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RIP George H.W. Bush:

Reunited. A great man, a great public servant, a great life. He lived his life to its fullest and never looked back. God's speed.

Voter Harvesting: Pay attention folks. You want to know how Democrats took EVERY Republican seat in a conservative county like Orange county in California...read the article below about "voter harvesting".

Socialism/Communism: "A liberal paradise would be a place where everybody has guaranteed employment, free comprehensive healthcare, free education, free food, free housing, free clothing, free utilities, and only law enforcement has guns. And believe it or not, such a place does, indeed, exist..... It's called prison."

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-Saul Anuzis

George Bush, 41st President, Dies at 94

George Bush, the 41st president of the United States and the father of the 43rd, who steered the nation through a tumultuous period in world affairs but was denied a second term after support for his presidency collapsed under the weight of an economic downturn and his seeming inattention to domestic affairs, died on Friday night at his home in Houston. He was 94. His death, which was announced by his office, came less than eight months after that of his wife of 73 years, Barbara Bush.

Mr. Bush had a form of Parkinson's disease that forced him to use a wheelchair or motorized scooter in recent years, and he had been in and out of hospitals during that time as his health declined. In April, a day after attending Mrs. Bush's funeral, he was treated for an infection that had spread to his blood. In 2013, he was in dire enough

shape with bronchitis that former President George W. Bush, his son, solicited ideas for a eulogy.

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Democrats Learn a Big Lesson for 2020 Vote About Taking on Trump

Democratic strategists are absorbing a big lesson from their electoral success this month -- stay focused on economic issues and refuse to play on President Donald Trump's turf.

In 2016, Hillary Clinton was happy to engage with Trump on issues like stopping refugees and banning Muslims, and she seized on opportunities to go after his temperament and denounce his insulting rhetoric.

She lost.

In 2018, Democrats largely ignored Trump's provocations about the caravan of refugees in Mexico and a call to end birthright citizenship, and didn't engage with most of his inflammatory talk delivered through a string of campaign rallies. Instead they focused on health care and economics, and won sweeping victories, taking control of the House and picking up seven governor's mansions.

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Trump threatens to declassify 'devastating' docs about Democrats

In a wide-ranging, exclusive interview with The Post, President Trump said Wednesday that if House Democrats launched probes into his administration — which he called “presidential harassment” — they’d pay a heavy price.

“If they go down the presidential harassment track, if they want go and harass the president and the administration, I think that would be the best thing that would happen to me. I’m a counter-puncher and I will hit them so hard they’d never been hit like that,” he said during a 36-minute Oval Office sitdown.

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To Win Reelection, Trump Must Expand His Coalition

With the midterm elections now out of the way, people are beginning to turn their attention to the 2020 presidential election. It is still early days in the new cycle, to be sure, but what can we make of the upcoming contest?

Far be it from me to make anything approaching a prediction, but I do wish to point out a weakness that President Donald Trump is facing — one that he could address to increase his chances of victory, though, so far, he has neglected it. Simply put, he is a “minority president” and cannot expect victory merely by winning the voters he carried in 2016. He needs to persuade Americans who voted for somebody else two years ago. He has not done this.

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The United States and China at a Crossroads

Today, I'll talk about three things:

First, how the United States and China arrived at this moment of heightened tension;

Second, the biggest risks for each side;

And third, a few modest suggestions to begin the long process of setting U.S.-China relations onto more sustainable footing.

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Blue State Blues: Democrats Stole the Election in California — Legally, Through ‘Ballot Harvesting’

California Democrats “stole” the midterm election using a new method that is illegal elsewhere but completely legal in the Golden State: a practice called “ballot harvesting,” which allows third parties to submit mail-in ballots for voters.

It sounds “bizarre,” as outgoing Speaker of the House Paul Ryan (R-WI) described it to the Washington Post on Thursday — but it is absolutely true: Democratic operatives handed in pile after pile of other people’s ballots.

And Democrats are proud of it, mocking Republicans for failing to take advantage of a new law signed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2016, over GOP objections, that allows

“ballot harvesting,” and which some Republicans are now blaming for their defeat.

The practice explains several mysteries about the 2018 election, such as: why mail-in ballots caused massive shifts toward Democrats in races Republicans thought they won on Election Night; why Republicans won the turnout battle in the primary, but lost it in the general election; and why Democrats with party backing defeated fellow Democrats without it — even when the latter had more money.

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Romney Was Right, the GM Bailout Goes Bust, and Taxpayers Pay the Price

“Let Detroit go bankrupt,” former presidential candidate Mitt Romney wrote in 2008, arguing that the federal government should not bail out the failing domestic auto industry for their poor management decisions. Vilified for turning his back on America’s autoworkers, Romney lost the argument, Barack Obama won the election, General Motors got its way, and U.S. taxpayers got stuck with an \$11.2 billion bill to keep the company alive.

Today’s announcement from General Motors that it will close two plants in Metro Detroit and lay off 14,700 workers helps prove Romney right, albeit ten years later. Romney wrote that with a bailout, the American automotive industry’s demise “will be virtually guaranteed” because it would not be forced to undergo radical restructuring to be competitive in the marketplace. By subsidizing failure, the federal government would be gambling with taxpayer dollars and forestalling the inevitable.

This wasn’t the first time the government had bet heavily on General Motors at citizens’ expense. In a story much like recent efforts by state and local governments to give away billions of dollars to win a new Amazon headquarters, the cities of Detroit and neighboring Hamtramck teamed up in the early 1980s to win a new General Motors factory, chasing the promise of jobs and renewal of depressed and blighted neighborhoods. The Detroit News reports:

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Why Republican Women Get No Love

"Where are the Republican women?" news anchor Katie Couric asks us as she watches an early trailer for *SURGE*, a documentary about the record number of first-time female candidates running for office in 2018. For nearly two years, as we've filmed the unprecedented surge of women seeking elected office, my producing partner, Hannah Rosenzweig, and I have been asked repeatedly why we don't have Republican female candidates in the film. "We're trying to find them," we would answer earnestly.

And we were.

That's why our first shoot was at the Women's Campaign School at Yale, a bi-partisan, political boot camp for women. We sought diversity, not just racial and ethnic, but political too. But after nearly a year of chasing down the handful of Republican female candidates who were running for the first time, it became clear that this modern "year of the woman" didn't mean all women – only Democratic ones.

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The Bailouts at Ten: I Told You So

In the decade that has passed since the financial crisis, we haven't learned anything.

General Motors just shared some very bad news: It is closing five factories in the United States and Canada, eliminating 15 percent of its workforce (and 25 percent of its executives), and getting out of the passenger-car business almost entirely to focus on SUVs and trucks. President Donald Trump threw a fit, but GM shrugged him off. The facts are the facts.

What did U.S. taxpayers get for their \$11.2 billion bailout of GM? About ten years of business-as-usual, and one very expensive lesson.

Bailouts don't work.

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The World's 10 Largest Economies by GDP (1960-Today)

Just weeks ago, we showed you a colorful visualization that breaks down the \$80 trillion global economy.

While such a view provides useful context on the relative size of national economies, it's also a static snapshot that doesn't show any movement over time. In other words, we can see the size of any given economy today, but not how it got there.

Today's animation comes to us from Jaime Albella and it charts how GDP has changed over the last 57 years for the world's 10 largest economies.

It provides us with a lens through time, that helps show the rapid ascent of certain countries and the stagnation of others – and while there are many noteworthy changes that occur in the animation, the two most noticeable ones have been described as “economic miracles.”

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The Top 10 Crimes Committed by the Corrupt and Conflicted Mueller Investigative and Legal Team!

The Mueller Gang of corrupt and conflicted FBI and DOJ operatives has participated in numerous corrupt and criminal actions. It's long past time to turn the page on this terrible chapter in US history and lock these scoundrels up. Here is a list of the (at least) top 10 criminal actions taken by the Mueller team.

The Mueller investigation is criminal and corrupt and above all unconstitutional. We provided a list of 10 reasons in April describing why the Mueller investigation is unconstitutional.

Here is our list of the 10 material crimes committed by the Mueller gang –

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