

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS MOVE AHEAD WITH REDISTRICTING

Both California and Texas made steps to advance redistricting ahead of the 2026 election. Governor Newsom (D-CA) signed legislation into law that would change districts and likely provide Democrats with five seats (if other states move forward with districting). Voters will consider this proposal on November 4th. Similarly, the Texas legislature advanced legislation to adjust five seats held by Democrats to likely become Republican seats.

“ When all things are equal, we’re all playing by the same set of rules, there’s no question that the Republican Party will be the minority party in the House of Representatives next year. ”

- Governor Newsom (D-CA)

#2 PRESIDENT TRUMP AND PRESIDENT ZELENSKY MEET

Just days after President Trump’s meeting in Alaska with Vladimir Putin, he had a positive meeting with President Zelenskyy. The previous meeting in the Oval Office went sideways after the President and Vice President Vance disagreed with President Zelenskyy’s comments. President Trump has said he will coordinate a meeting between the United States, Ukraine, and Russia in an effort to end the war.

“ We need to stop this war to stop Russia and we need support from American and European partners. ”

- President Zelenskyy

#3 CHIP ROY TO LEAVE CONGRESS

Congressman Chip Roy (R-TX) announced that he will run for Attorney General in Texas. The current Attorney General, Ken Paxton, will be leaving the position to run against Senator Cornyn (R-TX) in the Republican primary.

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