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FEDERAL

Adams: Federal Judge Blasts Unprofessional Behavior of DOJ Lawyers

For those of you following along, this is a federal judge indicting the perspective, tactics and gum chewing of Justice Department lawyers. They are bigots toward the South. Sure of their righteousness. Zealous in their struggle against people with whom they disagree. We've been reporting about this bias now for eight years. Thankfully, federal courts now see the same biases and corruption that have been reported here for years. As we saw in November, the American public also understands this bunch and their utopian, transformative agenda. Voting Section staff even hung a sign inside the Justice Department offices saying "Mess With Texas," mocking the famous slogan "Don't Mess With Texas."

<https://pjmedia.com/jchristianadams/2017/03/11/federal-judge-blasts-unprofessional-behavior-of-justice-department-lawyers/>

Cruz Calls Out Obama Justice Department for Partisanship

The Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing on March 7 for Justice Department nominees in which Republican Senator Ted Cruz of Texas called out the

Obama Justice Department for its partisan practices. "It is deeply concerning to me and to a great many people that over the last eight years the leadership of Department of Justice, I think, has been very politicized," Cruz stated. "It perhaps is not surprising that Democratic senators assume that same politicization will continue."

<http://dennismichaelyllynch.com/cruz-calls-obama-justice-department-partisanship/>

Guam's Racially Segregated Voting Scheme Is Struck Down

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/445645/guam-plebiscite-racist-voting-restrictions-struck-down-federal-court>

Trump Set to Remake FEC, Name All Commissioners

President Trump is poised to replace all six members of the Federal Election Commission, reviving the politically divided agency and steering members, especially free-ranging Democrats, off soap boxes and back to their jobs.

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/trump-set-to-remake-fec-name-all-commissioners/article/2615846>

Democrats Plan to Strike Back in the Redistricting Wars

Population patterns -- Democrats tend to live in dense counties -- and the natural appeal of the opposition party were factors, but Kelly Ward notes that redistricting played a decisive role in Republican victories. "They've cheated their way to power," Ward charges. Turning things around will take longer than one election cycle, of course. But it starts in some of the biggest battlegrounds in the nation. While Democrats can't even begin to hope for winning majorities in the state legislatures of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio, all four states are choosing governors in 2018 -- and Virginia's will be chosen this fall. That's where Ward plans to focus her group's energy and resources. Democrats will continue mounting legal challenges, which have won several seats when courts determined redistricting plans were racially biased or otherwise flawed. <http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/eric-holder-democrats-al-hunt/2017/03/12/id/778262/>

Lead Plaintiff: Wisconsin Redistricting Lawsuit Has National Implications

The lead plaintiff in the legal battle over how Republicans redrew Wisconsin Assembly district boundaries says the case is headed to the U.S. Supreme Court and the outcome could have national implications. <http://wxpr.org/post/lead-plaintiff-wisconsin-redistricting-lawsuit-has-national-implications>

Sessions Asks Remaining 46 U.S. Attorneys to Resign

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has asked the remaining 46 U.S. attorneys who served under the

Obama administration to resign, the Justice Department announced Friday, describing the move as part of an effort to ensure a "uniform transition." <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2017/03/10/ag-sessions-asks-remaining-46-us-attorneys-to-resign.html>

IN THE STATES

Woman Pleads Guilty in Colorado Vote Fraud Case, Used Deceased Man's Ballot

An El Paso County woman who attempted to vote in the 2016 primary election using a deceased man's ballot has pleaded guilty. The woman attempted to use the ballot of Ralph Nanninga, who died in 2012. <http://www.denverpost.com/2017/03/08/woman-el-paso-county-voter-fraud-ballot/>

Ohio Anti-fracking Organizer Gets Jail for Voter Registration Fraud

A Columbiana County woman is headed to jail after pleading guilty to multiple counts of voter registration fraud while working for a leftist community organizing group. <http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2017/03/10/ohio-anti-fracking-organizer-gets-jail-voter-registration-fraud/>

Nebraska Election, DMV Officials Testify Against Automatic Voter Registration Bill

A measure to implement automatic voter registration in Nebraska faced opposition Thursday from the

state's chief election official and head of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

http://www.omaha.com/news/legislature/nebraska-election-dmv-officials-testify-against-bill-that-would-make/article_d0c71154-abab-5f37-b5c6-3af15d612045.html

Iowa Voter ID Election Bill Spurs Long Debate at Statehouse

Iowa lawmakers are moving toward joining 34 other states with laws requesting or requiring voters to show some form of identification before casting a ballot. The Iowa House spent the March 8 afternoon and evening talking about House File 516, a Republican proposal that would make several changes to election administration, including voter registration, absentee voting, eliminating straight-ticket voting, conducting post-election audits and requiring voters to present an ID to participate in an election.

<http://www.thegazette.com/subject/news/government/iowa-voter-id-election-bill-spurs-long-debate-at-statehouse-20170308>

McAuliffe Vetoes Fowler Bill on Photo ID for Absentee Ballots

Virginia Gov. Terry McAuliffe has vetoed a bill that would require voters to submit a photo ID when requesting a physical absentee ballot, calling it an “unnecessary and impractical barrier” to absentee voting. House Bill 1428, sponsored by Del. Hyland F. “Buddy” Fowler Jr., R-Hanover, would require any voter submitting an application for an absentee ballot by mail or by fax to submit with the application a copy of one of the forms of ID acceptable under current law.

http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/government-politics/mcauliffe-vetoes-fowler-bill-on-photo-id-for-absentee-ballots/article_a030897b-7f7e-5761-b6ab-

[ae59efe3fcb6.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=user-share](http://www.richmond.com/news/virginia/government-politics/mcauliffe-vetoes-fowler-bill-on-photo-id-for-absentee-ballots/article_a030897b-7f7e-5761-b6ab-ae59efe3fcb6.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=user-share)

Voter ID Measure to Be on '18 ballot, Arkansas Senate OKs Proposed Amendment

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2017/mar/08/voter-id-measure-to-be-on-18-ballot-201/?f=news-arkansas>

Hundreds More Non-citizens Registered to Vote in Ohio

Republican Secretary of State Jon Husted's office said Feb. 27 that it has identified another 385 non-citizens who registered to vote in Ohio, and that 82 of those cast ballots in primary or general elections over the past half a dozen years. Adding to earlier checks of the voter rolls, that brings the total number of non-citizen voter registrations to 821 and non-citizens who cast ballots to 126 since Husted's office began taking count.

<http://www.the-news-leader.com/regional/2017/03/08/husted-reports-hundreds-more-noncitizens-registered-to-voter>