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#### **What Can We Learn from Latino Voter Turnout in 2016?**

The Latino vote has often been described as the "sleeping giant" of U.S. politics. Far from a monolithic group, Hispanics are positioned in key swing states that can decide elections up and down the ballot. But despite this enormous influence, Latino voter turnout historically performed well below its full potential. This year the giant awoke, but it was still not the decisive force that was forecasted.

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#### **Money, Personal Preferences Push States on Long-Term Care**

Facing a wave of aging baby boomers, many states are trying to make it easier for seniors to stay in their homes--as many prefer--instead of moving into more costly nursing homes. States have a huge stake in where aging seniors and disabled people end up getting long-term care because many of them won't be able to afford to pay for their care and will have to rely on Medicaid. With high stakes for state budgets, many states are undertaking long-term planning for long-term care.

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## **Overseas Voting: Strategies for Engaging Every Voter**

Overseas and military voters are supported by federal and state laws that protect their right to vote. However, even with these strong legal protections, the practical reality is that voting from remote locations can present significant challenges that voters at home do not face. A new report published by the CSG Overseas Voting Initiative Policy Working Group identifies policy strategies that reflect a commonsense, actionable and practical approach to facilitating the overseas voting process in three areas: voter registration, voter communication and improved engagement with the U.S. military community.

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## **In Six States, 1 in 10 Households Doesn't Have a Bank Account**

According to an annual survey by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 7 percent of U.S. households were "unbanked" in 2015, which means that no one in the household had a checking or savings account. That's around 9 million households consisting of 15.6 million adults and 7.6 million children. The percentage of the population that is unbanked varies considerably across states, ranging from a low of less than 2 percent in New Hampshire and Vermont to more than 10 percent in Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Tennessee. Louisiana has the highest rate at 14 percent.

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## **What Does a Trump Presidency Mean for the Supreme Court?**

While still a candidate, President-elect Donald J. Trump released two lists of potential Supreme Court nominees to fill the current vacancy on the court. While he has indicated that these lists are definitive, only time will tell whether he will in fact stick to them when making a nomination. What does this mean for state and local governments?

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**Abbott Teams up with Coalitions to Tackle Senior Malnutrition**

When we think of malnourishment, many of us picture the hollow-eyed children from impoverished countries we see in television ads and media coverage of international crises. It may come as a surprise, therefore, that malnourishment is rampant among America's senior population.

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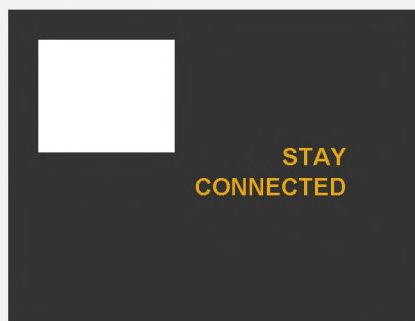
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