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Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump's children Donald Trump Jr., Ivanka Trump, Eric Trump and Tiffany Trump celebrate on the convention floor during the second day of the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. (AP Photo/Chris Kester).

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[In bumpy coronation, Trump takes the crown](#)

CLEVELAND (AP) — The art of the coronation has taken something of a beating at the Republican National Convention. Nevertheless, Donald Trump now has the crown — and a final chance to summon unity from the party's restive ranks as the ritual's closing days. The roll call of the states Tuesday night delivered Trump the nomination, which he welcomed with a videotaped message.

[Outnumbered and outmuscled, Dump-Trumpers thumped by GOP](#)

(CLEVELAND (AP) — After weeks of planning and one ferocious outburst that upstaged nearly everything on the National Convention's first day, conservatives' feisty but always improbable effort to deny Donald Trump the GOP nomination succumbed to multiple causes of death.

[Cruz's future permeates convention before his speech](#)

CLEVELAND (AP) — Texas Sen. Ted Cruz isn't scheduled to appear publicly at the Republican National Convention.

Wednesday evening. His presence has permeated the convention's opening days anyway. A raucous confrontation that could have kept hope of an unlikely Cruz nomination alive ended in defeat, prompting many in his state's delegation to leave angrily from the convention floor

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Protesters march in downtown Cleveland Tuesday during the second day of the Republican National Convention. (AP Photo/Chris Minchillo)

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