

# THE BG TOP 3

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## #1 PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES NO ACTION IN IRAN BEFORE ELECTION

President Trump announced over social media that “we will not be attacking Iran at any time prior to the midterm elections.” He also mentioned that Iran is in a “very bad position” as a result of U.S. military actions and noted that record levels of oil continue to move through the Strait of Hormuz.

“ We are having productive discussions with the Islamic Republic of Iran. ”  
- President Trump

## #2 WHITE HOUSE ISSUES DIESEL EO

The President issued an Executive Order to “defer certain diesel fuel tax payment obligations and to provide penalty relief to the extent permitted by law.” The EO is focused specifically on farmers and truckers and will be implemented by the Secretary of Treasury in coordination with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Transportation.

“ This targeted action will put money directly in the pocket of American farmers, truckers, and workers, to support their vital service to our Nation. ”

- President Trump

## #3 DEBATE SEASON HEATS UP

With less than a month until the 2026 election, candidates are fine-tuning messaging and working to elevate “viral moments” in debates. To say the least, debates this past week have become heated at times. Senator Ossoff D-GA), for example, repeatedly called his opponent a bigot, Senator Collins’ (D-ME) opponent claimed she was making money off the Iran war, among many others across a wide variety of midterm debates.

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- [Appropriations Update | October 5th, 2026](#)
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