Cabinet/Administration News

Saturday/Sunday - April 5th & 6th

<u>Trump administration sent erroneous email ordering Ukrainians to leave</u>
Trump administration nixes plan to cover anti-obesity drugs through
Medicare

Trump advisers say more than 50 countries have reached out for tariff talks with White House

Trump administration sued by 21 states' attorneys general for trying to eliminate Institute of Museum and Library Services

New York Attorney General Sues Trump Administration Over Museum and Library Funding Cuts

<u>Defiant Trump officials vow to stay course as countries scramble over tariffs</u> Interior secretary orders national parks to be open and accessible as workforce is cut

How (and why) J.D. Vance does it

Trump tariffs: 50 nations seek new US trade talks

Rubio says US is revoking all visas held by South Sudanese passport holders

Rubio discusses tariffs with Netanyahu, State Department says

Rubio says US can no longer supply bulk of global humanitarian aid

RFK Jr.'s measles 'cure' sickens Texas kids amid outbreak

RFK Jr. visits epicenter of Texas measles outbreak after death of second child who was infected

RFK Jr's cuts to US health

<u>US sidelines DOJ lawyer involved in deportation case, which judge calls</u> 'wholly lawless'

<u>U.S. envoy says Hezbollah must be disarmed 'as soon as possible'</u>
Amid anti-DEI push, National Park Service rewrites history of Underground Railroad

The frenzied 24 hours when Venezuelan migrants in the US were shipped to an El Salvador prison

Worker safety agency poised to lose 85% of its employees

IRS plans to cut up to 25% of staff, starting with closing its civil rights office, AP sources say

<u>Trump administration appoints junior officer to oversee US Foreign Service,</u> sources say

U.S. aid team fired while in Myanmar earthquake zone, ex-official says 2 US border inspectors are charged with taking bribes to wave in people

without documents

NASA website removes 'First Woman' graphic novel — but here's where you can still find it

Monday - April 7th

Bogus report on tariff pause briefly lifted markets before White House denied it

Social Security website keeps crashing, as DOGE demands cuts to IT staff Appeals court restores DOGE access to sensitive information at US agencies Federal grants to fight child labor worldwide are axed in DOGE cuts Trump administration fires senior Navy female officer at NATO. She appeared on a 'woke' list

Trump administration is having early talks to hold a military parade in nation's capital on June 14

Pentagon's Hegseth arrives in Panama as Trump vows to take back canal US sidelines DOJ lawyer involved in deportation case, which judge calls 'wholly lawless'

Ex-official says he was forced out of FDA after trying to protect vaccine safety data from RFK Jr.

National Parks Service Alters Webpages on Jim Crow, Slavery, and Harriet Tubman After Trump DEI Order

The US ends lifesaving food aid for millions. The World Food Program calls it a 'death sentence'

Marco Rubio said he'd protect lifesaving aid overseas. DOGE disagreed RFK Jr. says he plans to tell CDC to stop recommending fluoride in drinking water

Army reenlists nearly two dozen soldiers ousted for refusing COVID-19 vaccine

Nearly 150 students have had visas revoked and could face deportation Family swept up by US immigration agents seeking someone else is released from custody

Tuesday - April 8th

White House keeps world guessing as clock ticks down to Trump's new tariffs

'Boys will be boys,' White House says about feud between Elon Musk and Peter Navarro

The Trump administration withdrew 11 pieces of ADA guidance. How will it affect compliance?

IRS agrees to share migrants' tax information with ICE

AG Pam Bondi says mistakenly deported Maryland man 'should stay where

he is'

Who is Kilmar Abrego Garcia, the man ICE mistakenly deported to an El Salvador prison?

Budget airline Avelo to fly deportation flights for ICE from Arizona

<u>Trump administration weighs drone strikes on Mexican cartels, NBC News</u>
reports

Pentagon official: US military has no authority to do drone strikes on drug cartels in Mexico

Pentagon considers proposal to cut thousands of troops from Europe, NBC News reports

<u>US should maintain current military presence in Europe, US general says</u> Trump administration says it cut funding to some life-saving UN food programs by mistake

<u>Trump administration moves to restore some terminated foreign aid programs, sources say</u>

Trump administration cancels \$188M in grants New York City was using to shelter migrants

Trump administration says New York must end Manhattan driving tolls this month

Trump administration opens more public land to drilling, mining

<u>US to take back Panama Canal from Chinese influence, visiting Pentagon chief says</u>

US official reaffirms Washington's commitment to peace in East Africa during Rwanda visit

Trump meets with the House GOP as his 'big' bill of tax breaks and spending cuts teeters

Trump's top trade rep under fire before Senate committee after days of market chaos

<u>Trump trade rep sees no change on tariff tactics, says some business pain is necessary</u>

<u>US energy secretary sees tighter sanctions on Iran without deal</u>

Justice Department overhauls cryptocurrency enforcement

Under Trump, US Justice Department ends cryptocurrency investigations Why RFK Jr. wants to ban fluoride in water

Trump has faced measles outbreaks before. The difference this time is RFK Jr.

<u>'Elon Musk' Was a Prolific Money Launderer for Hackers and Drug Traffickers. It Was Secretly the FBI</u>

<u>DOGE Moves From Secure, Reliable Tape Archives to Hackable Digital Records</u>

Trump's nominee for ambassador to the Vatican defends recent cuts to US

foreign aid

F-16 fighter jet escorts plane out of Mar-a-Lago airspace

Army to begin limited use of horse-drawn caissons for Arlington National Cemetery funerals

Army adjusts tracker policy and flight training following January collision with passenger jet

National Park Service restores original Harriet Tubman, Underground Railroad webpage

AP wins reinstatement to White House events after judge rules government can't bar its journalists

Migrants who used Biden-era app told to leave US 'immediately'

New offers for buyouts and early retirement offered to Homeland Security staff

Where are federal jobs affected by DOGE cuts? A look at congressional districts across the US

Top FAA air traffic control official stepping down

<u>US rates El Salvador safer for U.S. travelers</u>

China, US clash over major Argentina currency swap line

Joe Rogan, Dave Portnoy and Ben Shapiro are among Trump backers now questioning tariffs

Wednesday - April 9th

US Commerce Secretary says 90-day tariff pause not influenced by markets Kash Patel removed as ATF director, replaced with Army secretary Trump administration will screen for antisemitic activity in granting immigration benefits

Trump administration appeals court decision ordering AP journalists back into White House events

New task force to review US intelligence agencies and consider declassifying COVID-19 material

Hegseth says China's military presence in Western Hemisphere is 'too large' Are B-2 bombers a message to Iran? 'We'll let them decide,' Pentagon chief says

US issues new sanctions on Iran as Trump seeks talks

Options for Trump's space-based 'Golden Dome' missile defense shield head to Hegseth for approval

White House plays down Musk spat with key Trump advisor

Social Security abandons DOGE phone service cuts amid chaos, backlash Interior Department staff, including those at national parks, offered buyouts and early retirement

Pam Bondi announces seizure of \$510M worth of illegal drugs from vessels

linked to cartels

Justice Department sharply criticizes judge who blocked enforcement of an order targeting a law firm

RFK Jr. offers qualified support for measles vaccination

Navarro's absurd claim of \$6 trillion in revenue from Trump's tariffs | Fact check analysis

Ex-EEOC commissioner fired by Trump files lawsuit demanding reinstatement NYC lets immigration officials open an office at Rikers jail, a priority for Trump

US restores urgent food aid, except in Afghanistan and Yemen, two of the world's poorest countries

States say Trump administration's sudden halt of pandemic relief aid for schools will harm students

States advance fetal rights measures that critics warn will pave a path for outlawing abortions

US Postal Service seeks to hike cost of a first-class stamp to 78 cents National Gallery of Art to Loan Works from Its Permanent Collection to Museums Across the Country

Museum and Library Union Launches Legal Battle Against White House to Stop Cuts

Inside a Powerful Database ICE Uses to Identify and Deport People U.S. Army Says It Could Acquire Targets Faster With 'Advanced AI'

Thursday - April 10th

Pressed for evidence against Mahmoud Khalil, government cites its power to deport people for beliefs

Pressuring migrants to 'self-deport,' White House moves to cancel Social Security numbers

Trump administration changes course on in-person requirements for Social Security

<u>Kash Patel has been replaced by Army Secretary Driscoll as acting head of</u> the ATF, AP sources say

US ambassador to Ukraine to step down as peace talks uncertain

Pete Hoekstra confirmed as U.S. ambassador to Canada

Justice Department moves to drop case against alleged top MS-13 leader, seeks to deport him instead

Justice Department seeks death penalty for man who killed fellow supermax inmate

Trump's new energy order puts states' climate laws in the crosshairs of the Department of Justice

Trump administration freezes \$1.8 billion for Cornell and Northwestern

What just happened in the US Treasury market?

Well-timed options trades ahead of Trump's tariff pause draw questions

Trump nominee for public lands post withdraws after her criticism of Jan. 6 Capitol attack surfaces

<u>US commander warns that China and North Korea's military aid to Russia</u> creates risks in the Pacific

Rubio says direct US-Iran nuclear talks to take place on Saturday

US targets China oil storage terminal in new Iran-related sanctions

FDA reverses course on telework after layoffs and resignations threaten basic operations

US NIH reverses conference travel ban for scientists

Kennedy sets September deadline to identify cause of rising US autism rates

CDC officials plan for the agency's splintering, but questions remain

<u>This federal rule helped clear air over America's most beloved parks. Trump's</u> EPA wants to kill it

Top Democrat says new Gabbard task force is 'witch hunt' in spy agencies US, Russia describe talks on diplomatic missions as constructive, positive DeSantis defends \$10 million donation from state agency settlement to charity linked to his wife

Trump nominee for public lands post withdraws after her criticism of Jan. 6 attack surfaces

Pronouns in some reporters' email signatures get a stony response from Trump administration

White House Christmas ornament honors 150 years of culinary diplomacy practiced at state dinners

US budget deficit grows to \$1.3 trillion, the second highest six-month level on record

National intelligence head says MLK and RFK assassination records will soon be public

US regulators finish review of Hyundai plant's Georgia water permit, finding no changes needed

More than 2,600 US Energy Dept staffers accept second offer to resign, sources say

Pro-Palestinian protesters at Stanford charged with felonies

US government moves for release of ex-FBI informant who fabricated bribery story about the Bidens

U.S. government employs AI to analyze worker personnel files China, North Korea and Russia military cooperation raises threats in the Pacific, US official warns Feds say agents went to LA schools to do welfare check on migrant children White House says 'all hell to pay' should Iran develop nuclear weapon U.S. and Iran hold first round of nuclear talks and agree to meet again next week

Trump administration says man was deported to El Salvador in error Trump optimistic on reaching deal with China, White House says Witkoff meets Putin, Trump tells Moscow to 'get moving' on Ukraine US, Ukraine hold tense talks as mineral deal remains elusive, source says USTR Greer: Will talk trade with Taiwan, Israel on Friday Pentagon fires Greenland base commander after Vance visit Trump administration moves to pull Maine's school funding over transgender athletes

US Senate confirms Trump pick Caine as top US military officer What to know about Dan Caine, the nation's newly-confirmed top military adviser

US envoy Witkoff meets Putin in Russia for Ukraine war talks What stands in the way of the US reaching a new nuclear deal with Iran? Trump administration will use humanities grant money to build patriotic sculpture parkHead of US Space Force base in Greenland is fired after Vance visit

FBI suspends bureau employee on Patel's so-called enemies list What we know about the Social Security Administration listing thousands of living immigrants as dead

The Trump administration says cheap goods aren't part of the American dream. They're wrong.

How DOGE may have improperly used Social Security data to push voter fraud narratives

DOGE takes over federal grants website, wresting control of billions