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What We're Reading

<<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335264:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>>**No, America isn't moving to the left**

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Americans might not like Republicans, but polling shows they are not abandoning conservative views.

<<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335263:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>>**Rising to your level of misery at work**

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Ambitious professionals are promoted to levels of increasing prestige. This is exciting — until it isn't.

<<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335262:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>>The problem with Republican tax plans

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Democrats won't have to adjust their talking points much this election cycle.

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80522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>#BlackLivesMatter's
agenda costs black lives
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#BLM's first demand is to end "broken-windows" policing. This is already
happening — at a high price.

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80522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>VP Cheney speaks
about Iran
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Former Vice President Richard Cheney spoke at AEI this week, calling the
president's Iran deal "madness."

<<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335258:29067744787:m:1:2>
80522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>New SAT results aren't
pretty
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The class of 2015's SAT results are out, and they're ugly. What's going wrong?

Quote of the Week

"Business doesn't corrupt politics so much as politics corrupts business. . . .
Cronyism and political corruption are wrong, not only for the politicians who are
betraying public trust, but also for the businessmen who place profits over ethics
and fair competition."
— [Timothy P. Carney](#)
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[80522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>](http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335257:29067744787:m:1:2), AEI visiting fellow

What to Prepare For

Memo to politicians: Female voters are not a monolith. This month's Political
Report takes a closer look at women and politics. One big finding is how diverse
women's views really are — for instance, polls indicate women are less likely
than men to support legal abortion in the second trimester. <http://bit.ly/1QtIEoi>

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Jeb Bush's big tax plan is out. While he does want to cut rates for top earners and on capital gains, there's also a populist streak to his plan. He'd expand the earned income tax credit for childless workers and close the "carried interest" tax break for hedge-fund managers. <http://bit.ly/1FCao3J>

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Have we hit "peak China"? During the 2008 crisis, China lauded itself for escaping the contagion wreaked by America's financial meltdown. Now it is China whose market collapse is ushering in an era of almost unprecedented volatility. <http://bit.ly/1UM5Le8>

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Prediction markets aren't buying Trump. Early work by economists found that prediction markets generated better forecasts of election outcomes than polls did. That's bad news for Donald Trump, who averaged 22-percent support in August polls but hovers around 9 percent in the betting market.

<http://bit.ly/1KdgLvp>

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Competition in health care plummets. A wave of mergers and acquisitions is sweeping the health services industry. These trends were underway before the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was implemented, but there's little question the ACA has hastened them. <http://bit.ly/1UHOb08>

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The immigration debate goes global. Although immigration reform dominated the political headlines in America all summer, Europe's migrant situation is reaching crisis level.

- Europe returns to the 1930s — eerie echoes from the past
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- What the refugees really seek in Europe
[<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335250:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>](http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335250:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>)
- Migrant crisis isn't just Europe's problem; it's America's, too
[<http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335249:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>](http://paracom.paramountcommunication.com/ct/30335249:29067744787:m:1:280522515:364AF428038E819C0A23A6E6AF2FC4CA:r>)