

ANALYSIS

Trump proves GOP establishment can't stop him

Sanders also scores commanding victory

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CONCORD, N.H. — The current and former chiefs of the state Republican Party condemned him. New Hampshire's only two Republican members of Congress refused to endorse him. The conservative owner of the state's largest newspaper called him "a con man" on the front page.

Donald Trump won anyway — big time.

So, too, did Bernie Sanders, who will leave New Hampshire with the commanding victory one might expect of a front-runner blessed with the near universal favor of his party. Except all that establishment support belongs to Hillary Clinton.

Trump's 18-point victory and the self-described democratic socialist's 21-point win are reminders of the limits of party power in an age of anger toward Washington and frustration with politics.

Many Republican Party leaders may be terrified by Trump's ascendance, but have yet to divine a way to stop the billionaire real estate mogul. Clinton may have all the endorsements of her party's bold-faced names, but it is Sanders who is winning over the young people and independents who helped push



David Goldman/AP Photo
Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump gives thumbs up to supporters during a primary night rally Tuesday in Manchester, N.H.



John Minchillo/AP Photo
Democratic presidential candidate U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., waves to the crowd during a campaign stop at Great Bay Community College Sunday in Portsmouth, N.H.

Barack Obama to the White House.

Mix of frustration, shame

On Tuesday, establishment-minded Republicans from New Hampshire expressed a mix of frustration and shame that it was their state that delivered Trump's first victory. "I refuse to support him under any circumstance," said Fergus Cullen, a former New Hampshire Republican Party chairman. "Trump would be a disaster."

Cullen likened Trump to Pat Buchanan in 1996, the divisive former Nixon aide and conservative commentator who also won the New Hampshire primary. GOP leaders quickly coalesced behind mainstream alternative Bob Dole, the former Republican Senate leader who went on win the nomination.

It wasn't because they

loved Dole, Cullen said, but because they feared Buchanan would embarrass the Republican Party.

"The party was able to stop Buchanan 20 years ago," Cullen said. "Today, they're incapable of doing it."

For those like Cullen who oppose Trump, it only gets worse.

Marco Rubio's underwhelming performance in New Hampshire eliminates the prospect the Florida senator might emerge as the Republican establishment's favored alternative as the race heads into South Carolina and the Super Tuesday states.

Infighting

Competing for the support of the same group of Republicans, Ohio Gov. John Kasich, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie and Rubio won enough votes combined

to handily beat Trump. But as they fought among themselves — four political insiders against the lone outsider — Trump won with ease.

John Jordan, a California winery owner who runs an outside group backing Rubio, said that "candidate logjam is all going to break in one night," and suggested that night will be March 15, when Florida is among the states to hold their presidential primaries.

"One of them will do better than the other, and it will be impossible for the relative loser to make the case to donors that he should continue," he said, referring to the state's native sons, Bush and Rubio. "Donors will simply move to whoever wins that state, and it will happen nearly instantly."

But between now and March 15 is South Carolina, Nevada and the more than a dozen states that vote on

March 1 — time that Trump, and Sen. Ted Cruz, can use to further their edge. Despite questions about the strength of his ground game, Trump continues to hold a commanding lead in many preference polls in the South's first primary — and he could get a bump from his New Hampshire success.

Sanders may, too, but he has much further to climb as Democratic race moves ahead.

Racially diverse states

South Carolina and Nevada are more racially diverse states than Iowa and New Hampshire, which should play to Clinton's longstanding strength with minority voters. And unlike Republicans, Democrats give hundreds of party insiders a vote at the national convention to cast as they choose. Among those so-called superdelegates, Clinton already has a commanding 352 delegate edge in the race

for the 2,382 needed to win the nomination.

"This is not a two-round boxing match, it's a 12-round boxing match," said Bob Mulholland, a longtime California Democratic strategist. "And I want to remind everybody the last three presidents came second in New Hampshire — Clinton, Bush and Obama."

When Trump gets to South Carolina on Wednesday, he isn't likely to find any GOP leaders in the Palmetto State who are eager to embrace his campaign.

The state's senior Republican senator, Lindsey Graham, has said that choosing between Trump and Cruz is like choosing between being "shot or poisoned." South Carolina GOP Chairman Matt Moore lashed out at Trump's plan to temporarily ban Muslims from the U.S. as un-American and unconstitutional.

And South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley called on Republicans to resist the temptation to follow "the siren call of the angriest voices," referring to Trump.

New energy

Yet even before New Hampshire results were final, Moore declined to condemn Trump when given the opportunity — a clear attempt not to alienate his supporters.

"Trump is holding rallies and drawing crowds like we've never seen, which is really impressive," Moore told The Associated Press. "Clearly he's brought a lot of new people into the fold. We'll need those people to defeat Hillary Clinton."

LNG: 'Oregon and Gov. Brown should deny this project immediately'

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Broader review

Other federal regulatory agencies reviewing the project now have until Sept. 1 to decide whether to certify it. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are tasked with ensuring the LNG project complies with federal water and air quality standards.

"In terms of that delay, honestly, we would hope that state and federal agencies would turn this project down before it ever got that far," said Dan Serres, the conservation director for Columbia Riverkeeper, the Hood Riv-

er-based environmental group opposing the LNG project.

Although the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission hasn't set a deadline for authorizing the project, the commission's approval partly hinges on whether the cooperating agencies have blessed it. The commission members won't look at the project until after the final environmental impact statement is published.

If another schedule change becomes necessary, additional notice will be provided to keep the public and relevant agencies informed of the project's progress. "Stay tuned," Young-Allen said.

Oregon LNG could not immediately be reached for comment.

"Regardless of FERC's process, the state of Oregon and Gov. Brown should deny this project immediately," Serres said in an email. "The state of Oregon has all of the information it needs to reject the project, and FERC's prolonged review doesn't change the fact that Oregon LNG is wrong for the Columbia River and wrong for Oregon."

Protests and promises

The nearly 1,000-page draft environmental impact state-

ment, released in August, concludes that the liquefied natural gas project would result in adverse impacts on water quality and fish and wildlife habitat. However, Oregon LNG could minimize these impacts to less-than-significant levels through mitigation measures proposed by the company, the draft said.

When the commission's environmental staff held a two-part public comment meeting at the Clatsop County Fairgrounds in September, almost 80 opponents of the project took to the podium.

Apart from expressing con-

cern that an LNG facility would hurt tourism, reduce property values, blight the coastal scenery and further congest traffic during the building process, the anti-LNG contingent questioned the wisdom of siting a liquefied natural gas facility in a known earthquake and tsunami zone.

Three supporters of the project welcomed Oregon LNG's promise to create thousands of construction jobs and more than 100 permanent jobs once the terminal and segment of pipeline are built. The company has said that the anticipated job growth will add \$90 million in annual property tax revenues to Clat-

sop County and boost the local economy.

Concerned citizens are also waiting to see whether Oregon LNG's permit applications for the terminal and pipeline pass muster with Daniel Kearns, a Portland land use attorney appointed by the Warrenton City Commission to serve as an independent hearings officer.

In September, after a two-night public hearing, Kearns said he would likely render his decision between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Daily Astorian's attempts to reach Kearns for an update have not been successful.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY EVENING													FEBRUARY 10	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Crime "Season Two: Episode Six" (N)	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
3	KRCW	(3) Seinfeld Pt. 1 of 2	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Sins of the Fathers" (N)		Supernatural "Love Hurts" (N)		KGW News at 10	(35) Access H.	Met Your Mother	Met Your Mother	
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Middle (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Modern Family (N)	Black-ish (N)	Crime "Season Two: Episode Six" (N)	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel		
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Mysteries of Laura (N)		Law&O: SVU "Nationwide Manhunt" (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show		
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Criminal Minds "Hostage" (N)		Code Black "Hail Mary" (N)	KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S.Colbert		
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	2 Broke Girls (N)	Mike & Molly (N)	Criminal Minds "Hostage" (N)		Code Black "Hail Mary" (N)	KIRO News	(35) S.Colbert		
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Trail Blazers Home	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Mod Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)		Chicago P.D. (N)		Chicago P.D. (N)	KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show		
9	KOPB	(9) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Nature "Moose: Life of a Twig Eater" (N)		Nova "Memory Hackers" (N)		Oregon Field Guide/Oregon Field Guide	Masters "August Wilson"			
10	KPTV	(10) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	American Idol (N)		Hell's Kitchen "14 Chefs Compete" (N)		10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray		
11	KPDx	(11) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Closer "Lover's Leap"	The Closer "Til Death Do Us Part" 1/2			
12	KCPQ	(12) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	American Idol (N)		Hell's Kitchen "14 Chefs Compete" (N)		Q13 News at 10	Q13 News	Modern Family		
13	TBS	(13) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Conan (N)		
14	KZJQ	(14) Two and Half Men	Two and Half Men	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends	
15	ESPN	(15) NBA Basketball	L.A. Lakers vs Cleveland (L)	NBA Basketball	Houston Rockets at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Mod Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
16	ESPN2	(16) NCAA Basketball	Washington vs. Utah (L)			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live		
17	NICK	(17) The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Paradise Run (N)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
18	DISN	(18) Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	K.C. Undercover	Mako Mermaids	Radio Rebel (2012, Drama) Sarena Parmar, Debby Ryan. (:40)	K.C. Underc.	(:05) Liv Maddie	Austin & Ally	Austin & Ally	Bunk'd	Girl Meets World		
19	FAM	(19) 17 Again	(2009, Comedy/Drama) Leslie Mann, Thomas Lennon, Zac Efron.	Young Hungry (N)	Baby Daddy (N)	*** The Lucky One	(2012, Drama) Taylor Schilling, Blythe Danner, Zac Efron. (:05)				The 700 Club			
20	FMC	(20) The Lorax	(2012, Animated) Taylor Swift, Zac Efron. (:40)	FXM Presents	*** Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star	(11) Nick Swardson. (:55)	FXM Presents	*** Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star	(11) Nick Swardson. (:55)	FXM Presents	FXM Presents	FXM Presents		
21	LIFE	(21) Little Women: Atlanta	"Juicy Gossip"	Little Women: LA	"MotoCrossed"	Little Women: LA	"Beauty Brawl" (N)	Little Women: LA	"Sour Apples"	LW Atlanta	"Tiny Twins Takeover" (N)	Little Women ATL	"Juicy Gossip" (N)	
22	ROOT	(22) Ship Shape TV	Mark Few	NCAA Basketball	Air Force vs. Nevada (L)			NCAA Basketball	Wake Forest at Georgia Tech	TMZ Sports (N)	Best I Heard (N)	Fox Sports Live		
23	F51	(23) FIFA Soccer	International Friendly Senegal vs. Mexico (L)	Fox Sports Live	Sports news, opinion and highlights.			*** Iron Man 2 (2010, Action) Don Cheadle, Gwyneth Paltrow, Robert Downey Jr.. (:55)	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Incredible Hulk ('08) Edward Norton. (:20)	
24	COM	(24) Futurama	(2009, Sci-Fi) Zachary Quinto, Eric Bana, Chris Pine. (:25)	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)	
25	HIST	(25) American Pickers	"California Streaming"	American Pickers	"The Numbers Game"	American Pickers	"Full Speed Ahead"	American Pickers (N)		Pawn Stars (N)	Billion Dollar Wreck	Pawn Stars		
26	A&E	(26) The First 48	"Underworld"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Jep and Jessica	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	
27	TLC	(27) Skin Tight	"Tanya and Brian"	My 600-lb Life	"Zslynn's Story"	My 600-lb Life	"Dottie's Story"	My 600-lb Life	"Gideon's Story" (N)	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	My 600-lb Life	"Gideon's Story"	
28	DISC	(28) Dual Survival	"Long Way Home"	Dual Survival	"Eat or Be Eaten" (N)	Dual Survival	"Eat or Be Eaten" (N)	Dual Survival (N)		Survivorman "Oregon" (N)	Dual Survival	Dual Survival		
29	NGEO	(29) Big Fish, Texas	"King of the Gulf"	Big Fix	"Long Gone on the Yukon"	Big Fish, Texas	"King of the Gulf"	Big Fish, Texas	"Blackjack is Back" (N)	Big Fix Alaska	"Kill Drill" (N)	Big Fish, Texas	"Blackjack is Back"	
30	TNT	(30) Castle	"Last Call"	Castle	"Nikki Heat"	Castle	"Poof! You're Dead"	Castle	"Knockdown"	Castle	"Lucky Stiff"	Castle	"Raising Shane"	
31	AMC	(31) A Few Good Men	(1992, Dra) Demi Moore, Jack Nicholson, Tom Cruise.	*** Jurassic Park III	(2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	*** Jurassic Park III	(2001, Sci-Fi) William H. Macy, Téa Leoni, Sam Neill.	*** The Heat	(13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock.	*** The Heat	(13, Com) Melissa McCarthy, Sandra Bullock.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
32	USA	(32) NCIS	"Enemies Domestic"	NCIS	"Ships in the Night"	NCIS	"The Searchers"	NCIS	"Cadence"	Suits "God's Green Earth" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family		
33	FOOD	(33) Diners, Drive-Ins	"Diners, Drive-Ins"	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Diners, Drive-Ins"	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Best of Breakfast"	Diners, Drive-Ins	"Diners, Drive-Ins"	Pleasures (N)	Top 5 (N)	Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	
34	HGTV	(34) Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers	"More Time for Family" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters Int'l	Property Brothers		
35	FX	(35) R.I.P.D.	(2013, Action) Jeff Bridges, Mary-Louise Parker, Ryan Reynolds.	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		*** The Heat	(2013, Comedy) Melissa McCarthy, Michael McDonald, Sandra Bullock.	Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
36	CNN	(36) The Kelly File	With Megyn Kelly	Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record		
37	CNBC	(37) Shark Tank		Restaurant Start	"Late-Night Munchies"	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Restaurant Start	"Late-Night Munchies"	Paid Program	Paid Program	
38	TRAV	(38) Housewives Atl.	"Jamaican Beef Catty"	Vanderpump Rules	"Pucker and Pout"	Beverly	"Please Welcome Erika Jayne!"	Newlyweds First Year	"It's All Gravy"	Newlyweds	"I Got You Babe" (N)	WatchWhat (N)	Newlyweds	
39	BAM	(39) Bullitt	(1968, Crime Story) Robert Duval, Jacqueline Bisset, Steve McQueen.	*** Bullitt	(1968, Crime Story) Robert Duval, Jacqueline Bisset, Steve McQueen.	Face Off	"Covert Characters"	Face Off	"Foreign Bodies" (N)	The Magicians	"The World in the Walls"	Face Off	"Foreign Bodies"	
40	SYFY	(40) The Box	(2009, Mystery) James Marsden, Frank Langella, Cameron Diaz.	Face Off	"Covert Characters"	Face Off	"Covert Characters"	Face Off	"Foreign Bodies" (N)	The Magicians	"The World in the Walls"	Face Off	"Foreign Bodies"	
41	RFD	(41) WesternSportWeek	Road to the American	Equestrian Nation		RW Horsemanship	Rural Eve. News	Women's Rodeo	The Final Spin	Road to the American		Product Showcase		

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