

Abortion case shows Roberts at court's center

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"People need to know that we're not doing politics. They need to know that we're doing something different, that we're applying the law," Roberts said during an appearance this week at Tennessee's Belmont University.

Roberts' vote in the Louisiana case was the fourth time in recent weeks that he has held the decisive vote on 5-4 outcomes that otherwise split the court's conservative and liberal justices.

In late December, Roberts joined the liberals to keep Trump's new asylum policy from taking effect. It would have prevented immigrants from making asylum claims if they didn't enter the United States at a border crossing. Then, in January, Roberts voted with the conservatives to allow restrictions on military service by transgender individuals to be put in place.

On Thursday, a half hour before the court acted on the Louisiana law, Roberts voted with the conservatives to deny a Muslim death row



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Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts answers questions during an appearance at Belmont University.

inmate's plea to have his imam with him for his execution in Alabama. The federal appeals court in Atlanta had ordered the execution halted, but the Supreme Court lifted the hold and allowed it to proceed.

The final vote was the order to keep Louisiana's admitting privileges law on hold while the court decides whether to add the case to

its calendar for the term that begins in October. Louisiana's law is strikingly similar to a Texas measure the justices struck down in 2016.

A district court judge had struck down the Louisiana law because he found it would have resulted in the closure of at least one, and perhaps two, of the state's three abortion clinics, and left the state with no more than

two doctors who could meet the law's requirements. But the federal appeals court in New Orleans upheld the law, concluding it was not certain that any clinic would have to close.

So much of what the court has done in recent weeks has been through emergency appeals, cases that call for temporary, yet often revealing, votes. Unlike in cases that are argued and decided, the votes come with little explanation. When there is an opinion, it usually is a dissent.

Justice Brett Kavanaugh wrote the only dissent in the Louisiana case, arguing that the court should have allowed the law to take effect because it is not clear that doctors would have been unable to obtain hospital privileges during a 45-day transition period.

After the ruling, some Democrats seized on Kavanaugh's vote as proof that he was not following through on his assurances at his confirmation hearing to respect

past Supreme Court decisions on abortion. But in his dissent he said otherwise. Kavanaugh acknowledged that the court's decision in the Texas case is the guiding precedent and seemed to suggest he might be willing to vote the other way if it turned out that hospitals were unwilling to afford the doctors admitting privileges.

The Louisiana clinics had argued that they would have been forced to stop performing abortions immediately and that clinics, once closed, are difficult to reopen.

Kavanaugh and Justice Neil Gorsuch, Trump's two high-court appointees, are among six Trump-nominated judges who voted to let the law take effect, a sign that the president is carrying through on a campaign pledge to put abortion-rights opponents on the bench. The other four judges are members of the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which had refused to put the law on hold.

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Warren makes presidential bid official with call for change

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren made her bid for the presidency official on Saturday in this working-class city, grounding her 2020 campaign in a populist call to fight economic inequality and build "an America that works for everyone."

Warren delivered a sharp call for change at her presidential kickoff, decrying a "middle-class squeeze" that has left Americans crunched with "too little accountability for the rich, too little opportunity for everyone else." She and her backers hope that message can distinguish her in a crowded Democratic field and help her move past the controversy surrounding her past claims to Native American heritage.

Weaving specific policy prescriptions into her remarks, from Medicare for All to the elimination of Washington "lobbying as we know it," Warren avoided taking direct jabs at President Donald Trump. She aimed for a broader institutional shift instead, urging supporters to choose "a government that makes different choices, choices that reflect our values."

Warren announced her campaign in her home state of Massachusetts at a mill site where factory workers went on strike in the early 20th century, a fitting forum for the long-time consumer advocate to advance her platform.

Dems' 2020 field now includes Minnesota Sen. Klobuchar

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar on Sunday joined the growing group of Democrats jostling to be president and positioned herself as the most prominent Midwestern candidate in the field, as her party tries to win back voters in a region that helped put Donald Trump in the

White House.

"For every American, I'm running for you," she told an exuberant crowd gathered on a freezing, snowy afternoon at a park along the Mississippi River with the Minneapolis skyline in the background.

Klobuchar easily won a third term last year. She is known as a straight-shooting, pragmatist willing to work with Republicans, making her one of the Senate's most productive members at passing legislation.

She has pointed to her broad appeal across Minnesota as she has discussed a 2020 run. She has drawn support from voters in urban, suburban and rural areas, including in dozens of counties Trump won in 2016.

California governor to draw down guard troops at border

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Gov. Gavin Newsom plans to withdraw several hundred National Guard troops from the state's southern border with Mexico in defiance of the Trump administration's request for support from border states.

About 100 of the 360 troops will remain deployed under California's agreement with the federal government to focus specifically on combating transnational crime such as drug and gun smuggling, Newsom spokesman Nathan Click said. Specifically, they will be tasked with providing intelligence on transnational crime and assist with cargo dock operations and searches of commercial trucks for contraband.

Newsom's move comes on the heels of New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, also a Democrat, pulling back her state's troops from the U.S.-Mexico border. The two states' former governors agreed to send troops to the border last April at the Trump administration's request, along with Texas and Arizona.

Newsom's and Grisham's actions are a fresh, if symbolic, affront to President Donald Trump's description of an immigration crisis on the nation's southern border.

South Korea, US sign cost-sharing deal for American troops

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korea and the United States struck a new deal Sunday that increases Seoul's contribution for the cost of the American military presence on its soil, overcoming previous failed negotiations that caused worries about their decades-long alliance.

The development comes as President Donald Trump is set to hold his second summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un in Vietnam in late February.

South Korea last year provided about \$830 million, covering roughly 40 percent of the cost of the deployment of 28,500 U.S. soldiers whose presence is meant to deter aggression from North Korea. Trump has pushed for South Korea to pay more. The new plan requires about \$924 million in 2019.



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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! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Bachelor (N)				The Good Doctor "Tough Titmouse"		News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News at 6pm (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Bachelor (N)				The Good Doctor "Tough Titmouse"		KOMO4News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	America's Got Talent "The Champions: Finals" (N)				Manifest "Hard Landing" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
6 KOIN	6	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Neighborhood (N) Man Plan (N)		Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)		Bull "Leave It All Behind" (N)		News (N)	(35) Colbert
7 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Neighborhood (N) Man Plan (N)		Big Brother: Celebrity Edition (N)		Bull "Leave It All Behind" (N)		KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	America's Got Talent "The Champions: Finals" (N)				Manifest "Hard Landing" (N)		News (N)	(35) Tonight Show
9 KRCW	3	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Arrow "Star City Slayer" (N)		Black Lightning (N)		News (N) Friends		Two and a Half	Two and a Half
10 KOPB	10	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antique "Ca' d'Zan (Hour Three)" (N)		Ore. Experience	Ore. Experience	Antiques Rd. "Miami Beach (Hour One)"		Independent Lens (N)	
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	The Resident (N)		The Passage (N)		10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV
13 KPDX	13	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	8pm Prime News (N)		9pm Prime News (N)		Big Bang Theory Family Guy		American Dad!	The Game
14 KCPQ	14	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident (N)		The Passage (N)		Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons
20 TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad! (N) American Dad!		Conan (N)	Seinfeld
22 KZJL	22	Black-ish	Black-ish	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
29 ESPN	29	NCAA Basketball (L)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)	
30 ESPN2	30	NCAA Basketball (L)				30 for 30 "42 To 1"		Boxing Classics		UFC Archival		Now or Never (N)	UFC Archival
31 NICK	31	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced				Friends	(35) Friends
32 DISN	32	Raven's Home	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	Coop & Cami	Andi Mack	Sydney to the Max	Coop & Cami	Bizaardvark	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
34 FAM	34	The Middle	The Middle	** Big Daddy (1999, Comedy) Joey Lauren Adams, Jon Stewart, Adam Sandler.		** Role Models ('08) Paul Rudd, Christopher Mintz-Plasse, Seann William Scott.						The 700 Club	
35 FNC	35	(4:35) *** The Wolf of Wall Street ('13) Jonah Hill, Leonardo DiCaprio.		(15) *** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013, Drama) Jonah Hill, Kyle Chandler, Leonardo DiCaprio.									
38 LIFE	38	** Fool's Gold ('08) Kate Hudson, Donald Sutherland, Matthew McConaughey.		*** Me Before You (2016, Drama) Sam Claflin, Jenna Coleman, Emilia Clarke.						(35) Steel Magnolias ('12) Alfre Woodard, Queen Latifah.			
39 ROOT	39	Mark Fw (N)	Edgar Martinez	Mariners (N)	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Mariners Access	Fight Sports MMA (N)	Fight: Kickboxing (N)		Rich Eisen Show	
63 FS1	63	(4:30) The Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show "Day 1" (L)				PBA Bowling Tournament of Champions				TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself	West.DogShow	
43 SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops
44 COM	44	(1:15) The Office	(5:0) The Office	(2:5) The Office		The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show	The Office
45 HIST	45	Amer. Pickers "Shocked and Loaded"		Pickers "The Great Pumpkin Showdown"		American Pickers	Picker's Dozen	Amer. Pickers "Presidential Picks" (N)		(05) Pawn S. "A Presidential Pawn" (N)		(05) Pawn Stars "Pawn of the Undead"	
46 A&E	46	(5:00) Biggie: The Life of Notorious B.I.G.				Michael Jackson: The Footage from Michael Jackson's life and interviews.				Studio 54 (2018, Documentary) Ian Schrager.			
47 TLC	47	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes to the Dress		Counting On (N)		Counting On "Love Is in the Air" (SP) (N)		Our Twinsane Wedding (N)		Little Peo. "Four Generations of Roloffs"	
48 DISC	48	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: No Prep Kings (N)		Street Outlaws: Full Throttle (N)		Street Outlaws		To Be Announced		Chopper "Yanks for the Memories"	
49 NGE0	49	Race Car Science (N)		Inside the Bear's Den (N)		Drain the Titanic "A Ship Reborn"		Drain the Oceans "Without a Trace" (N)		Nazi Megast. "The Battle of Kursk"		Drain the Titanic "A Ship Reborn"	
50 TNT	50	Movie	**** Suicide Squad (2016, Action) Margot Robbie, Joel Kinnaman, Will Smith.			I Am the Night "Dark Flower" (N)		I Am the Night "Dark Flower" (N)		(05) I Am the Night "Dark Flower"		(10) Batman v Superman: Dawn of J...	
51 AMC	51	*** Jurassic Park (1993, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, Sam Neill.				Planet Earth: Dynasties "Painted Wolf" (N)				(25) *** Jurassic		Park (1993, Sci-Fi) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.	
52 USA	52	NCIS "Enemies Foreign"		NCIS "Enemies Domestic"								Modern Family	Modern Family
53 FOOD	53	Chopped "Teen Tournament: Part Four"		Chopped		WWE Monday Night Raw		Kids Baking "Opposites Attract"		Kids Baking: Extra "Freaky Flavors" (N)		Winner Cake All (N)	
54 HGTV	54	Love It or List It "An Artful Promise"		Love It/List It "Mother-in-law Matters"		House Hunters (N) House Hunters		Home Town "A Doctor in the House" (N)		House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		House Hunters	House Hunters
56 FX	56	Hitman: Agent 47 (2015, Action) Hannah Ware, Zachary Quinto, Rupert Friend.				** The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (2014, Action) Emma Stone, Jamie Foxx, Andrew Garfield.						The Amazing Spider-Man 2	
57 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	
58 FNC	58	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night Hard news and analysis of the most compelling stories.				Hannity		Fox News @ Night	
61 CNBC	61	Amer. Greed "Wine, Women and Fraud"		American Greed: Deadly Rich		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "The Bar Girls Trap"		American Greed: Deadly Rich		Paid Program	Paid Program
63 BRAV	63	Vanderpump Rules "Girls' Night In"		VanderR "A Housewarming Divided"		Vanderpump Rules "Tom and Tommer"		VanderpumpR "So Vain in Solvang" (N)		Vanderpumped (N)		Watch What (N)	Vanderpump Rules
64 TCM	64	(5:00) Naughty Marietta		*** San Francisco ('36, Rom) Jeanette MacDonald, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable.		(15) **** On the Town (1949, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Gene Kelly.						(15) Singin' in the Rain Gene Kelly.	
65 SYFY	65	(5:05) ** Need for Speed ('14, Action) Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.		** Limitless (2011, Mystery) Anna Friel,		Bradley Cooper.				Futurama Pt. 1 of 4 Futurama Pt. 2 of 4		Futurama Pt. 3 of 4 Futurama Pt. 4 of 4	
162 RFD	162	Rancher (N)	Red Steagall (N)	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Total Feeds"		American Rancher Red Steagall		Product Showcase	

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