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Good News Friday

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Dear Patriot,

Yes, we are aware that some of you are crabby that Trump has not done everything the way you think it should be done or that he has not done it fast enough. Got it.

Staying home and refusing to vote in the midterms does NOT send a message. You'd be more productive going to the ocean and screaming at the waves.

> **Not voting does not send the President or the Party a note that you are pouty.**
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> **BUT, it does open a door.**
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> **It opens a door to a very dark, cold, violent, hopeless future world of communism.**
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> **So, buck up and early vote in areas where you still can or block off Tuesday morning for voting.**

There will be cheating. It will be everywhere. Prepare before you go to stand in line as all sorts of tricks will be played to make you leave.

We can win this. Turn out is the key. **Make it too big to rig.**

Help us keep the door closed on communism.

Hope you all have a fun weekend with kids and Halloween, football or leaf

viewing.

Savor our amazing lives in this amazing country.

Go forth with GOOD NEWS!

Read to the end for the X Quick Hits.

1- Isn't it amazing what the Fake News can find once they stop being Demoncrat propagandist and do their Fourth Estate job!

Anyone paying scant attention has known about this particular method of Demomcrat cheating for a year. It is now a full blown Demoncrat conspiracy.

Daily Caller

Secret Scheme To Sabotage GOP Senator Revealed After Democrat Denied Involvement: REPORT

> **QUOTE:** Former Democratic Alaska Rep. Mary Peltola's campaign reportedly plotted to sabotage Republican Alaska Sen. Dan S. Sullivan's reelection bid by recruiting a candidate with the same name, The New York Times reported Wednesday.
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> Peltola's team actively searched for other Dan Sullivans to be on the ballot in November to boost the Democrat's chances of winning, a review by the Times found. An operative introduced by aides from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee (DSCC) made secret trips to Alaskan communities while using a fake name and pitched his idea to would-be candidates over beers at brew pubs.
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> Peltola's campaign lawyers and senior aides at the DSCC participated in regular conversations about the effort and considered forming a new political party to draw conservatives to the ballot, according to the Times.
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> The Times interviewed 12 people over the past two months who participated in or were told about the plan. It obtained dozens of text messages that provided updates on the effort.

2- Let's hear this good news straight from the President's fingertips!

Beating the experts' expectations indicates the US economy is cooking with gas.

By comparison, United Kingdom growth was 2%. Australia comes in at 1.6%.

How in world can anyone in America vote for any Demoncrat? Not one of them has contributed to the country's growing success.

3- So much of what we think we might know is a Fake News LIE. Pass this one to anyone who is refusing to vote because of gas prices!

Issues & Insights

Don't Buy The Media Lie: Gas Prices Are Not Higher Under Trump Than Biden

> **QUOTE:** This week, Reuters ran a story headlined: "Average price of gasoline during Trump's term now exceeds Biden's, as midterms loom."
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> It's false, which Reuters itself admits in the same story. But who cares what the truth is, so long as it hurts Donald Trump?
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> At the top of the report, Reuters says "The price of a gallon of regular gasoline has averaged $3.472 since Trump took office almost two years ago, edging out the $3.471-per-gallon average for Biden's term, according to data from the AAA."
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> CNN and other news outlets ran the same story.
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> But there's a big, hairy, audacious problem with those numbers. They don't take inflation into account, which is the only way to make meaningful price comparisons over several years.
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> What happens when you do that?
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> We got monthly gasoline price data from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. Like AAA, it shows that the average nominal price of gasoline is a tiny bit higher so far under Trump II than it was under Biden — $3.451 vs. $3.446.
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> But account for inflation, and you get the opposite answer. The average inflation-adjusted price for gasoline under Biden was $3.89 a gallon. So far in Trump's second term, prices have averaged $3.52 a gallon.
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> That means the average real price for gasoline under Trump is 10% below what it was under Biden.
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> Incredibly, Reuters admits that its headline is bogus, but only for those readers who make it past the sensational opening paragraphs.

4- Recognizing and rewarding courage.

The Epoch Times

War Secretary Swears In General Forced to Retire After Refusing COVID-19 Vaccine

> **QUOTE:** War Secretary Pete Hegseth has welcomed back an Air Force general who was forced to retire because she did not want to take the COVID-19 vaccine when it was mandated during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Department of War said on Oct. 27.
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> Hegseth, during a ceremony at the Pentagon on Oct. 23, swore Air Force Brig. Gen. Melissa Cunningham back into the service. Cunningham was forced to retire in fall 2022 after refusing the vaccine.
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> "What a wonderful thing it is to be standing here right now with you, with the stance that you've taken," Hegseth said, according to the Pentagon. "Not only did you take a private stand in a very principled way as a warrior of conscience, but you led the way for others."
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> Hegseth said that Cunningham "stood courageously" behind her principles and faith, telling her that it "truly speaks to" her character and that she's "exactly, precisely, the kind of person we want to be bringing back."
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> Cunningham said that she was thankful for President Donald Trump, Hegseth, and others who worked to reinstate her and others who left the force or were discharged over COVID-19 vaccine refusal. "We need leaders, those courageous warriors [of] moral conscience, to return," she said. "The threats that our nation faces require bold, critical thinkers, and we need them back in the ranks."

5- Oh the irony. And a reminder of how massively wealthy this institution has become.

Free Beacon

Harvard's $2.2 Billion SpaceX Stake Tells a Story

> **QUOTE:** Resistance has its limits.
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> Harvard, almost constantly congratulating itself for its courage in standing up to the supposed authoritarian crackdown of the Trump administration, simultaneously saw its endowment soar on the basis of an investment recently valued at $2.2 billion in Elon Musk's SpaceX.
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> The SpaceX stake was disclosed in a quarterly Securities and Exchange Commission filing on August 14, 2026. It got renewed attention with this month's release of Harvard's annual financial report, which claimed a 27.1

endowment, bringing the total to **$68 billion**. SpaceX had been privately held but had an initial public offering in June 2026, and the holding appears to have helped power Harvard's returns.

5- Just across the Harvard campus, there is a promising glimmer in teaching.

t seems that at least some college students embrace being intellectually :hallenged.

NSJ

The Brutal Harvard Class That Suddenly Everyone Wants to Take

> **QUOTE:** Those who see the humanities, heavy coursework and value of a Harvard education as gravely imperiled can take heart in the phenomenon that is Humanities 10.
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> On a Tuesday morning in October, Samantha Matherne paced as she marked up on a white board explaining the philosophical underpinnings of Jane Austen's "Emma," with segues into Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant.
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> The philosophy professor posed big questions to the 90 students gathered in Boylston Hall: "Why did Austen create such an unlikable heroine?" she asked. "Why read novels at all?" And finally, as the 75-minute lecture ended, "What will become of Emma—and what will become of you?"
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> The students burst into applause.
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> Hum 10, as it's commonly known, has become the surprise hit of Harvard's academic lineup and something of a campus institution. Demand to get into the class has surged, fueled by word-of-mouth from "Hum Alums" who talk it up on social media. Applications (essays required) shot up 40% this fall with 180 incoming freshmen vying for 90 spots.
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> It's a fever that even the professors are struggling to explain.
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> The class is definitely not for padding the GPA. Students read a hefty book a week and write regular essays. There is no pass/fail option. Digital devices are verboten, and attendance is taken in every lecture (pink slips for those who arrive late).
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> "I did have the sense that a lot of students feel that the culture at large is not hospitable to deep reading, deep thinking or deep engagement with writing," said David Elmer, a classics professor and one of Hum 10's co-leads. "Whether that's because of AI encroaching on their autonomy as a writer or thinker, I honestly don't know."
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> It's all distinctly old school. Hotly contested terms like "Western Civ," "Great Books" and "the canon" appear nowhere in the course description. But the curriculum begins with "The Odyssey," travels forward in time to

between are assignments on Montaigne, Shakespeare, Spinoza, Baldwin, Dante and Plato.

In their applications and in interviews, students expressed the urge to be forced to tackle classics they otherwise wouldn't read, the need to combat frayed attention spans and the desire for an antidote to The Machine.

Several mentioned with disdain that people who aren't in the class wondered why they didn't "just Chat the books," i.e., use AI.

"A lot of what we get out of this class is the human experience, and you can't get that out of AI," said Peggy Urdan, a government and neuroscience major from Lexington, Mass. "The only way to get anything out of this class is to not use AI."

At the core of the humanities is, of course, humanity.

7- We like it when the FBI foils devastating crime well in advance of anyone getting hurt.

Just The News

Three arrested after FBI foils planned shooting at Georgia high school

> **QUOTE:** Cherokee High School was allegedly the intended target of the shooting, which arrest warrants claimed was scheduled to take place next August.
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> The Canton Police Department in Georgia said Tuesday that three people have been arrested in connection to a foiled plot to shoot up a school next year after the FBI reportedly spotted social media posts regarding the plot.
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> The FBI notified Cherokee High School in Canton of the plot after seeing "threatening social media posts," and the school notified local police, according to the Associated Press. Cherokee was the alleged intended target of the shooting, which arrest warrants claimed was scheduled to take place next August.
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> The arrest warrants identified two of the suspects as 17-year-old Shane Keith Taylor and 21-year-old Michael Brandon Terry, who allegedly reached an agreement with an unidentified juvenile suspect to provide weapons and had planned outfits and discussed buying body armor, video cameras and combat boots. Taylor is considered an adult under Georgia law.
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> It is not clear how the suspects know each other, and the third suspect, who is still a minor, has not been identified. However, he was arrested on Oct. 20 and is tied to the town.
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> Investigators said they have collected guns, ammunition and electronic

school in the county has been identified, and the investigation remains active.

The FBI's success in stopping the attack comes after it foiled a terror attack on the Mall of America in Minnesota earlier this month.

3- We want our money back!

Townhall

Woman Gets 28 Months for Stealing $1.25 Million From Medicaid Program for Disabled Residents

> **QUOTE:** Lori Butts, age 49, was sentenced to 28 months' incarceration for committing a healthcare fraud scheme through which she stole $1,253,920.47 from a Medicaid-funded program designed to provide residential care services for disabled Wisconsin residents.
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> Butts previously operated Lordan Care Adult Family Homes, a company that provided residential services to Medicaid beneficiaries. The government authorizes these services on a beneficiary-by-beneficiary basis.
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> Butts admitted that from July 2019 to December 2020, she billed for hours of care work never provided. In particular, she billed for two workers to provide dedicated service, 24 hours per day, to a single resident — but those caregivers were not present. In addition to personally enriching herself at the expense of taxpayers, Butts took resources away from extraordinarily needy and vulnerable individuals who qualified for a high level of care.
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> "When the defendant stole this money, she took it from every American taxpayer and diverted it from individuals who needed help," said First Assistant U.S. Attorney Schimel. "The U.S. DOJ is laser focused on punishing those who defraud our federal healthcare benefit programs."
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> In addition to the 28-month prison sentence, Judge Stadtmueller ordered Butts to pay restitution to Medicaid of $1,253,920.47.

It is still a battle, but we are jettisoning RINOs from the GOP.

Kurt Schlichter at Townhall

Our Worst-Case Scenario Is We Got Rid of a Bunch of Losers

> **QUOTE:** I don't know how the midterm elections will turn out; I think Republicans will do better than expected, but who knows? – yet there's one thing I'm entirely sure of.
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> This election cycle has, at least, allowed us Republicans to rid ourselves of some of the biggest hacks any political party has ever had the misfortune to be saddled with.
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> Whether we beat them in primaries or scared them out of primaries entirely, they're gone, and they aren't coming back.
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> When this is over, we will be rid of that fraud Thomas Massie, the insipid Thom Tillis, the tiresome Bill Cassidy, and the Kinzingeresque Ukrainian fetishizer Don Bacon. Also past his sell-by date is that Bushesque phony John Cornyn, whose absolutely disgraceful post-primary defeat conduct has utterly vindicated the Texas Republicans who rejected him, whether Ken Paxton beats the blasphemous homunculus or not.

10- Quick good news hits on X.

- Another day, another scam by illegals shut down.

- 4,000 illegals removed in 10 days in Texas.

- Baseball wins!

- We agree, God is working. Keep praying.

- We loved seeing these young men and how they were taught good manners. Their hats were removed to shake hands with the President!

- Veep Vance is working almost as hard as the President.

- Happy Halloween! It would be fun if the Trumps would dress like this. SO many heads would explode! (This is AI...)

PRAY for the hardest working President in history.

PRAY for the Trump Team of warriors.

PRAY for all children.

PRAY for historic turnout of American Republicans on Tuesday.

PRAY for our country.

TAKE people to the polls to vote.

SHARE the truth.

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Hold Fast,

Defending The Republic.

Follow Sidney on X ..... @SidneyPowell1

> Regardless of who wins any election, to have confidence in the outcome, we must continue to demand **(1)** real paper ballots, **(2)** hand counted in a bipartisan transparent process, and **(3)** citizen voter ID.

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