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Driving the Day

BULLETIN -- CHICAGO TRIBUNE: "Richard Thaler of the University of Chicago wins Nobel for work in behavioral economics": "The Nobel Prize in economics has been awarded to Richard Thaler of the University of Chicago for research showing how people's choices on economic matters - whether on savings or game shows like 'Deal or No Deal' - are not always rational. The 9-million kronor (\$1.1 million) prize was awarded to the academic for his 'understanding the psychology of economics,' Swedish Academy of Sciences secretary Goran Hansson said Monday." <http://trib.in/2wl35tG>

Good Monday morning and happy Columbus Day. **EXTRAORDINARY TIMES -- WHERE WE ARE** -- The president tried to convince Chuck Schumer to repeal and replace Obamacare, and is in a war with Sen. Bob Corker, a Tennessee Republican key to his agenda. Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump have been hosting dinners with some Senate Republicans and Democrats, with the quaint notion they can push an agenda that "should be above partisan politics," per Axios's Jonathan Swan. <http://bit.ly/2y430EB>

-- CORKER UNCORKED -- WHAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT: JONATHAN MARTIN and MARK LANDLER on A1: "Bob Corker Says Trump's Recklessness Threatens 'World War III'": "Senator Bob Corker, the Republican chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, charged in an interview on Sunday that President Trump was treating his office like 'a reality show,' with reckless threats toward other countries that could set the nation 'on the path to World War III.'

"In an extraordinary rebuke of a president of his own party, Mr. Corker said he was alarmed about a president who acts 'like he's doing 'The Apprentice' or something.' 'He concerns me,' Mr. Corker added. 'He would have to concern anyone who cares about

our nation." <http://nyti.ms/2z8dY9V>

-- **OTHER KEY POINTS:** "I know for a fact that every single day at the White House, it's a situation of trying to contain him."

-- "[Corker], who is close to Mr. Tillerson, invoked comments that the president made on Twitter last weekend in which he appeared to undercut Mr. Tillerson's negotiations with North Korea. 'A lot of people think that there is some kind of 'good cop, bad cop' act underway, but that's just not true,' Mr. Corker said. Without offering specifics, he said Mr. Trump had repeatedly undermined diplomacy with his Twitter fingers. 'I know he has hurt, in several instances, he's hurt us as it relates to negotiations that were underway by tweeting things out,' Mr. Corker said."

-- **THIS WILL PROBABLY ANGER TRUMP:** "'Look, except for a few people, the vast majority of our caucus understands what we're dealing with here,' he said, adding that 'of course they understand the volatility that we're dealing with and the tremendous amount of work that it takes by people around him to keep him in the middle of the road.'"

REAL TALK -- Corker is right in that many Republicans share these thoughts about Trump. No, it doesn't mean they're going to impeach him. It just means they feel like they can't deal with him on the level. That impacts things like tax reform, health care, etc.

THERE ARE 32 LEGISLATIVE DAYS left in 2017.

WHAT SENATE REPUBLICANS ARE BUZZING ABOUT -- IN THE LAST 24 HOURS , several very senior Senate Republicans have reached out to us with the following theory: The White House's top legislative priority -- tax reform -- fails. Republicans lose the House, and keep the Senate by a razor-thin margin at best. Trump blames Senate Republicans, who have not dismantled the Senate filibuster rules. He runs in 2020 against Senate Republicans, and uses Pelosi and Schumer as a foil.

TODAY AT 4:08 P.M. -- Nationals vs. Cubs in Chicago. On TBS. A terrific rainy-day, federal holiday activity.

CNN'S PHIL MATTINGLY -- "Puerto Rico Gov. asks Congress for more aid, citing 'unprecedented catastrophe'": "Puerto Rico Gov. Ricardo Rosselló, citing an 'unprecedented catastrophe,' is lobbying Capitol Hill for a significant new influx of money in the near term as the island sits on the brink of 'a massive liquidity crisis,' according to a letter obtained by CNN.

"In a three-page letter sent to congressional leaders , Rosselló is requesting more than \$4 billion from various agencies and loan program to 'meet the immediate emergency needs of Puerto Rico.' 'We are grateful for the federal emergency assistance that has been provided so far,' Rosello wrote. 'However, absent extraordinary measures

to address the halt in economic activity in Puerto Rico, the humanitarian crisis will deepen, and the unmet basic needs of the American citizens of Puerto Rico will become even greater." <http://cnn.it/2ySCij5>

BANNON WATCH -- "Bannon Plans to Back Challengers to Most GOP Senators," by Bloomberg's Jen Jacobs and Bill Allison: "Steve Bannon plans to back primary challengers to almost every Republican senator who runs for re-election next year in an effort to depose Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and streamline Senate voting procedures, three people familiar with his plans said. Only Senator Ted Cruz of Texas is safe from the nascent political organization led by Donald Trump's former chief strategist, the people said -- because Cruz is considered conservative enough and is thought to be moving toward the more populist approach Bannon favors. ...

"Bannon plans to support as many as 15 Republican Senate candidates in 2018, including several challengers to incumbents, the people said. He'll support only candidates who agree to two conditions: They will vote against McConnell as majority leader, and they will vote to end senators' ability to block legislation by filibustering." <https://bloom.bg/2wIwLH>

-- **THE REPUBLICAN** senators up for reelection next year are John Barrasso (Wyo.), Orrin Hatch (Utah), Ted Cruz (Texas), Dean Heller (Nev.), Deb Fischer (Neb.), Roger Wicker (Miss.) and Jeff Flake (Ariz.).

SUSAN GLASSER talks with **SEN. TOM COTTON (R-ARK.)** in the latest Global Politico podcast: **"Cotton to the Defense":** "This is a moment of truth for President Trump's national security team. He is set to overrule both his secretaries of State and Defense on the Iran nuclear deal this week, declaring it no longer in the U.S. 'national interest' in explicit contradiction to their public position. And if they don't like it, Senator Tom Cotton says, then they should get out.

"Their 'job is now to move out and execute,' Cotton, the Arkansas Republican and national security hawk who is one of Trump's closest remaining congressional advisers on foreign policy, says in a new interview for The Global Politico, our weekly podcast on world affairs. Or, 'if you feel strongly enough, then you have to resign.'

"Cotton, who has personally advised Trump in recent days about the new Iran strategy he is set to release this week, stopped short of saying either embattled Secretary of State Rex Tillerson or Defense Secretary Jim Mattis should in fact resign. But his comments were nonetheless a striking acknowledgement of the giant rift that has opened up in the midst of the Trump team over foreign policy." <http://politi.co/2q4AjAj> ... **Subscribe to the podcast** <http://apple.co/2kAoZfH> ... **The full transcript** <http://politi.co/2z93mrg>

WHAT BRAD PARSCALE IS READING -- "Trump's popularity is slipping in rural America: poll," by Reuters' Chris Kahn and Tim Reid: "[President Donald] Trump, who inspired millions of supporters last year in places like Morgan County, has been losing

his grip on rural America. According to the Reuters/Ipsos daily tracking poll, the Republican president's popularity is eroding in small towns and rural communities where 15 percent of the country's population lives. The poll of more than 15,000 adults in 'non-metro' areas shows that they are now as likely to disapprove of Trump as they are to approve of him.

"In September, 47 percent of people in non-metro areas approved of Trump while 47 percent disapproved. That is down from Trump's first four weeks in office, when 55 percent said they approved of the president while 39 percent disapproved. The poll found that Trump has lost support in rural areas among men, whites and people who never went to college. He lost support with rural Republicans and rural voters who supported him on Election Day." <http://reut.rs/2xtCtw7>

ABOUT THAT DACA DEAL ... -- "Trump lists immigration demands that could derail 'Dreamers' deal," by Seung Min Kim: "President Donald Trump laid out his immigration principles for Capitol Hill on Sunday - a list of hardline policies that could seriously complicate the prospects of striking a deal with Democrats over the future of hundreds of thousands of young undocumented immigrants. ... [S]ome of the key provisions run counter to an agreement Democratic leaders believed they'd struck with Trump during a White House dinner last month. On Sunday, Trump called on Congress to build a wall along the southern border - a centerpiece of his presidential campaign, which was premised on tougher immigration policies.

"But Democratic leaders left the dinner believing that Trump would not demand a border wall in exchange for signing legislation to provide legal status to immigrants who obtained protection from deportation and work permits under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program." <http://politi.co/2q5HXdQ> ... **"The immigration principles and policies"** <http://politi.co/2y69Alt>

-- **THREAD: FWD.US'S TODD SCHULTE RESPONDS:** <http://bit.ly/2y3xiYa>

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THE BIG READ -- NYT'S MATT FLEGENHEIMER in Santa Monica: **"Stephen Miller, the Powerful Survivor on the President's Right Flank:** Mr. Miller, who was a conservative trapped in a liberal California high school, has rocketed to the upper reaches of White House influence, especially on immigration": <http://nyti.ms/2yaGs4s>

THE NEVER-ENDING STRUGGLE -- "Republicans privately admit defeat on Obamacare repeal," by Jen Haberkorn: "For the first time, rank-and-file Republicans are acknowledging Obamacare may never be repealed. After multiple failures to repeal the law, the White House and many GOP lawmakers are publicly promising to try again in early 2018. But privately, both House and Senate Republicans acknowledge they may never be able to deliver on their seven-year vow to scrap the law.

"Personally, I don't see it,' Rep. Phil Roe (R-Tenn.) said. 'I just don't know how you can reconcile a bill you've taken two whiffs at already and couldn't get the votes.' Some sound almost resigned to the new reality. 'I'd say it's 50-50,' Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.) said of the prospect the law will remain in place.

"Republicans are torn between the potency of their longtime rallying cry against Obamacare - so popular with GOP donors and their base that it helped flip both houses of Congress and the White House - and the reality they've wasted nine months of what is supposed to be the most productive time of a new administration failing to get it done. With few legislative accomplishments so far to show voters, failure on Obamacare repeal could prove to be a major liability in the 2018 midterm elections."

<http://politi.co/2y4Natf>

ANOTHER JOSH DAWSEY SCOOP -- "White House believes Kelly's personal phone possibly compromised at transition office": "White House officials have homed in on President Donald Trump's Washington transition headquarters as a likely location where chief of staff John Kelly's personal cellphone could have been compromised in late 2016, two U.S. officials familiar with the matter said. Kelly ... reported the phone had stopped working properly in December after he entered the transition office space, which was made available by the General Services Administration ... Kelly said it functioned well before that time. ... Officials have tried to determine whether Kelly signed onto an insecure wireless network there or whether a hacker, foreign government or some other outside force could have accessed the phone there." <http://politi.co/2yzmth1>

-- THE JET BEAT: "Traveling in style: Trump's White House wrestles with Cabinet costs," by WaPo's Drew Harwell, Lisa Rein and Jack Gillum: "The Trump administration, one of the wealthiest in modern U.S. history, is facing widening criticism over travel expenditures among some of the billionaires, budget hawks and business executives who head federal agencies. Inspectors general have opened at least five investigations into charter or military flights by Cabinet officials amounting to millions in federal spending. Their decisions to veer away from cheaper commercial flights have led to criticism from Democrats in Congress and government accountability groups about a culture of entitlement in Trump's administration." <http://wapo.st/2yavM6b>

PROGRESS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA -- "U.S. Pressure on North Korea's Global Ties Bears Fruit," by WSJ's Paul Sonne and Felicia Schwartz: "Over 20 nations have curbed the diplomatic or business operations of the North Korean government following a more-than-yearlong effort by the State Department, an indication of the kind of behind-the-scenes pressure the U.S. is using to tackle an emerging nuclear standoff. U.S. officials have asked countries to shut down businesses owned by the North Korean government, remove North Korean vessels from ship registries, end flights by the country's national air carrier and expel its ambassadors.

"At the Association of Southeast Asian Nations summit earlier this year, U.S.

diplomats made sure North Korea couldn't secure any bilateral meetings. Mexico, Peru, Spain and Kuwait all expelled their North Korean ambassadors after the U.S. warned that Pyongyang was using its embassies to ship contraband and possibly weapons components in diplomatic pouches and earn currency for the regime. Italy became the latest country to do so on Oct. 1. Kuwait and Qatar, among other countries, have agreed to reduce the presence of North Korean guest workers, according to U.S. officials and people familiar with the matter." <http://on.wsj.com/2xs9wWg>

THE LATEST ON NATE -- "Nate marches across U.S. East Coast, dumping heavy rains," by AP's Jeff Amy in Biloxi, Mississippi: "Nate slogged its way across the U.S. East Coast on Monday, dumping heavy rains and bringing gusty winds to inland states as a tropical depression, a day after Hurricane Nate brought a burst of flooding and power outages to the U.S. Gulf Coast. Nate spared the region the kind of catastrophic damage left by a series of hurricanes that hit the southern U.S. and Caribbean in recent weeks.

"Nate -- the first hurricane to make landfall in Mississippi since Katrina in 2005 -- quickly lost strength Sunday, with its winds diminishing to a tropical depression as it pushed northward into Alabama and Georgia with heavy rain. It was a Category 1 hurricane when it came ashore outside Biloxi early Sunday, its second landfall after initially hitting southeastern Louisiana on Saturday evening. ... By dawn, however, Nate's receding floodwaters didn't reveal any obvious signs of widespread damage in the city where Hurricane Katrina had leveled thousands of beachfront homes and businesses." <http://bit.ly/2wHcstv>

VALLEY TALK - "Russians in Silicon Valley Can't Shake Hacking's Shadow," by NYT's Nellie Bowles: "Pavel Cherkashin, a Russian investor based in this city, thought he had the perfect name for a Catholic church that he is spending \$11.5 million converting into a tech palace. It would be called Hack Temple. But that was before the nearly daily deluge of news about Russian efforts to influence the 2016 presidential election ... Some Russian venture capitalists said start-ups were more wary about taking their funding, while several Russian-born engineers said they were being treated differently socially and in their companies. Lawyers also said some tech firms were installing tighter security measures restricting what data foreign-born coders can see." <http://nyti.ms/2yyJ8Kq>

-- WAPO'S ELIZABETH DWOSKIN in San Francisco and **ADAM ENTOUS: "Google uncovers Russian-bought ads on YouTube, Gmail and other platforms":** "Google for the first time has uncovered evidence that Russian operatives exploited the company's platforms in an attempt to interfere in the 2016 election, according to people familiar with the company's investigation.

"The Silicon Valley giant has found that tens of thousands of dollars were spent on ads by Russian agents who aimed to spread disinformation across Google's many products, which include YouTube, as well as advertising associated with Google search, Gmail, and the company's DoubleClick ad network, the people said, speaking on

condition of anonymity to discuss matters that have not been made public. Google runs the world's largest online advertising business, and YouTube is the world's largest online video site.

"The discovery by Google is also significant because the ads do not appear to be from the same Kremlin-affiliated troll farm that bought ads on Facebook -- a sign that the Russian effort to spread disinformation online may be a much broader problem than Silicon Valley companies have unearthed so far." <http://wapo.st/2xtW9ES>

ABOUT THAT PENCE TRIP -- AP: "Trump says VP 'long planned' attending NFL game": "President Donald Trump says Vice President Mike Pence's attendance at a 49ers-Colts game this weekend was 'long planned.'

"Trump's comment on Twitter Monday appears to respond to questions about whether Pence's brief attendance at the NFL game was a political stunt. Pence left the stadium after some San Francisco players took a knee during the national anthem. Trump tweets that Pence 'is receiving great praise for leaving game after the players showed such disrespect for country!'

"The former Indiana governor flew in to Indianapolis so he could watch Peyton Manning's jersey retirement ceremony. But he did not stay long. Around kickoff, Pence wrote on Twitter that he left because he would not 'dignify any event that disrespects our soldiers, our Flag, or our National Anthem.'" <http://bit.ly/2yzFQXs>

-- **PENCE WORLD'S VIEW:** The VP's inner circle also contends the trip had been planned for weeks and he was planning to stay through the game. He's now in California for a tax-reform event and fundraiser with House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy.

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PHOTO DU JOUR: Vice President Mike Pence stands during the playing of the national anthem before a game between the Indianapolis Colts and the San Francisco 49ers, on Oct. 8 in Indianapolis. Pence later left the game early because some of the 49ers players kneeled in protest of injustice during the anthem. | Michael Conroy/AP Photo

GABE DEBENEDETTI in Birmingham, Alabama: **"Doug Jones' culture war conundrum":** <http://politi.co/2yAfzF>

POSTCARD FROM THE NEW YORKER FESTIVAL - CHELSEA MANNING in a Q&A with Larissa MacFarquhar -- "You received incredible numbers of letters of support in prison." ... **MANNING:** "I know it was over 200,000. ... I don't have an exact count. It

could be more. It might be slightly less." **MACFARQUHAR**: "And you said a lot of them had glitter in them?" **MANNING**: "Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. So some of them had glitter, yes." **MACFARQUHAR**: "Which you had to clean up" ... **MANNING**: "They don't clean that up for you. You have to clean that up."

--**AI WEIWEI**, in a Q&A with Evan Osnos - on government censorship in China: "I don't know why they are so scared of people chatting or gossiping. ... Most of my friends, my colleagues, they had a good time on the Internet and are now in jail or on trial or we don't even know where they are." ... **OSNOS**: "Is Trump changing the way the rest of the world looks at the U.S.?" **WEIWEI**: "That's for certain. ... I think he makes the Chinese very happy. And I think he makes the Russians very happy." **OSNOS**: "Why is China happy?" **WEIWEI**: "I think any problem that happens in the United States, China is very happy. And will greatly benefit from it."

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HOLLYWOODLAND -- "Harvey Weinstein Forced Out of His Own Company," by Variety's Brent Lang: "The Weinstein Company's board of directors has voted to remove Weinstein from the studio, leaving control of the company in the hands of Weinstein's brother, Bob Weinstein, and chief operating officer David Glasser ... It is a stunning fall from power for the mogul, whose tenacity and ruthlessness put him at the nexus of Hollywood, Wall Street, and the Beltway. Not just a movie producer, Weinstein was also a political player and major force in New York City and Hollywood's cultural and corporate life. ... Weinstein did not agree to leave the company, and there is no financial settlement in place, according to an insider. He has been fired for cause after the board met on Sunday, having spent most of the weekend trying to hammer out a deal for Weinstein to leave." <http://bit.ly/2wHcj9B>

--**"Harvey Weinstein Is the (Whispered) Talk of Hollywood,"** by NYT's Brooks Barnes: "Welcome to Hollywood, where people love to wag self-righteous fingers - over the past year, awards shows have become a platform for industry bigwigs to rail against the Trump administration - but run for cover whenever the topic casts show business in an unflattering light. From Thursday to Saturday, I called more than 40 entertainment industry players, and almost all refused to speak for the record. Some said it was because their companies (or publicists) needed to approve anything they would say, while others gave reasons that painted a picture of a community hobbled by fear, self-interest and hypocrisy." <http://nyti.ms/2kzWD6z>

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SPOTTED: Wolf Blitzer on a JetBlue flight from DCA to Boston on Sunday morning - he and his wife sat in the middle of the plane ... Kelly Ayotte in the Admirals Club at DCA Monday morning.

AMY CHOZICK, a University of Texas alum, NYT political reporter and author of a forthcoming memoir to be published by HarperCollins, was awarded the "Outstanding Young Texas Exes" award on Saturday before kickoff of the Texas vs. Kansas State game. Previous recipients have included George P. Bush, Greg Abbott and Paul Begala. **Pic of Amy on the jumbotron** <http://bit.ly/2y95AJ0>

RAHM EMANUEL's new podcast -- Chicago Tribune: "Emanuel's podcast loosens up tightly scripted mayor" <http://trib.in/2xrMa30> ... **The podcast** <http://apple.co/2xtBCLS>

ENGAGED -- Ryan Daniels, director at the Raben Group and an Obama WH alum, got engaged to **Evan Gieseemann**, legislative assistant for Rep. Mark Pocan (D-Wis.), this weekend at Meridian Hill Park, the site of their first date three years ago. The couple celebrated at Vinoteca with friends. **Pic** <http://bit.ly/2y8V58x>

WEEKEND WEDDINGS -- CNN Tech space and science correspondent **Rachel Crane** this weekend married financier **Andrew Marks** of Freemark Partners at a gala on the French Riviera. Pool report: "The ceremony was conducted at the Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild estate on Cap Ferrat. ... Designer Michael Smith -- a long-time friend of the groom's family -- gave a stirring tribute, and magician David Blaine indulged a few eager guests with a card trick or two. The theme was 'love you to the moon and back' -- and after three-days of sun soaked Rose it may be hard for those attending to come back down to Earth. ... Rachel and Andrew grew up together in LA, and attended Harvard-Westlake one grade apart ... [and] reconnected two years ago." **Instapic** <http://bit.ly/2y30LI9>

SPOTTED: CNN bosses Ed O'Keefe, Chris Berend, Jason Farkas, and Sam Grobart, Cullen Daly, Molly Shiels, Vivek Kemp, Wendy Brundige, Bryce Urbany, Tawanda Scott, Sally Rosen, Allison Davis O'Keefe, and Daphne Oz.

--**Sarah Rozier**, longtime spokeswoman for Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-Texas) and current communications director for the House Financial Services Committee, on Saturday married **Pauly Flaim**, a master mechanic from Brookville, Maryland, in Midlothian, Texas. "The Texas style reception was held in a modern barn with friends from D.C., Maryland, and Texas." **Pics** <http://bit.ly/2fWLKGH> ... <http://bit.ly/2ySGfjE>

SPOTTED: Jeb and Melissa Hensarling, Shannon McGahn, Kirsten Mork, Kyle Jackson, Sarah Makin and Tommy Acciani, Adam Scheidler, Jennifer and Craig Stalzer, Liz Hill and Mike Braun, Lexi Noruk, Rae Lynn and Dan Ziegler, and Catherine Costakos.

--**Caroline Ross**, deputy legislative director and military legislative assistant for Sen. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), got married on Saturday to **Ryan Canfield**, OMB legislative

affairs liaison to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees and former legislative director to House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers, in a ceremony at the Hay-Adams. The couple on a Defense appropriations staff delegation trip. **Instapic** <http://bit.ly/2kzelkZ>

BIRTHDAY OF THE DAY: Trent Lott, former Senate majority leader now senior counsel and co-chair of Squire Patton Boggs' public policy practice, is 76. He's celebrating with his wife and two other couples in Athens, Greece. **How he thinks the Trump presidency is going:** "Not great. Too many problems with disasters and Congress." **Read his Playbook Plus Q&A:** <http://politi.co/2wHKRbE>

BIRTHWEEK (was yesterday): Dan Gallo, the Fox News embed who covered Cruz and Pence during 2016, turned 4-0 (hat tip: Matt Nussbaum) ... **(was Friday):** Patrick O'Connor of the U.S. Chamber and an NRSC alum

BIRTHDAYS: Amy Dacey, DNC, EMILY's List and Kerry alum, now EVP at MWWPR... Virginia Hume Onufer (h/ts Jon Haber) ... Shailagh Murray ... former Rep. Tom Perriello (D-Va.), now CEO of WinVA (h/t Ian Sams) ... C-SPAN founder Brian Lamb is 76 ... Justin Barasky, campaign manager for the Sherrod Brown reelect ... former British Prime Minister David Cameron is 51 ... Ryan Ramsey ... Vivek Kundra, COO of Outcome Health ... TNR alum Gabriel Snyder ... Aaron Blake, senior political reporter at WaPo's The Fix ... Juana Summers, senior writer for CNN Politics ... Chris Kofinis, CEO of Park Street Strategies ... Rachel Pearson ... Politico's Valerie Berg (h/t Stephanie Benedict) ... Jason Kaplan, NY press secretary for Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (h/t Alysa James) ... Michael Marcialis ...

... **Dr. Russell Moore**, president of the Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission at the Southern Baptist Convention, is 46 ... E&E's Arianna Skibell ... ABC News' Justin Fishel (h/t Arlette Saenz) ... Kat Skiles, message mobilization director at the DNC ... Rob Caruso ... Miles Taylor ... Ben Rush ... Julia Schechter, associate at SKDK ... Tarresha Poindexter ... Clare Doody, principal at West Wing Writers ... Anastacia Langthorn ... Michael Tubman ... Elizabeth Shappell ... David Cohen, Obama WH alum and NYU Law grad ... Zack Hale ... Leah Fabel Young ... Bubba Sanderson ... Nicole Schlinger ... Vivian Myrtetus ... Becki Donatelli ... Michael Smith ... Dana Wolfe, ABC News alum and former EP of the Intelligence Squared debate series (h/t Su-Lin Nichols) ... Pon Hunter ... Tom Petrillo ... Lenny Speiller ... Monica Hinojos (h/ts Teresa Vilmain)

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