

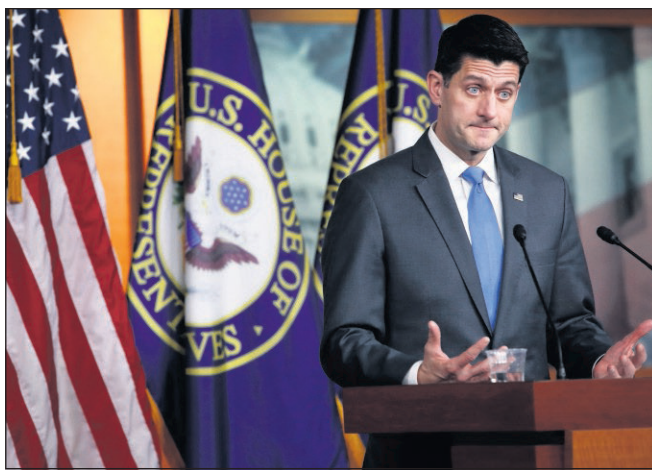
'I have given this job everything I have'

House speaker Ryan bows out

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Claiming he's accomplished a "heckuva lot," House Speaker Paul Ryan announced Wednesday he will not run for re-election and will retire next year, injecting another layer of uncertainty as Republicans face worries over losing their majority in the fall.

The Wisconsin Republican cast the decision as a personal one, saying he did not want his children growing up with a "weekend dad." He told reporters he believes he's leaving with strong accomplishments his party can sell to voters ahead of November elections.



AP Photo/Jacquelyn Martin

House Speaker Paul Ryan announces that he will not run for re-election at the end of this term.

"I have given this job everything I have," he said. "We're going to have a great record to run on."

Ryan's plans have been the source of much speculation and will set off a scramble among his lieutenants to take

the helm. A self-styled budget guru, Ryan had made tax cuts a centerpiece of his legislative agenda, and a personal cause, and Congress delivered on that late last year.

Ryan, 48, first announced his plans at a closed-door

meeting of House Republicans Wednesday morning. His tone was somber, and he read directly from prepared remarks. Rep. Mark Walker, R-N.C., said an emotional Ryan "choked up a few times trying to get through" his remarks to colleagues and received three standing ovations.

Moments later, Ryan told reporters that if he were to stay for one more term, his children — now all teens — would only know him as a weekend dad.

"I can't let that happen," he said.

The speaker called extended family and a few close friends Tuesday night and alerted a few staff. On Wednesday morning, he called the president and the vice president and informed the rest of his staff before going to the conference meeting, officials said.

Ryan, who has had a difficult relationship with President Donald Trump, thanked the president for giving him the chance to move the GOP ahead.

Ryan, a Republican from Janesville, Wisconsin, was first elected to Congress in 1998. Along with Reps. Eric Cantor and Kevin McCarthy, he branded himself a rising "Young Gun" in an aging party.

He became the GOP presidential nominee Mitt Romney's running mate in 2012.

Ryan was pulled into the leadership job by the abrupt retirement of House Speaker John Boehner in 2015. Boehner had struggled to wrangle the chamber's restless conservative wing and failed to seal big-picture deals on fiscal policy he sought. Ryan had more trust with the hardliners in the House, but had no more success in brokering funda-

mental reform of entitlement he sought.

He ultimately had to wrestle with another unexpected challenge: President Donald Trump, a president with little of Ryan's interest in policy detail or ideological purity. The two have had not had a close working relationship.

House Majority Leader McCarthy, a Republican from California known to be tighter with Trump, is expected to seek the speaker post. He will likely compete with House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, of Louisiana, for the job. Both men spoke at the closed-door meeting Wednesday, delivering tributes to Ryan.

In Wisconsin, the most likely Republican candidate is state Assembly Speaker Robin Vos, multiple Republicans in the state said. Vos did not immediately return telephone or text messages.

Pot: After evictions, city allows marijuana in mixed-use buildings

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The idea to reconsider came from the fear that landlords with mixed-use properties would continue to evict tenants to allow marijuana retailers to rent their commercial spaces for a higher price.

"We didn't contemplate a business owner evicting residents to have a pot store," City Councilor Mike Benefield said in March. "Instead of having the city make that decision, we should let the resident decide whether or not they want to live above a pot shop."

The City Council also decided to restrict a marijuana store from operating in "a purely residential building." While uncommon, there are a few single-family homes in the commercial zone that could technically operate a pot store without this language.

This change is what caused City Councilor George Vetter to cast the single "no" vote. He argued prohibiting marijuana businesses from residential buildings in the commercial zone was "spot zoning" and a fruitless attempt to keep marijuana out of residential areas. Property owners could easily convert their property to be



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In a reversal, Cannon Beach will allow marijuana shops in mixed-use buildings.

fully commercial by taking out any "cooking facilities" in the home — the standard the city uses to assess whether a property is residential or not, Vetter said.

"The problem I'm seeing is we aren't saying you can't have a commercial operation, but really just that you can't have a marijuana commercial operation," Vetter said. "We're not accomplishing much in my opinion. It's the same way we lost those residents downtown. If it comes to the point where someone really wants it they can turn it commercial, and now it's mixed use and our

ordinance has no effect."

David Frei, a representative from the Ecola Square Homeowners Association, also opposed the ordinance. In written testimony, Frei asked the city to accept more public comment before making the decision.

The homeowners association, which has long opposed Five Zero Trees moving in across Hemlock Street, asserts the issue with the mixed-use aspect of the ordinance only involved Five Zero Trees, where the property owners, Bruce and Max Ritchie, did not disclose the three residences in the building when filling out the land use compatibility statement.

"The approval should not have been given, had that been known. But then that led to the evictions of the residents and the loss of three residences in affordable-challenged Cannon Beach," Frei wrote.

The change will affect about 30 mixed-use buildings in Cannon Beach. Oregrown Inc. is lining up to be Cannon Beach's second marijuana retailer on Hemlock Street, where the clothing store Purple Moon used to operate, but has yet to apply for a business license.

Trump says 'missiles coming' against Syria, 'new and smart'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Defying Russian warnings against U.S. military strikes in Syria, President Donald Trump said today that missiles "will be coming" in response to Syria's suspected chemical attack that killed at least 40 people.

"Russia vows to shoot down any and all missiles fired at Syria," Trump tweeted. "Get ready Russia, because they will be coming, nice and new and 'smart!' You shouldn't be partners with a Gas Killing Animal who kills his people and enjoys it!"

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, however, indicated that evidence of what happened in Saturday's suspected attack near Damascus is still being studied. At a photo-taking session during a meeting with his Dutch counterpart, Mattis was asked by a reporter whether he had seen enough evidence to blame the Syrian government.

"We're still assessing the intelligence, ourselves and our allies," Mattis said. "We're still working on this."

Asked whether the U.S. military was ready to conduct an attack in Syria if ordered,

Mattis replied, "We stand ready to provide military options if they're appropriate, as the president determines."

Trump did not detail what a strike would look like, or whether these would be U.S. missiles. U.S. officials have been consulting with global allies on a possible joint military response to Syria's alleged poison gas attack. Trump canceled a foreign trip in order to manage a crisis that is testing his vow to stand up to Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Syria's Foreign Ministry said Wednesday that his threats are "reckless" and endanger international peace and security.

Trump's tweet also drew a quick response from Russia's Foreign Ministry. Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said on Facebook that "smart" missiles would destroy any evidence of a chemical weapons attack.

The term "smart" missile dates to the introduction decades ago of weapons with advanced guidance systems — for example, using GPS — to achieve greater precision in targeting. The term was meant to contrast with "dumb"

bombs lacking such technology. Virtually all U.S. missiles now have advanced guidance systems.

Russian lawmakers have warned the United States that Moscow would view an airstrike on Syria as a war crime and that it could trigger a direct military clash between the two former Cold War adversaries. Russia's ambassador to Lebanon said any missiles fired at Syria would be shot down and the launching sites targeted — a stark warning of a potential major confrontation.

Shortly after warning that missiles were coming, Trump tweeted that the U.S. "relationship with Russia is worse now than it has ever been, and that includes the Cold War." Then, striking a more conciliatory tone, he said: "There is no reason for this. Russia needs us to help with their economy, something that would be very easy to do, and we need all nations to work together. Stop the arms race?"

Trump's administration has sought to show toughness on Russia, with a series of economic and diplomatic actions, including new sanctions last week against government officials and oligarchs.

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| 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 (N) | | Jeopardy! | Wheel Fortune (N) | The Goldbergs (N) | Alex, Inc. (N) | Modern Family (N) | Am.Housewife (N) | Designated Survivor "Overkill" (N) | | KATU News (N) | (3:35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 4 | KOMO | (4) KOMO 4 News (N) | | Wheel Fortune (N) | Wheel of Fortune | The Goldbergs (N) | Alex, Inc. (N) | Modern Family (N) | Am.Housewife (N) | Designated Survivor "Overkill" (N) | | KOMO 4 News (N) | (3:35) Jimmy Kimmel | |
| 5 | KING | (5) NBC News (N) | KING 5 News | KING 5 News | Evening | The Blacklist "Zabak Mosadek" (N) | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Service" (N) | Chicago P.D. "Payback" (N) | | Chicago P.D. "Payback" (N) | | KING 5 News (N) | (3:35) Tonight Show | |
| 6 | KOIN | (6) KOIN Local 6 (N) | Evening News (N) | Extra | Ent. Tonight | Survivor "Fear Keeps You Sharp" (N) | SEAL Team "Credible Threat" (N) | Criminal Minds "All You Can Eat" (N) | | Criminal Minds "All You Can Eat" (N) | | KOIN 6 News (N) | (3:35) Colbert | |
| 7 | KIRO | (7) KIRO 7 News (N) | Evening News (N) | KIRO 7 News (N) | Ent. Tonight | Survivor "Fear Keeps You Sharp" (N) | SEAL Team "Credible Threat" (N) | Criminal Minds "All You Can Eat" (N) | | Criminal Minds "All You Can Eat" (N) | | KIRO News (N) | (3:35) Colbert | |
| 9 | KGW | (9) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N) | Tonight Cassidy | Inside Edition | The Blacklist "Zabak Mosadek" (N) | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Service" (N) | Chicago P.D. "Payback" (N) | News at 10 (N) | Friends | News at 10 (N) | Friends | KGW News (N) | (3:35) Tonight Show | |
| 9 | KRCW | (9) Modern Family | Modern Family | The Goldbergs | The Goldbergs | Harry Potter: A History of Magic (N) | Masters of Illusion | News at 10 (N) | Friends | News at 10 (N) | Friends | Two and a Half | Two and a Half | |
| 10 | KOPB | (10) Journeys in Japan | Business (N) | PBS NewsHour (N) | Nature "Moose: Life of a Twig Eater" | Nova "Holocaust Escape Tunnel" | GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II (N) | 10 O'Clock News (N) | New News (N) | 10 O'Clock News (N) | New News (N) | Page Six TV | Page Six TV | |
| 12 | KPTV | (12) 6 O'Clock News (N) | Family Feud | Family Feud | Empire "Sweet Sorrow" (N) | Star "Dreamers" (N) | 9 O'Clock News (N) | Family Guy | American Dad! | The Game | The Game | The Simpsons | The Simpsons | |
| 13 | KPDx | (13) Mike & Molly | Mike & Molly | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | FOX 12's News (N) | Empire "Sweet Sorrow" (N) | Q13 News at 10 (N) | Conan Without Borders "Italy" (N) | Conan (N) | Conan (N) | Two and a Half | Two and a Half | |
| 13 | KCPQ | (13) Modern Family | Modern Family | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half | Two and a Half | |
| 20 | TBS | (20) Family Guy | Family Guy | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half | Two and a Half | |
| 22 | KZJO | (22) Friends | Friends | Mom | Modern Family | Mom | Modern Family | Q13 News at 9 (N) | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Two and a Half | Two and a Half | |
| 29 | ESPN | (29) (5:00) NBA Basketball Milwaukee vs Philadelphia (L) | | NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L) | | | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) | SportsCenter (N) | |
| 30 | ESPN2 | (30) (5:00) NCAA Softball Fla./Fla. S. (L) | | SportsCenter (N) | | | | SportsCenter (N) | | Jalen & Jacoby | Outside the Lines | NBA Basketball Utah vs Portland | NBA Basketball Utah vs Portland | |
| 31 | NICK | (31) The Loud House | The Loud House | Henry Danger | Henry Danger | Full House | Full House | Full House 1/2 | Full House 2/2 | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Friends | Friends | |
| 32 | DISN | (32) Jessie | Jessie | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Gravity Falls | Gravity Falls | Raven's Home | Stuck in Middle | Andi Mack | Bizaardvark | Stuck in Middle | Bunk'd | |
| 34 | FAM | (34) *** Despicable Me (10, Ani) Voices of Jason Segel, Russell Brand, Steve Carell. | | Famous "Totes on a Scandal" (N) | | *** The Lion King (94) Matthew Broderick, Jonathan Taylor Thomas. | | *** FXM Presents Noah (2014, Drama) | Jennifer Connelly, Emma Watson, Russell Crowe. | | | (2:25) Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes" | (2:25) Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes" | |
| 35 | FMC | (35) Movie | (5:00) *** The Internship (2013, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Rose Byrne, Vince Vaughn. | | | (10) FXM Presents Noah (2014, Drama) | Jennifer Connelly, Emma Watson, Russell Crowe. | | | | | (2:25) Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes" | (2:25) Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes" | |
| 36 | LIFE | (36) Grey's Anatomy | Little Women: LA "The Boss is Back" | Little Women "The Blame Game" (N) | Little Women: LA "Sour Grapes" (N) | Glam Masters "The Glam Slam" (N) | | Post-game | In Depth (N) | UEFA H/L (N) | | | | |
| 38 | ROOT | (38) Destination Pol. | Charlie Moore | Post-game | MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Kansas City Royals Site: Kauffman Stadium -- Kansas City, Mo. | | | Post-game | In Depth (N) | UEFA H/L (N) | | | | |
| 39 | FS1 | (39) (4:00) Lacrosse | UFC Top Ten | UFC Tonight (N) | | MLB Whiparound (L) | | TMZ Sports (N) | Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day. | Speak for Yourself | | | | |
| 43 | SPIKE | (43) Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | Friends | |
| 44 | COM | (44) South Park | South Park | South Park 1/3 | South Park 2/3 | South Park 3/3 | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | South Park | The Daily Show (N) | The Opposition (N) | |
| 45 | HIST | (45) American Pickers | "Can't Catch a Break" | Amer. Pickers "Shocked and Loaded" | American Pickers "Hydro Homestead" | A.P. Pickers "Hot Rods and Customs" (N) | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | (05) Amer. Pickers "Junkyard Wizard" | |
| 46 | A&E | (46) Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | Storage Wars | |
| 47 | TLC | (47) My 600-lb Life "Scheene's Story" 1/2 (N) | (05) 600-lb Life "Scheene's Story" 1/2 (N) | (05) 600-lb Life "Scheene's Story" (N) | My 600-lb Life: Supersized "Jennifer and Marissa's Story" (N) | Skin Tight "Mikki and Denise" (N) | Twin Turbos "Bullring Battle" (N) | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | |
| 48 | DISC | (48) Outlaws "San Antonio Jumpstart" | Street Outlaws "Lone Star Raincheck" | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | Street Outlaws | |
| 49 | NGEO | (49) Underworld, Inc. "Car Jackers" | Underworld, Inc. "Sex for Sale" | NCIS: New Orleans "Father's Day" | NCIS: New Orleans "Chasing Theo" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Decline and Fall" | Iron Chef Gauntlet "Resourcefulness" | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| 50 | TNT | (50) NCIS: New Orleans "Undocumented" | NCIS: New Orleans "Father's Day" | NCIS: New Orleans "Chasing Theo" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Decline and Fall" | Iron Chef Gauntlet "Resourcefulness" | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| 51 | AMC | (51) (5:00) *** Independence Day '96, Sci-Fi Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum, Will Smith. | | *** Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 52 | USA | (52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Confrontation" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Chasing Theo" | Law & Order: S.V.U. "Decline and Fall" | Iron Chef Gauntlet "Resourcefulness" | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| 53 | FOOD | (53) Iron Chef "Hamptons Beach Cookout" | The Next Iron Chef "Finale" | Iron Chef Gauntlet "Resourcefulness" | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| 54 | HGTV | (54) Property "Brothers Helping Brothers" | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | Property Brothers | |
| 56 | FX | (56) (4:00) Transformers: Age of Extinction (14) Mark Wahlberg. | *** Deadpool (2016, Action) Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein, Ryan Reynolds. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57 | CNN | (57) Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | Anderson Cooper 360 | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | CNN Tonight With Don Lemon | |
| 58 | FNC | (58) Hannity | The Ingraham Angle | The Ingraham Angle | Fox News @ Night | Tucker Carlson Tonight | Hannity | Hannity | Hannity | Hannity | Hannity | The Ingraham Angle | The Ingraham Angle | |
| 61 | CNBC | (61) Shark Tank | Sisland "The New York Watermaker" (N) | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Shark Tank | Paid Program | Paid Program | |
| 63 | BRAV | (63) Million Dollar "Pushing the Envelopes" | Million Dollar "The French Connection" | Sharks "Gouls Just Wanna Have Fun" | Housewives "Running Your Mouth" (N) | Sell It-Serhant "All Bottled Up" (P) (N) | (15) *** Dodge City (39, Western) Olivia De Havilland, Ann Sheridan, Errol Flynn. | The Expanse "Fight or Flight" (SP) (N) | Krypton "The Word of Rao" (N) | Dude Ranch | Cowboy Moments | Product Showcase | Product Showcase | |
| 64 | TCM | (64) (5:00) The Adventures of Robin Hood | *** Captain Blood (35, Rom) Olivia De Havilland, Basil Rathbone, Errol Flynn. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 65 | SYFY | (65) Movie | *** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011, Action) Hugo Weaving, Hayley Atwell, Chris Evans. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 162 | RFD | (162) Dude Ranch | Cowboy (N) | WesternSport | Equestrian Nation | Total Team Roping | Rural Eve. News | WesternSport | Cowboy TV | Dude Ranch | Cowboy Moments | Product Showcase | Product Showcase | |

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