care Act. It is unclear how much support the proposal has in the full House.

By Robert Costa and Paige Winfield Cunningham



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Dealmaker in Chief? More like the Backdown President.

By Kathleen Parker

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The Trump administration’s magical thinking on taxes would bust the budget

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## U.S. military starts installing anti-missile battery in South Korea

The move triggered protests and sparked criticism that the United States was rushing to get the system in place before the likely election of a president who opposes it.

By Anna Fifield

## North Korea’s Special Operations forces are numerous and mysterious

An assessment of those forces will likely come up today when the Trump administration hosts an unusual White House briefing for lawmakers about North Korea’s military capabilities.

By Dan Lamothe

## Turkey arrests more than 1,000 suspected followers of U.S.-based cleric

The arrests come as Turkey is facing intense international scrutiny for its policies after voters narrowly approved sweeping new powers for President Erdogan.

By Kareem Fahim

## Doctor at center of USA Gymnastics sex abuse scandal left warning signs at Michigan State

More than 100 women have filed criminal complaints against Larry Nassar, who had been a celebrity of sports medicine.

By Will Hobson

## Trump scrambles to show progress as 100-day mark approaches

While President Trump has called Saturday’s 100-day marker an “artificial” construct, a whirlwind of activity from the West Wing in recent days reveals a White House eager to cross the threshold with some tangible wins.

By Ashley Parker, Philip Rucker and Sean Sullivan

- Trump to sign executive order for review of national monuments
- President expected to order study of federal role in education

## A European deal with Libya could leave migrants facing violence

European leaders are counting on an Italian effort in Libya to block the flow of migrants to the continent, but aid groups warned that the plan could come at an overwhelming human cost.

By Anthony Faiola

## China launches its first domestically made aircraft carrier

The carrier demonstrates sophistication of its defense industries and determination to safeguard its maritime territorial claims and crucial trade routes.

By Christopher Bodeen | AP

## Workers endured long hours, low pay at Chinese factory used by Ivanka Trump’s clothing-maker

Inspectors with the Fair Labor Association found two dozen violations of international labor standards during a two-day tour of the factory in October.

By Drew Harwell

## Thai man hangs his infant daughter on Facebook Live, then hangs himself

Facebook called the incident, which happened amid a recent string of live-streamed tragedies, “appalling” and extended condolences to the family.

By Lindsey Bever

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How sanctuary cities work, and how Trump’s executive

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With self-deprecation on menu for presidents at correspondents’ dinner, it’s no wonder Trump is skipping it

By Travis M. Andrews

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Nordstrom is selling jeans caked in fake dirt for hundreds of dollars

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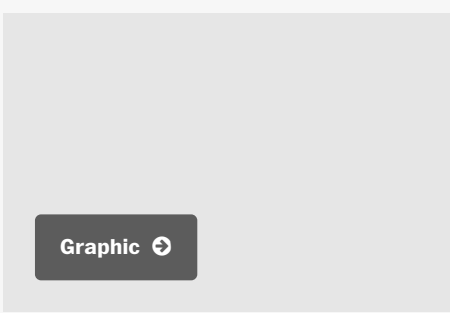
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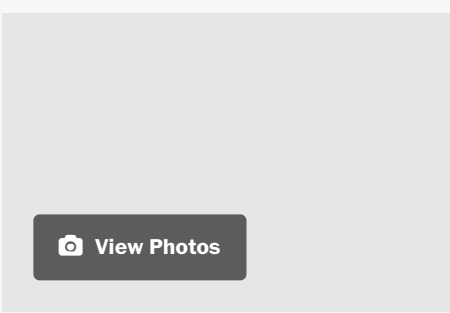
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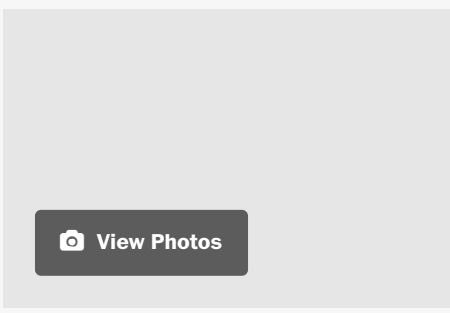
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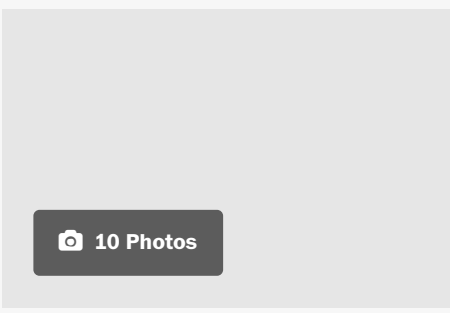
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