

Trump replaces Supreme Court's swing vote

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump chose Brett Kavanaugh, a solidly conservative, politically connected judge, for the Supreme Court, setting up a ferocious confirmation battle with Democrats as he seeks to shift the nation's highest court ever further to the right.

A favorite of the Republican legal establishment in Washington, Kavanaugh, 53, is a former law clerk for retiring Justice Anthony Kennedy. Like Trump's first nominee last year, Justice Neil Gorsuch, Kavanaugh would be a young addition who could help remake the court for decades to come with rulings that could restrict abortion, expand gun rights and roll back key parts of Obamacare.

"He is a brilliant jurist, with a clear and effective writing style, universally regarded as one of the finest and sharpest legal minds of our time," Trump said in his prime-time televised



Judge Brett Kavanaugh speaks in the East Room of the White House.

White House announcement Monday. He added: "There is no one in America more qualified for this position, and no one more deserving."

With Kavanaugh, Trump is replacing a swing vote on the nine-member court with a staunch conservative. Kavanaugh, who serves on the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, is expected to be less receptive

to abortion and gay rights than Kennedy was. He also has taken an expansive view of executive power and has favored limits on investigating the president.

Speaking at the White House, Kavanaugh pledged to preserve the Constitution and said that "a judge must be independent and must interpret the law, not make the law. A judge must interpret the Constitution

OREGON SENATORS REACT

Oregon's U.S. senators, Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, both expressed concerns about Kavanaugh's nomination.

"Tonight the president begins a forced march back to the days when women's health care choices were made by government," Wyden said. "There can be no mistaking Trump's Supreme Court nomination for anything but what it is: a direct attempt to overturn Roe v. Wade. American women could lose the right to chart the courses of their own lives, finding their futures are determined by the whims of fanatical state legislators and the availability of contraception. Make no mistake: we will not go back to those days."

Merkley added that "Everything we feared is on the line."

"Roe v. Wade could be overturned and abortion and forms of contraception criminalized," Merkley said. "Americans with pre-existing conditions could lose life-saving health care. Marriage equality could be overturned. Racial inequality and blatant voter suppression could be further embraced by the highest court in the land. These are no longer wild hypotheticals; these are real and imminent threats to our nation."

as written."

A senior White House official said Trump made his final decision on the nomination Sunday evening, then phoned Kavanaugh to inform him. The official said Trump decided on Kavanaugh because of his large body of jurisprudence cited by

other courts, describing him as a judge that other judges read.

On Monday, Trump phoned retiring Justice Kennedy to inform him that his former law clerk would be nominated to fill his seat. Trump signed Kavanaugh's nomination papers Monday evening in the White

House residence.

Top contenders had included federal appeals judges Raymond Kethledge, Amy Coney Barrett and Thomas Hardiman.

Some conservatives have expressed concerns about Kavanaugh, questioning his commitment to social issues like abortion and noting his time serving under President George W. Bush as evidence he is a more establishment choice. But his supporters have cited his experience and wide range of legal opinions.

With Democrats determined to vigorously oppose Trump's choice, the Senate confirmation battle is expected to dominate the months leading up to November's midterm elections. Senate Republicans hold only a 51-49 majority, leaving them hardly any margin if Democrats hold the line. Democratic senators running for re-election in states Trump carried in 2016 will face pressure to back his nominee.

WORLD IN BRIEF

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After daring rescue, entire Thai soccer team out of cave

MAE SAI, Thailand — A daring rescue mission in the treacherous confines of a flooded cave in northern Thailand has saved all 12 boys and their soccer coach who were trapped deep within the labyrinth, ending a grueling 18-day ordeal that claimed the life of an experienced diver and riveted people around the world.

Thailand's Navy SEALs, who were central to the rescue effort, said on their Facebook page that the remaining four boys and their 25-year-old coach were all brought out safely this evening. Several hours later, a medic and three SEAL divers who had stayed for days with the boys in their tiny refuge in the cave also came out.

Eight of the boys were rescued by a team of Thai and international divers on Sunday and Monday.

Cheers erupted at a local government office where dozens of volunteers and journalists were awaiting news of whether the intricate and high-risk rescue mission had succeeded. Helicopters transporting the boys roared overhead. People on the street cheered and clapped when ambulances ferrying them on the last leg of their journey from the cave arrived at a hospital in Chiang Rai city.

Each of the boys, ages 11 to 16 and with no diving experience, was guided out by a pair of divers in three days of intricate and high-stakes operations. The route, in some places just a crawl space, had oxygen canisters positioned at regular intervals to refresh each team's air supply. The boys were given an anti-anxiety medication to help with their perilous removal.

Highlighting the dangers, a former Thai navy SEAL died Friday while replenishing the canisters.

Cave-diving experts had warned it was potentially too risky to

drive the youngsters out. But Thai officials, acutely aware that the boys could be trapped for months by monsoon rains that would swell waters in the cave system, seized a window of opportunity provided by relatively mild weather. A massive water pumping effort also made the winding cave more navigable.

Dozens of immigrant children will be reunited with parents

SAN DIEGO — Dozens of immigrant children under the age of 5 will be released from government custody and reunited with their parents today after being separated at the border under President Donald Trump's zero-tolerance immigration policy.

A government lawyer said at least 54 children under the age of 5 would join their parents by a court-ordered deadline, only about half the 100 or so children covered by the order. The Trump administration was working on final background checks for another five children ahead of today's deadline.

On Monday, Trump's administration acknowledged it would not meet today's deadline set by a San Diego federal judge to reunite detained children under 5 with their families.

Trump said today that he has a solution to the missed deadline: "Tell people not to come to our country illegally." Before departing the White House for Europe, Trump said, "That's the solution. Don't come to our country illegally. Come like other people do. Come legally."

Parents in U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement custody "for the most part" are being taken to locations near their children and the families will be released, Justice Department attorney Sarah Fabian said in court. She said locations would not be publicly disclosed, but children have been sent to shelters across the country.

More than 2,000 children were separated from their parents by

U.S. immigration authorities at the border this spring before Trump reversed course on June 20 amid an international outcry.

Baby found alive buried under debris in Montana woods

MISSOULA, Mont. — A 5-month-old infant who miraculously survived more than nine hours being buried under a pile of sticks and debris in the woods of western Montana suffered only minor injuries despite wearing wet and soiled clothes in cold weather, authorities said.

Missoula County Sheriff's deputies were called about 8 p.m. Saturday about a man threatening people in the Lolo Hot Springs area of the Lolo National Forest. Deputies apprehended the man, who indicated that a baby was buried somewhere in the woods.

The sheriff's office hastily put together a search crew of federal, state and local officials that combed the forest outside the hot springs for six hours before a deputy heard a baby's cry at about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

He found the baby face-down under the pile of sticks and debris, dressed only in a wet and soiled onesie in the 46-degree (8-degree weather).

The baby was taken to a hospital. Custody of the child has been referred to the state Division of Child and Family Services.

Francis Crowley, 32, was being held on \$50,000 bail on a charge of criminal endangerment. Additional charges will follow, the sheriff's office said.

Crowley is from Portland, and was previously arrested in June in Missoula on a fugitive warrant from Oregon, the Missoulian reported. He was released when Oregon officials decided not to extradite him.

The nature of Crowley's relationship to the baby was not immediately clear.

Seaside: 'Let's make Seaside a better town and the problems will take care of themselves'

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pretty far," Wiese said. "Every person that stops in there and eats is one more meal that does not get taken sitting down in one of our restaurants."

Tsunami Sandwich Co. owner David Posalski said employee shortages, limited housing and the short tourist season put brick-and-mortar businesses at a disadvantage. "Would it be great to have more varied businesses?" he said. "Yes. Would it be great to have more varied food options?"

Yes. Am I for it? No."

He said opening food carts would be "destined to fail" and would not only hurt local businesses, but prove discouraging for cart operators. "For those of us foodies who want to see more options, let's put more food festivals in the shoulder season," Posalski said. "This is not about not wanting competition — it's about preserving the resources the community has invested and supporting our neighbors, kids and charities with businesses that are going to give back."

Wayne Poole, owner of Pig 'N Pancake, said that food carts drew people for the "short duration."

"The rest of us are trying to make it on a year-round basis, and the rest of us need the busy times to make the money, to make it viable," Poole said. "My concern would be a level playing field."

Teri Carpenter of the U Street Pub was a dissenting voice among the restaurant community.

"I really don't think food carts are going to put me out

of business," Carpenter said. "If they siphon off business, then maybe I'm not doing such a good job. My idea is if we make our town a better town, we'd do a better job. Let's make Seaside a better town and the problems will take care of themselves."

Morrisey said he sought a highly regulated framework like those in other cities, with a pod formula that could house a number of well-maintained and regulated food options.

"It would be year-round infrastructure," Morrisey said.

"If a private business owner wanted to put in a pod, that's what I'd be looking at."

Carts can succeed without taking business from sit-down restaurants, he added. "There are hundreds of people in town who would love to see food carts — under the right structure," he said.

Reactions from other city councilors were mixed.

Mayor Jay Barber said any new rules should be crafted with input from existing businesses.

City Councilor Randy

Frank, a former restaurateur, said he was "not a fan" of having food carts in Seaside, while Councilor Tita Montero looked to delay the discussion until after the busy summer season.

"It's incredibly popular with the general public," Morrisey said after the meeting. "Obviously restaurant owners are concerned, which I understand, but we're just going to move forward and continue with a vote. But first we're going to craft an ordinance that basically addresses all the concerns people have."

TV SCHEDULE

THE DAILY ASTORIAN

Evening listings

TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												JULY 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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel of Fortune	The Middle	The Middle	Black-ish	Black-ish	Defense "Julius Jones: The Crime" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	The Middle	The Middle	Black-ish	Black-ish	Defense "Julius Jones: The Crime" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				World of Dance "The Qualifiers 6" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "High Tide"		Bull "Play the Hand You're Dealt"		NCIS: New Orleans "Mirror, Mirror"		News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	NCIS "High Tide"		Bull "Play the Hand You're Dealt"		NCIS: New Orleans "Mirror, Mirror"		KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "Auditions 6" (N)				World of Dance "The Qualifiers 6" (N)		KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	The 100 "Sic Semper Tyrannis" (N)	The Outpost (N)			News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
9	KOPB	(10) Ask-Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		10 That Changed America (N)	No Passport Required "Detroit" (P) (N)			Frontline "Trump's Takeover"		Keep Talking	
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Beat Shazam "Episode Six" (N)	Love Conn. "Spencer and Tracy" (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
11	KPDX	(2) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Fox 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)			Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Six" (N)	Love Conn. "Spencer and Tracy" (N)			Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
13	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	Conan (N)	
14	KZJO	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
15	ESPN	(29) (5:00) Poker World Series (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) NBA Basketball Summer League L.A. L.N.Y. (L)		NFL Live		Skateboarding	Street League			ITF Tennis Classics 2008 Wimbledon Singles Final Federer vs. Nadal			
17	NICK	(31) LoudH/Loud H.	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd
19	FAM	(34) **** The Lion King (94) Voices of Matthew Broderick, Jonathan Taylor Thomas.		The Bold Type	The Domino Effect" (N)	*** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (94)		Courteney Cox, Sean Young, Jim Carrey.		The 700 Club		The 700 Club	
20	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Kingsman: The Secret Service Taron Egerton.	(4:40) *** Kingsman: The Secret Service Taron Egerton.			Colin Firth, Samuel L. Jackson, Taron Egerton.		(2:0) FXM Presents Criminal (2016, Drama) Gary Oldman, Kevin Costner.					
21	LIFE	(36) To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels Site: Angel Stadium -- Anaheim, Calif. (L)						Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Los Angeles Angels		
23	FS1	(39) (5:00) MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Minnesota Twins (L)		MLB Whiparound (L)		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			FIFA Soccer			
24	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** X-Men: First Class (11) Michael Fassbender, James McAvoy.			
25	COM	(44) (4:30) The Office	(4:45) The Office	(2:0) The Office		(5:5) Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Drunk History	Jim Jefferies Show	South Park	South Park
26	HIST	(45) Hot Rods and Muscle Cars		Truck Wars The pickup truck is an iconic American automobile. (N)		(0:5) Counting Cars (SP) (N)		(0:5) Counting Cars (SP) (N)		(0:5) Counting Cars (SP) (N)		(0:5) Counting Cars (SP) (N)	(0:5) Counting Cars (SP) (N)
27	A&E	(46) The First 48 "A Fighting Chance"		Intervention "Sierra"		Intervention "Robert" (N)		Intervention "Nathan" (N)		Cults and Extreme Belief		(0:5) Intervention "Abbie"	
28	TLC	(47) OutDaughtered "Countdown to the New Season"		OutDaughtered (N)		OutDaughtered (N)		To Be Announced		(0:5) Rattled (N)		(1:0) OutDaughtered	
29	DISC	(48) Deadliest Catch "Bad Blood"		Deadliest Catch "On the Crab"		Catch "Vanished On The Bering Sea" (N)		Deadliest Catch "The Finish Line"		Exp. Unkn. "Hunt for the Ruby Slippers"		Catch "Vanished On The Bering Sea"	
30	NGEO	(49) King Tut's Final Secrets		Unlocking the Great Pyramid		Forbidden Tomb of Genghis Khan		China's Megatomb (N)		Lost Gold "Treasure Hoard" (N)		China's Megatomb	
31	TNT	(50) Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Robert Downey Jr., Scarlett Johansson, Chris Evans.		Animal Kingdom "Low Man" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Low Man" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Low Man" (N)		Animal Kingdom "Low Man" (N)		Law & Order "Brazil"	
32	AMC	(51) (4:30) Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines		*** Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (2011, Action) Jude Law, Jared Harris, Robert Downey Jr.		WWE Super Smackdown		Chopped "Room For 'shrooms" (N)		Chopped "Chili Cook-Off" (N)		The Day the Earth Stood Still	
33	USA	(52) Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Super Smackdown		Chopped "Room For 'shrooms" (N)		Chopped "Chili Cook-Off" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family
34	FOOD	(53) Chopped		Chopped "Star Power: Grand Finale"		Chopped "A Frog Leg Up"		Chopped "Room For 'shrooms" (N)		Chopped "Chili Cook-Off" (N)		Modern Family	Modern Family
35	HGTV	(54) Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper "The Flipper Upper"		Fixer "The Colossal Crawford Reno"		Fixer "Austin Couple Finds Waco Charm"		Hidden Poten (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters
36	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Pacific Rim (2013, Action) Charlie Hunnam, Rinko Kikuchi, Idris Elba.		*** The Martian (2015, Adventure) Jessica Chastain, Kate Mara, Matt Damon.		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
37	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
38	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle	
39	NBC	(61) Shark Tank		The Profit "Simple Slices" (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		The Profit "Simple Slices"		Paid Program	
40	BRV	(63) Below Deck "Can I Get Fries with That?"		Below Deck "Hasta Barista, Baby!"		Below Deck "Walking on Broken Glass"		Below Deck: Mediterranean (N)		Million Dollar List "Ready, Set, Baby!"		Watch What (N)	Below Deck
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) Key Largo (48) Humphrey Bogart.		** Wise Blood (1979, Drama) Dan Shor, Amy Wright, Brad Dourif.		** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (11) Ciaran Hinds, Idris Elba, Nicolas Cage.		Face Off "Divine Dryads" (N)		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
42	SYFY	(65) (4:30) Ghost Rider (07) Nicolas Cage.		** Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (11) Ciaran Hinds, Idris Elba, Nicolas Cage.		Face Off "Divine Dryads" (N)		Face Off "Divine Dryads" (N)		Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
43	RFD	(62) (5:30) Cattlemen	LandLeader TV	Downunder Horseman.		Chris Cox	Rural News (N)	Ag PhD		Cattlemen to Cattlemen		LandLeader TV	Product Showcase