

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 SECTION 122 TARIFFS STRUCK DOWN IN COURT

President Trump's Section 122 tariffs, which were put in place after the Supreme Court ruled the IEEPA tariffs to be unlawful, have just been struck down by the Court of International Trade. Section 122 tariffs are 10% and in place for 150 days (with the potential for Congress to extend that, which was not expected). The court has left the tariffs in place (for most) until the appeals process advances.

“ Nothing surprises me. So we always do it a different way. We get one ruling and we do it a different way. ”

- President Trump

#2 THE REDISTRICTING ROLLERCOASTER CONTINUES

As states rush to finalize and/ or defend new congressional maps, significant changes are emerging almost every day. Just in the last 24 hours, the Virginia Supreme Court ruled against Virginia's new map, and the Tennessee legislature effectively eliminated the only Democratic seat (Rep. Cohen) in the delegation. Democrats, once hopeful that they would be able to counter Republican redistricting efforts, are now forced to play catch-up.

“ Our fight is not over. We are just getting started. ”

- Minority Leader Jeffries (D-NY)

#3 UFO FILES RELEASED

President Trump told social media followers to “have fun and enjoy” when announcing that the Pentagon was releasing files related to UFOs. This was a longtime promise from the President and will be welcomed by many who have been calling for the release of these files.

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