

THE BG TOP 3

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#1 PRESIDENT PROVIDES WAIVER FOR RUSSIAN DUTIES

President Trump has issued a waiver for much of the sanctions outlined in the recently passed Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026. This move, after he signed the bill on September 18th, has come with some scrutiny on both sides of the political aisle and will continue to emerge in Democratic talking points on the campaign trail for the next 10 days.

“ A waiver is in the national interests of the United States. ”

- President Trump

#2 DOJ FILES LAWSUIT IN ALASKA SENATE RACE

The Department of Justice has filed a lawsuit to ensure the election is not certified if Alaskans were misled by having two Sullivans on the ballot - Senator Daniel S. Sullivan (R-AK) and candidate Daniel J. Sullivan. The lawsuit claims that “Daniel J. Sullivan’s presence on the ballot threatens to mislead Alaskan citizens who want to vote for Senator.”

“ It is vital that Defendants not certify any election result that may be impacted by voter confusion. ”

- Department of Justice

#3 2026 ELECTION HEADS INTO FINAL 10 DAYS

The candidates on the campaign trail are entering the very last stage where opportunity exists to push their message to voters. The President and Democratic surrogates are traveling the country in hopes of helping build momentum for their candidates, and (in most cases) candidates are working hard to stay on message, avoid mistakes, and prevent any negative attention this late in the race. Over 20 million people have already voted.

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- [Rural Report | October 13, 2026](#)
- [How Much Change Will Occur if the Democrats Win the House and Senate?](#)
- [Permitting Reform Is About More Than Speed. What Should Congress Get Right?](#)
- [The CR Language Blocked USDA Reorganization. What Comes Next?](#)