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AP-NORC
Poll: Trump's
Approval Rating
Up From Historic
Lows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The good news for President Donald Trump? His approval rating is up 7 points since last month, according to a new poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

The bad news? That only lifts Trump's approval to 42 percent, low for a president at this point in his tenure.

Still, the trajectory is a welcome shift for a White House that has been battered by chaos, controversies and internal upheaval. The poll suggests that at least some of the president's improving standing is tied to the economy and the Republican tax overhaul, which offers a glimmer of hope for GOP lawmakers who plan to make both issues the centerpiece of their efforts to maintain control of Congress in November.

Nearly half of Americans surveyed — 47 percent — say they approve of how Trump is handling the economy, his highest rating on any issue. When it comes to tax policy, 46 percent of Americans back Trump's moves.

"Our fortunes will rise

and fall with the economy and specifically with the middle-class tax cut this fall," said Corry Bliss, executive director of the Congressional Leadership Fund, a super PAC aligned with House Speaker Paul Ryan. Bliss urged Republican candidates to view the law as "an offensive, not defensive weapon."

Decision to Add
Citizenship
Question to
Census Draws
Protest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Trump administration's decision to ask people about their citizenship in the 2020 census set off worries among Democrats on Tuesday that immigrants will dodge the survey altogether, diluting political representation for states that tend to vote Democratic and robbing many communities of federal dollars.

Not since 1950 has the census collected citizenship data from the whole population, rather than just a population sample, says the Congressional Research Service. The decision to restore the question after decades prompted an immediate lawsuit from California — already tangling with Washington over immigration — and moves by

other states with large immigrant populations to engage in a legal fight.

The population count, a massive effort taken every 10 years, is far more than an academic exercise. It's required by the Constitution and used to determine the number of seats each state has in the House as well as how federal money is distributed to local communities. Communities and businesses depend on it in deciding where to build schools, hospitals, grocery stores and more.

The political stakes of undercounting segments of the population are high.

Several states that have slowing population growth or high numbers of immigrants such as California, New York, Illinois, Massachusetts and Ohio are typically at risk of losing U.S. House seats when their congressional districts are redrawn every 10 years — depending on how fully their residents are counted.

Former Michigan
State Dean
Charged in Larry
Nassar Scandal

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The sexual abuse scandal at Michigan State University widened Tuesday when authorities charged a former dean not only with failing to keep sports doctor Larry Nassar in

line but with sexually harassing female students and pressuring them for nude selfies.

William Strampel, 70, is the first person charged since an investigation was launched in January into how Michigan State handled complaints against Nassar, who for years sexually violated girls and young women, especially gymnasts, with his fingers during examinations.

Strampel, who as dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine oversaw the clinic where Nassar worked, neglected his duty to enforce examining-room restrictions he imposed on Nassar after a patient accused the doctor in 2014 of sexual contact, authorities alleged.

Nassar was not supposed to treat patients near any "sensitive areas" on the body without a chaperone present. Because Strampel did not follow up to make sure Nassar was complying, he was able to commit a host of additional sexual assaults until he was fired two years later, prosecutors said.

The criminal complaint also accused Strampel of soliciting nude photos from at least one female medical student and using his office to "harass, discriminate, demean, sexually proposition, and sexually assault female students."



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Station Placer Tower (503) 546-4646 (Studio)
Westshore (503) 827-7919 (Studio)

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Portland International Airport (PDX) Parking Additions and
Consolidated Rental Car Facility (PACR)

Earthwork & Site Utilities

JE Dunn Construction invites written Bids from qualified Trade Partners to provide construction services for Earthwork & Site Utilities on the PACR project.

A complete copy of the Bidding Documents can be obtained by emailing Robert Means at Robert.Means@jedunn.com. Bids may also be delivered by email to Robert Means.

Bids due 2:00pm PST April 13, 2018

Any Bid received after the specified date and time will not be considered.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be located at the PDX Conference Center, 7000 Airport Way, St. Helens B room, on April 4th, 2018 at 10:00 AM for answering questions regarding the Scopes of Work on the Project.



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HQ Employee Lot & Pedestrian Tunnel Mods

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Bids due 2:00pm PST April 6th, 2018

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My Father's House Ministries

We would like to invite you to our
**Good Friday
Passover Service**



Pastors Jerry & Annie
Gutierrez

Join us for this special night of celebration!
We will also be taking Communion.

And we will be receiving our
Passover First Fruits Offering



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Friday, March 30th @ 7:pm

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