

## Miss Ashley's Stories in the News (That Didn't Quite Make the Show) Week of 1-14

### Docs

Trump's Census Bureau Director Steven Dillingham tells Commerce Office of Inspector General that he has directed career employees to "stand down" and stop trying to produce a technical data report about noncitizens after whistleblowers raised concerns about data inaccuracy

<https://census.gov/content/dam/Census/newsroom/press-kits/2021/oig-response-letter-jan12.pdf>

- The Trump administration is abandoning its unconstitutional plan to exclude undocumented immigrants from the census count used to determine seats in Congress.

The FBI introduces some interesting verbiage in this (terrifying) weapons case, calling the January 6th Capitol insurrection a "purported protest event." <https://justice.gov/usao-edny/press-release/file/1353411/download>

A judge has revoked Lin Wood's privileges to argue in Delaware because of his "toxic stew of mendacity, prevarication, and surprising incompetence."

<https://courts.delaware.gov/Opinions/Download.aspx?id=315280>

More than 30 House Democrats are demanding information from Capitol security officials about "suspicious" visitors at the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 5 — a day before violent insurrectionists swarmed the building — that would only have been permitted entry by a member of Congress or a staffer.

<https://www.politico.com/f/?id=00000176-fd5c-d6f5-a376-ffddae400000>

Klete Keller allegedly wore his US Olympic Team jacket to the storming of the US Capitol.

<https://www.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.225954/gov.uscourts.dcd.225954.1.1.pdf>

In justifying his decision not to reconvene the Senate before Jan. 19, McConnell interestingly defers to Biden's comments about how Jan. 20 is the "quickest" way to get Trump out of the White House.

<https://twitter.com/AndrewDesiderio/status/1349474838323355650/photo/1>

New Trump statement as Congress moves to impeach him for inciting violence says: "In light of reports of more demonstrations, I urge that there must be NO violence, NO lawbreaking and NO vandalism of any kind. ... I call on ALL Americans to help ease tensions and calm tempers."

<https://twitter.com/Yamiche/status/1349430912723931136/photo/1>

50 attorneys general signed a letter condemning last week's "lawless violence" at the Capitol. Texas' Ken Paxton, who led the effort to overturn the election at the Supreme Court, is not among them. <https://oag.dc.gov/sites/default/files/2021-01/NAAG-Letter-Capitol-Violence.pdf>

Federal prosecutors say Cleveland Meredith drove to D.C. after the Capitol siege began, bringing weapons and a trailer stocked with ammunition. "War time," he said in a text message.

<https://courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.225721/gov.uscourts.dcd.225721.4.0.pdf>

Supreme Court lifts the stay on Lisa Montgomery's execution, allowing the government to kill her. Appears to be a 6–3 vote with all three liberals dissenting.

[https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/011221zr1\\_f2ag.pdf](https://supremecourt.gov/orders/courtorders/011221zr1_f2ag.pdf)

Rubio to Biden (Fuck Rubios face) "It would send a powerful message to the American people if, on the first day of your presidency, you called on [Congress] to send you legislation to increase the direct payments to Americans struggling due to the pandemic from \$600 to \$2,000."

<https://twitter.com/danholler/status/1349340170999488513/photo/1>

- This gentleman is running to unseat him, show your

support <https://twitter.com/AllenLEllison/status/1349243605161017345?s=20>

Someone who is not President Trump is trying g to sue Twitter - and AOC Ilhan because sure, why not - for suspending President Trump's Twitter

<https://www.courtlistener.com/docket/29100041/estavillo-v-twitter-inc/>

The House Judiciary Committee has just released a 76-page majority staff report for Trump's impeachment: The report establishes that Trump's conduct as set forth in the Article of Impeachment "satisfies the standard for high Crimes and Misdemeanors." <https://bit.ly/2XzCuy3>

SCOTUS has reinstated for now an FDA rule requiring women to go in-person to get pills used in medication abortions, halting a lower court order that had blocked the rule because of the pandemic. The three liberal justices disagreed.

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20449044/1-12-21-scotus-order-mifepristone.pdf>

House Dems have reissued a subpoena to former White House counsel Don McGahn to testify — recall Dems first tried to subpoena him in April 2019 to testify about Mueller's investigation, setting off a legal fight that is still pending

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20447891/1-11-21-house-mcgahn-subpoena.pdf>

Sidney Powell is still fighting her failed election challenge lawsuit in Georgia before the 11th Circuit, and got dinged this morning by the court because she tried to enter her appearance but isn't a member of the court's bar.

<https://twitter.com/ZoeTillman/status/1348632315451346945/photo/1>

Memo authorized by Barr and signed by now acting Attorney General Jeffrey Rosen from last September.

<https://twitter.com/JasonLeopold/status/1349104345745223680?s=20>

United States v. Aaron Mostofsky

<https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/20448783/mostofsky-complaint.pdf>

The U.S. Attorney for D.C. wants the public's help in investigating violence against the press during the U.S. Capitol siege. "Such violence will not be tolerated." Statement below.

<https://twitter.com/KlasfeldReports/status/1349024783405559811/photo/1>

DC Circuit, en banc court, votes 5-4 to grant stay to woman facing execution Tuesday. "Highly expedited" hearing on issue about law on federal death penalty procedures would push execution into Biden admin, which might halt it. Order: <https://bit.ly/3qcXSFy>

Acting DHS Secretary Chad Wolf is RESIGNING. Wolf became the third cabinet secretary to resign in the wake of the assault on the Capitol last Wednesday.

<https://twitter.com/saraecook/status/1348755003272523776/photo/1>

Strange statement from MELANIA: Without mentioning riots she says she has her “heart goes out” to the rioters killed—in the same breath as the Capitol Police who died. She calls “what happened last week” shameful because it led to “salacious gossip” about her.

<https://whitehouse.gov/articles/first-lady-melania-trump-path-forward/>

Statement from NY Bar Association, as it moves to remove Rudy Giuliani from its membership

<https://twitter.com/GeoffRBennett/status/1348648873993121795/photo/1>

SCOTUS declines to expedite Trump-related election matters <https://bit.ly/3qfP0iJ>

A reminder that politicians can't block you on twitter, since Rubio has apparently been doing that to people lately.

Knight Institute v Trump: <https://courtlister.com/docket/6087955/knight-first-amendment-institute-at-columbia-university-v-trump/>

Letter from Rep Mondaire Jones and Ted Lieu to New York State Bar requesting they investigate Rudy Giuliani to disbar him.

<https://twitter.com/tedlieu/status/1347992887569469442/photo/1>

<https://twitter.com/tedlieu/status/1347992887569469442/photo/2>

Lonnie Leroy Coffman, 70, charged with possessing 11 Molotov cocktails during the Capitol insurrection. Authorities found them after addressing the IEDs found in the vicinity of the national RNC and DNC headquarters.

[https://www.courtlister.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.225682/gov.uscourts.dcd.225682.1.1\\_3.pdf](https://www.courtlister.com/recap/gov.uscourts.dcd.225682/gov.uscourts.dcd.225682.1.1_3.pdf)

Hawaii Proud Boys guy Nick Ochs was charged with being in the Capitol unlawfully, partly based on his social media posts while in the building.

<https://www.civilbeat.org/2021/01/hawaii-proud-boy-charged-by-doj-after-raiding-us-capitol/>

## **News**

### **Jan 14th**

Kyle Rittenhouse flashed hate symbols, posed with Proud Boys in a Wisconsin bar, prosecutors say

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/01/14/kyle-rittenhouse-proud-boys-bar/?utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/01/14/kyle-rittenhouse-proud-boys-bar/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social)

### **Jan 13th**

\* Texas Solicitor General Kyle Hawkins has resigned. Hawkins' name was conspicuously absent last month when Texas AG Paxton asked the Supreme Court to overturn election results in four other states.

<https://dfw.cbslocal.com/2021/01/13/texas-solicitor-general-kyle-hawkins-resigning-attorney-general-ken-paxton/>

“Trump has instructed aides not to pay Giuliani’s legal fees”... there will not be a better sentence that I type for the foreseeable future until “Trump was arrested”

[https://washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-isolated-impeachment/2021/01/13/0595675a-55b6-11eb-a931-5b162d0d033d\\_story.html](https://washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-isolated-impeachment/2021/01/13/0595675a-55b6-11eb-a931-5b162d0d033d_story.html)

Middlebury College has revoked an honorary degree it awarded to Rudy Giuliani in 2005.

<https://vtdigger.org/2021/01/12/middlebury-college-revokes-rudy-giulianis-honorary-degree/>

I'm here for Rick Wilson calling out the crazies

<https://twitter.com/RexChapman/status/1349542103781683203?s=20>

Georgia gave ya'll Warnock and Ossoff to apologize for Marjorie Taylor Greene

<https://twitter.com/atrupar/status/1349516052896616448?s=20>

\* John Eastman, the law prof who represented Trump in some of his failed, last-ditch legal efforts to undo Biden's win, has agreed to retire from Chapman University. Eastman and the school "agreed not to engage in legal actions of any kind"

<https://news.chapman.edu/2021/01/13/statement-from-the-office-of-the-president/>

Lindsey Graham is trying to blunt the momentum of a Trump conviction in the Senate, calling GOP senators this week urging them to vote no

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/13/senate-republicans-impeachment-trump-trial-458934>

Amazon says it is banning QAnon merchandise from its marketplace in response to the extremist group's role in the attack on the US Capitol

[https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/13/business/amazon-removes-qanon-merch-trnd/index.html?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_term=link&utm\\_source=twCNN&utm\\_content=2021-01-13T17%3A07%3A15](https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/13/business/amazon-removes-qanon-merch-trnd/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_term=link&utm_source=twCNN&utm_content=2021-01-13T17%3A07%3A15)

Trumps Hostage Speech:

Fun fact from Seidel. The first time a president ended a televised address from the Oval Office with the phrase "God bless America" was Richard's Nixon's first address to the country about "the Watergate affair." April 30, 1973. Invoking religion to distract from wrongdoing.

<https://twitter.com/AndrewLSeidel/status/1349513487513485313?s=20>

The feds have arrested and charged two Virginia police officers who took a selfie in the U.S. Capitol during an attack that killed a Capitol Police officer.

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/police-officers-us-capitol-charged-trump\\_n\\_5fff57d9c5b6c77d85ec8162?bh](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/police-officers-us-capitol-charged-trump_n_5fff57d9c5b6c77d85ec8162?bh)

Pelosi announces the House will vote next week to impose FINES on lawmakers who refuse to go through the new metal detectors installed outside the House chamber. \$5,000 for the first offense. \$10,000 for the second offense. Deducted from the lawmaker's salary.

<https://twitter.com/AndrewDesiderio/status/1349521778629107713/photo/1>

A Proud Boys supporter was arrested after a search of his home found 1,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, two dozen shotgun rounds, 75 military-style combat knives, two hatchets and two swords. He had posted threats against Raphael Warnock.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/13/nyregion/eduard-florea-proud-boys-arrest.html>

County officials agree that Mar-a-Lago violated our mask order, but they're not trying to fine the business or shut it down even temporarily. This is disappointing. It sends a message that you can get away with violating our mask order.

<https://www.palmbeachpost.com/story/news/2021/01/13/county-finds-mar-lago-new-years-eve-bash-violated-county-mask-law/4144286001/>

Ten Republicans broke with their party to join Democrats in impeaching Donald Trump. It's a stunning development and clear sign that some in the GOP have had enough of the divisive president.

Here's the full list of how each House lawmaker voted today: <http://politi.co/3id0qkw>

Capitol Police Officers Say They Wouldn't Be Surprised If Members Of Congress Helped Plan The Attack <https://buzzfeednews.com/article/emmanuelfelton/capitol-police-angry-congress-members-ignore-metal-detectors>

Cori Bush said what needed to be said about this impeachment

<https://twitter.com/mmpadellan/status/1349431429256634370?s=20>

\* Since day one, Trump has made harming the LGBTQ+ community a top priority. Encouraging taxpayer-funded adoption agencies to turn away qualified LGBTQ+ parents is cruel and illegal.

[https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/nasty-parting-shot-hhs-finalizes-rule-axing-lgbtq-nondiscrimination-protections-n1253959?cid=sm\\_npd\\_nn\\_tw\\_ma](https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/nasty-parting-shot-hhs-finalizes-rule-axing-lgbtq-nondiscrimination-protections-n1253959?cid=sm_npd_nn_tw_ma)

Editorial Board of The Capitol Times in Madison, Wisconsin: The only answer to Trump's incitement of a fascist riot is impeachment.

[https://madison.com/ct/opinion/editorial/editorial-the-only-answer-to-trumps-incitement-of-a-fascist-riot-is-impeachment/article\\_b46b4c1d-90c6-5f15-992d-412eb917e8b5.html](https://madison.com/ct/opinion/editorial/editorial-the-only-answer-to-trumps-incitement-of-a-fascist-riot-is-impeachment/article_b46b4c1d-90c6-5f15-992d-412eb917e8b5.html)

Twitter locks account of congresswoman who live-tweeted about Nancy Pelosi's location during riot

<https://www.rawstory.com/lauren-boebert-twitter-locked/>

Billionaire Home Depot-co-founder Ken Langone knocks Trump's conduct surrounding riot: "I feel betrayed" <http://hill.cm/hhJPSDn>

To be very clear: Trump's role in last week's violence is not centered on the speech he gave that morning. It follows from months of coddling fringe actors and months of insinuations that the election would be stolen and months of claims that it was.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/01/13/trumps-actions-which-led-violence-capitol-began-months-ago/>

Marjorie Taylor Greene (Q Anon Queen) being a racist pos

<https://twitter.com/RexChapman/status/1349456937080008704?s=20>

New York City will terminate business contracts with President Trump after last week's insurrection at the U.S. Capitol, Mayor Bill de Blasio announced. The Trump Organization is under city contract to operate two ice rinks, a carousel and a golf course.

[https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-new-york-pga-championships-golf-new-york-city-c3ec1eadf286008199074c894de31612?utm\\_medium=AP&utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow](https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-new-york-pga-championships-golf-new-york-city-c3ec1eadf286008199074c894de31612?utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow)

A top Republican congressional aide is resigning over his party's support of Trump's bid to overturn the election. "Some members whom I believed to be leaders ... put political theater ahead of the defense of the Constitution and the republic."

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/12/gop-aide-resigns-after-capitol-riots-457867>

They swore to protect America. Some also joined the riot

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/12/us/military-extremism-capitol-riot-invs/index.html>

Schumer: "The insurrectionists who breached the U.S. Capitol fall under the definition of threats to the homeland and should be immediately added to the TSA No Fly List."

(So at the very least we can have more of those beautiful videos of racist crying in airports)

[https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-capitol-schumer-idUSKBN29H2M5?taid=5ffe25528844f300017490fd&utm\\_campaign=trueAnthem:+Trending+Content&utm\\_medium=trueAnthem&utm\\_source=twitter](https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-trump-capitol-schumer-idUSKBN29H2M5?taid=5ffe25528844f300017490fd&utm_campaign=trueAnthem:+Trending+Content&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=twitter)

Acting Attorney General Jeff Rosen takes to YouTube just as the president is removed from it. In 1st on camera appearance since Capitol riot, Rosen vows 'no tolerance whatsoever' for violence and other criminality at Biden inauguration. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ906-CY5Xw&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQ906-CY5Xw&feature=emb_title)

According to Ayanna Pressley's chief of staff Sarah Groh, the panic buttons in the Congresswoman's office were all "torn out—the whole unit." They don't know why or who did it.

<https://bostonglobe.com/2021/01/13/nation/it-was-like-looking-evil-capitol-attack-through-eyes-massachusetts-delegation/>

Cruz Office's Contact Info Written In Note Found In Indicted Pro-Trump Rioter's Truck

<https://talkingpointsmemo.com/news/cruz-contact-info-found-alleged-pro-trump-rioter-truck>

## Jan 12th

\* Harvard has removed Rep. Stefanik from an advisory committee (after she refused to step aside voluntarily) over her efforts to challenge the election results.

<https://www.hks.harvard.edu/more/about/leadership-administration/deans-office/deans-remarks/elise-stefanik-and-institute>

Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) says that Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) "screamed" at an officer for not doing "enough" to protect senators as the U.S. Capitol was being breached last week.

"He had his mask off screaming at this officer from five feet away." <http://hill.cm/XMQ6tiQ>

(Cancel culture much lol) Voice of America reassigns White House reporter after she sought to question Mike Pompeo

<https://t.co/ZHVNHkiJLq?amp=1>

Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer who held his knee to the neck of George Floyd for several minutes, will be tried separately from three other former officers accused in his death, court documents show.

[https://apnews.com/article/health-trials-coronavirus-pandemic-minneapolis-racial-injustice-77aa9ffa6eca3bb2e7f313a6aff47724?utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow&utm\\_source=Twitter&utm\\_medium=AP](https://apnews.com/article/health-trials-coronavirus-pandemic-minneapolis-racial-injustice-77aa9ffa6eca3bb2e7f313a6aff47724?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP)



“Call your congressman... you can lightly threaten them and say, you know what, if you don't start supporting election integrity, I'm coming after you, Madison Cawthorn is coming after you, everybody's coming after you.” - Cawthorn (R-N.C.) last month  
[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/madison-cawthorn-lightly-threaten-congress\\_n\\_5ffd12a3c5b691806c4be467?ct](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/madison-cawthorn-lightly-threaten-congress_n_5ffd12a3c5b691806c4be467?ct)

Lawsuit seeks to overturn Prop. 22, the gig-work measure that keeps Uber and Lyft drivers as independent contractors  
<https://www.sfchronicle.com/business/article/Lawsuit-seeks-to-overturn-Prop-22-measure-that-15864699.php>

(I urge everyone to read this) He buried his son a week ago. Now Jamie Raskin is leading the impeachment charge.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/raskin-son-impeachment/2021/01/11/b9cd33d4-5420-11eb-a931-5b162d0d033d\\_story.html?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_medium=social](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/raskin-son-impeachment/2021/01/11/b9cd33d4-5420-11eb-a931-5b162d0d033d_story.html?utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social)

\* John Eastman, chairman of the Federalist Society's Federalism & Separation of Powers practice group, advised Pence he could overturn the election.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/12/us/politics/mike-pence-trump.html>

A federal judge has upheld the validity of undated mail ballots cast in Allegheny County, ruling in favor of a Democratic candidate for Pennsylvania Senate whose win was previously certified by the state. Incumbent Jim Brewster will be sworn in this week.  
<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/election/spl/jim-brewster-pennsylvania-senate-undated-ballots-election-2020-20210112.html>

The Pentagon is so worried about more fascist Trump protestors that DOD is planning to deploy 15,000 armed National Guard troops to DC.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/12/us/politics/national-guard-troops-armed-inauguration.html>

Republicans must unambiguously admit that Trump's lies threaten more violence  
<https://washingtonpost.com/opinions/2021/01/12/republicans-must-unambiguously-admit-that-trumps-lies-threaten-more-violence/>

An entertaining thread of some of the stupid shit Trump did to laugh at  
[https://twitter.com/jules\\_su/status/1348879180658860032?s=20](https://twitter.com/jules_su/status/1348879180658860032?s=20)

\* U.S. attorney in Georgia: 'There's just nothing to' claims of election fraud  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/us-attorney-georgia-fraud/2021/01/12/45a527c6-5526-11eb-a817-e5e7f8a406d6\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/us-attorney-georgia-fraud/2021/01/12/45a527c6-5526-11eb-a817-e5e7f8a406d6_story.html)

(Back the Blue... Until you're inconvenienced) Multiple Republicans were furious at the metal detectors installed to protect members of Congress. Markwayne Mullin and Steve Womack erupted at Capitol Police. One shouted, "I was physically restrained." Lauren Boebert refused to show police her bag.  
<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/12/politics/house-democrats-safety-worries/index.html>

Pelosi names impeachment managers: Jamie Raskin, Diana DeGette, David Cicilline, Joaquin Castro, Eric Swalwell, Ted Lieu, Stacey Plaskett, Joe Neguse, Madeleine Dean  
<https://www.speaker.gov/newsroom/11221-0>

Arizona Republican Party will vote 1/23 on censuring:  
<https://twitter.com/brahmresnik/status/1349081179475963905?s=20>

Top military leaders condemn 'sedition and insurrection' at Capitol, acknowledge Biden win  
<https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/12/top-military-leaders-condemn-sedition-and-insurrection-at-capitol-acknowledge-biden-win.html>

Mitch McConnell has told associates he believes Trump committed impeachable offenses and that he is pleased that Democrats are moving to impeach him, believing that it will make it easier to purge him from the GOP.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/12/us/mitch-mcconnell-trump-impeachment.html>

Top Republican aide on House Armed Services Committee Jason Schmid resigns. His blistering letter calls out congressional Republicans who propelled "poisonous lie" that election was illegitimate who now fail to "rebuke these insurrectionists"  
<https://twitter.com/rgoodlaw/status/1349064363500589058/photo/1>

Trump's DC hotel loses its broker: "[Trump Org's] requirement that the new owners retain the Trump name as part of any deal was a sticking point that has likely become untenable now that the name is synonymous with the mob that stormed the Capitol."  
<https://www.curbed.com/2021/01/trumps-dc-hotel-broker-cancels-insurrection.html>

Former Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder and other ex-officials have been told they'll be charged in the Flint water scandal, two people with knowledge of the planned prosecution tell AP. Lead-contaminated water devastated the majority Black city.  
<https://apnews.com/article/flint-lead-water-crisis-gov-rick-snyder-801ba227340f0ac2e10e37a06a82f08d>

The Judiciary Committee will issue a pre-impeachment report today, as it did before the 2019 one, per a committee source. Committee counsels will be drafting since the committee itself hasn't been constituted.  
<https://www.politico.com/news/2019/12/07/house-judiciary-report-impeachment-077701>

(Like all our wonderful listeners) Americans give to charity like never before amid pandemic  
<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-economy-charity/americans-give-to-charity-like-never-before-amid-pandemic-idUSKBN28Y1QJ>

N.Y.P.D. Concludes Anti-Harassment Official Wrote Racist Online Rants  
"A high-ranking officer responsible for combating workplace harassment in the New York Police Department wrote dozens of virulent racist posts about Black, Jewish and Hispanic people under a pseudonym on an online chat board favored by police officers."  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/11/nyregion/nypd-james-kobel-racist.html?referringSource=articleShare>



McCarthy told all members on the call that he has been briefed by the FBI and its clear antifa was not behind this. That it was in fact right-wing extremists and QAnon adherents, and he urged members to stop spreading false information to the contrary.

[https://thehill.com/homenews/house/533759-house-gop-leader-tells-members-to-quit-spreading-lies-on-riot-antifa#.X\\_2ZH5p9KDA.twitter](https://thehill.com/homenews/house/533759-house-gop-leader-tells-members-to-quit-spreading-lies-on-riot-antifa#.X_2ZH5p9KDA.twitter)

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The New York Attorney General and NRA Face Off in Court — Here's What You Should Know  
<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/the-new-york-attorney-general-and-nra-face-off-in-court-today-heres-what-you-should-know/>

Hampton Roads man who wore 'Camp Auschwitz' sweatshirt at Capitol riot arrested  
<https://www.wavy.com/news/local-news/hampton/capitol-rioter-in-camp-auschwitz-sweatshirt-ided-as-hampton-roads-man/>

U.S. Army Captain Emily Rainey has resigned after leading a group of people from North Carolina to DC Rainey was a psychological operations officer.  
<https://startribune.com/records-show-fervent-trump-fans-fueled-us-capitol-takeover/600009073/>

Three of Republican Rep. Paul Gosar's siblings have reached out to Democratic Rep. Raúl Grijalva asking him to help get their brother expelled from Congress after the deadly riot at the U.S. Capitol they blame him for helping to instigate.  
<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/arizona/2021/01/09/paul-gosars-siblings-want-him-expelled-congress-say-he-helped-instigate-riot/6609381002/>

The Secret Service has indicated that it was investigating an officer who posted comments on Facebook in which she accused lawmakers who formalized Biden's win of treason and echoed Trump's conspiracy theories about election rigging.  
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/01/11/trump-impeachment-biden-transition-live-updates/#link-MI5UQ5SEWVCHFLGSGYUKPHYARU>

Two days before the deadly riots at the Capitol, the NRA sent a letter to its members claiming that under the Biden administration, armed government agents would “storm your house, take your guns and haul you to prison.”  
<https://twitter.com/shannonrwatts/status/1348835399246888963?s=20>

NYC says it's looking for ways to cancel Trump Org's contracts to run a golf course, ice rinks and a children's carousel at city parks. You laugh, but those contracts bring Trump \$17M per year...so now you can laugh harder.  
[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-york-trump-cancel/2021/01/11/3527257e-545a-11eb-a08b-f1381ef3d207\\_story.html](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-york-trump-cancel/2021/01/11/3527257e-545a-11eb-a08b-f1381ef3d207_story.html)

Every Deleted Parler Post, Many With Users' Location Data, Has Been Archived  
<https://gizmodo.com/every-deleted-parler-post-many-with-users-location-dat-1846032466>

Fiona Hill, a Russia expert who served on Trump's NSC (you may recall her impeachment testimony last year), does not often speak out publicly. "I've been studying authoritarian regimes for three decades, and I know the signs of a coup when I see them."  
<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/01/11/capitol-riot-self-coup-trump-fiona-hill-457549>

The Trump administration has missed a deadline for giving Congress numbers used for divvying up congressional seats among the states. The Census Bureau is still fixing irregularities found during the numbers-crunching phase, the government says.

[https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-census-2020-c40de0cdeacbfb8bf38b25c60c2e6b5?utm\\_campaign=SocialFlow&utm\\_medium=AP&utm\\_source=Twitter](https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-census-2020-c40de0cdeacbfb8bf38b25c60c2e6b5?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter)

22 former GOP members of Congress call for the impeachment of President Trump, who they say "actively orchestrat[ed] an insurrection" against a co-equal branch of govt. Bono, Comstock, Dent, Jolly, Sen. Humphrey & more <https://pogo.org/letter/2021/01/former-gop-lawmakers-put-country-over-party-and-impeach-president-trump/>

Monica Lewinsky having to explain for the 100th time what Clintons impeachment was really about <https://twitter.com/MonicaLewinsky/status/1348772408149250049?s=20>

Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody worked with group linked to Capitol insurrection. After Trump supporters rioted at the U.S. Capitol, she scrubbed the Rule of Law Defense Fund, where Moody served on the board of directors, from her online biography. <https://www.tampabay.com/news/florida-politics/2021/01/11/floridas-ashley-moody-worked-with-group-linked-to-capitol-insurrection/>

Amazon continues to sell QAnon goods even after booting pro-Trump Parler from its cloud service

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/11/amazon-qanon-products-parler/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main](https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/11/amazon-qanon-products-parler/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main)

Betsy DeVos fires horrifying parting shot at trans kids before resigning from Donald Trump's cabinet

<https://www.pinknews.co.uk/2021/01/11/donald-trump-cabinet-betsy-devos-transgender-kids-bostock-clayton-county/>

The talk radio company that airs right-wing figures like Ben Shapiro and Mark Levin warned its hosts: "The election has resolved, there are no alternate acceptable 'paths.' Please inform your staffs that we have ZERO TOLERANCE for any suggestion otherwise."

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/11/business/media/cumulus-election-fraud-bongino-levin.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

The open carrying of guns has been banned in Michigan's Capitol following last week's riot at the U.S. Capitol. In April, armed protesters opposed to COVID-19 restrictions entered the statehouse in Lansing.

<https://apnews.com/article/michigan-ban-open-carry-state-capitol-c0596cd7c8823604d56a395166a810ea>

\*Parler sues Amazon after site goes dark

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/11/parler-amazon-lawsuit/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main](https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2021/01/11/parler-amazon-lawsuit/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main)

Hallmark, which donated \$3,000 to Hawley and \$5,000 to Roger Marshall is demanding its money back.

<https://popular.info/p/three-major-corporations-say-they>

Republicans block House measure calling on Pence and Cabinet to remove Trump under the 25th Amendment, forcing House vote

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/01/11/trump-impeachment-biden-transition-live-updates/>

### Jan 10th

Trump Administration Allows LGBTQ Discrimination with New HHS Rule

<https://thegavoice.com/news/trump-administration-allows-lgbtq-discrimination-with-new-hhs-rule/>

\* (This article was continuously updated as more companies were added throughout the week)  
Major corporations say they will stop donating to members of Congress who tried to overturn the election

<https://popular.info/p/three-major-corporations-say-they>

3M, Amazon, American Airlines, American Express, Airbnb, AT&T, Best Buy, BlackRock, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Boston Scientific, BP, Charles Schwab, Citigroup, Cisco, Coca-Cola, ConocoPhillips, Comcast, Commerce BankDell, Deloitte, Dow, Ernst & Young, Facebook, Ford, General Electric, Goldman Sachs, Google, Hilton, JPMorgan Chase, Kroger, Leidos, Marathon Petroleum, Marriott International, Mastercard, Microsoft, Morgan Stanley, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Smithfield Foods, Target, UPS, Verizon, Visa, Walmart

Parler CEO admits his comment yesterday about "many competing for our business" was wrong, says no one wants to host website after being dropped by Amazon.

Additionally, he says Parler's attorneys have dropped them as a client. [Fox News]

<https://bit.ly/3br0AmX>

North Carolina listeners really need to be aware of this crap.

<https://twitter.com/maggieNYT/status/1348331437339119618?s=20>

A Black woman in Los Angeles who was beaten and pepper-sprayed this week by pro-Trump protesters while her arms were held down said she is lucky to be alive.

[https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/adolfoflores/pro-trump-protesters-attack-black-woman?bftwnews&utm\\_term=4ldqpgc#4ldqpgc](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/adolfoflores/pro-trump-protesters-attack-black-woman?bftwnews&utm_term=4ldqpgc#4ldqpgc)

Joe Biden is considering Washington-based U.S. District Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, a Black woman, to replace federal appellate Judge Merrick Garland should he be confirmed as Biden's attorney general.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-biden-judge-idUSKBN29C2U8>

Rep. Joaquin Castro will be introducing legislation to ban Trump's name from being used for federal property.

[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/joaquin-castro-donald-trump-federal-buildings\\_n\\_5ff823a7c5b63642b6fa8b6e](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/joaquin-castro-donald-trump-federal-buildings_n_5ff823a7c5b63642b6fa8b6e)

Kamala Harris has dissolved her political fundraising committees and is donating the remaining funds to three charities across California, which focus on pandemic related aid.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/politics/article/Kamala-Harris-dissolving-PACs-giving-money-to-15856086.php>

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez suggested that more House Democrats were considering invoking the 14th Amendment to expel Republican lawmakers who had participated in efforts to subvert the results of the election.

<https://t.co/VzzHyFdoPz?amp=1>

### **Jan 9th**

State pushes to list white supremacist group as terrorist org

<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/03/09/state-department-white-supremacist-group-124500>

(Pretty sure the answer will be yes) Police departments across the U.S. open probes into whether their own members took part in the Capitol riot

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2021/01/09/investigating-police-rioters/?utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_main&utm\\_source=twitter](https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/2021/01/09/investigating-police-rioters/?utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_source=twitter)

A resign Hawley sign painted on the street is pictured during a protest against U.S. Senator Josh Hawley in St Louis, Missouri. Photo by Lawrence Bryant

[https://twitter.com/corinne\\_perkins/status/1348075517568806913/photo/1](https://twitter.com/corinne_perkins/status/1348075517568806913/photo/1)

Trump won't lower flags for the officer who died from injuries he sustained engaging with a mob of Trump supporters. He and Pence haven't spoken since Wednesday morning. Pence refused to leave the overtaken building despite USSS asking him to.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/09/us/politics/flag-lowering-trump-sicknick.html>

Black Police Officers Describe The Racist Attacks They Faced As They Protected The Capitol

<https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/emmanuelfelton/black-capitol-police-racism-mob>

Sicknick's father said Mike Pence and Nancy Pelosi called the family on Friday to offer their condolences. Apparently, no call to the family from the President.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-election-policeofficer/u-s-capitol-police-officer-who-died-after-violent-assault-loved-his-job-idUSKBN29E0QE>

Apple has removed Parler from its App Store. Google had made a similar move a day earlier.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/09/technology/apple-google-parler.html?referringSource=articleShare>

White House Forced Georgia U.S. Attorney to Resign. Pressure for resignation was part of broader push by President Trump to overturn state's election results

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/white-house-forced-georgia-u-s-attorney-to-resign-11610225840>

Delegate Derrick Evans, R-Wayne, who was part of the violent pro-Trump mob at the U.S. Capitol, has announced his resignation from the West Virginia House of Delegates, effective immediately.

[https://www.wtrf.com/news/west-virginia-headlines/breaking-wv-delegate-derrick-evans-announces-resignation-from-house-of-delegates/?utm\\_source=t.co&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=socialflow](https://www.wtrf.com/news/west-virginia-headlines/breaking-wv-delegate-derrick-evans-announces-resignation-from-house-of-delegates/?utm_source=t.co&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=socialflow)

\* In a statement Thursday evening, the firm said Alex Kaufman and his father, Robert J. Kaufman, who were both partners in Atlanta, “reached a mutual agreement with Fox Rothschild LLP today to depart from the firm and pursue new professional opportunities.”

<https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2021/01/07/fox-rothschild-partner-who-sat-in-trumps-call-to-georgia-resigns-from-firm/>

\* Stacey Abrams is gearing up for a rematch against Brian Kemp in 2022.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/01/04/brian-kemp-stacey-abrams-rematch-454395?nname=playbook-pm&nid=0000015a-dd3e-d536-a37b-dd7fd8af0000&nrid=0000014e-f0fe-dd93-ad7f-f8ff7e290000&nlid=964328>

Don't admit to crimes... A criminal defense lawyer from Georgia tells the AJC he was part of the crowd that stormed the Capitol.

Regarding his status as a lawyer, Cunningham said Calhoun appears to have violated basic rules set by the Georgia Supreme Court on misconduct. According to the rules, lawyers can be disciplined or permanently disbarred if they “commit a criminal act that relates to the lawyer’s fitness to practice law or reflects adversely on the lawyer’s honesty, trustworthiness or fitness as a lawyer.”

[https://www.ajc.com/news/georgia-attorney-among-those-who-broke-into-the-us-capitol/MF3IWF57WRGHBO2G2GTSZII374/?utm\\_source=Iterable&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=campaign\\_1887162](https://www.ajc.com/news/georgia-attorney-among-those-who-broke-into-the-us-capitol/MF3IWF57WRGHBO2G2GTSZII374/?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=campaign_1887162)

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall leads a nonprofit that helped organize the deadly march at the U.S. Capitol

<https://www.alreporter.com/2021/01/07/alabama-ag-leads-nonprofit-that-helped-organize-march-at-capitol/>

Pennsylvania Lt. Gov. John Fetterman is eyeing a run for Senate in 2022

<https://www.inquirer.com/politics/pennsylvania/john-fetterman-pennsylvania-2022-senate-race-20210108.html>