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Quick Quotes

Will the GOP's Senate Leader Hold Fast This Time?

"The American people should have a voice in the selection of their next Supreme Court justice. Therefore, this vacancy should not be filled until we have a new president."

The Senate majority leader's history of caving in and allowing measures favored by liberal Democrats to gain approval makes conservatives nervous. So it is understandable that many are questioning whether Mitch McConnell will remain unwilling to permit any Obama nominee to receive possible approval in the Senate.

Continued Scrutiny of Clinton E-mails Revives Concerns

"If she is indicted, we're not talking about speeding tickets. We're not talking about taking the mattress tags off the mattress."

Conservative talk-show host Hugh Hewitt considers the FBI's ongoing probe into possible felonious misuse of an unsecured e-mail server by then-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton to be a serious crime.

Marine Commandant Accepts Possible Draft for Women

"Every American who's physically qualified should register for the draft."

At a Senate hearing, Marine General Robert Neller saw no difficulty in having women drafted should there be a need for more troops. Army Chief of Staff General Mark Milley agreed.

United Nations Peacekeepers Accused of Sex Crimes

"In a country where armed groups routinely prey on civilians, peacekeepers should be protectors, not predators."

Forces of the United Nations are facing charges that they sexually abused eight women and girls in the Central African Republic. Human Rights Watch researcher Hillary Margolis expressed outrage at the findings in her group's report.

Gas Prices Have Plummeted so He Wants to Raise Gas Tax

"Now's the time to do it. But we ought to do it in a thoughtful way."

Senate Minority Whip Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) is a consistent promoter of taxing and spending.

Former Secretary of State Urges Women to Support Hillary Clinton

"There's a special place in hell for women who don't help each other."

At a campaign event in New Hampshire, Madeleine Albright suggested that gender is a compelling reason for supporting a candidate. She later said that her remark was ill-timed, but she didn't apologize for saying it.



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Should Presidential Candidates Be Blamed for Stock Market Woes?

"The rise of outsider presidential candidates Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders is more than a fascinating political story. Their ascendancy could be one more reason why stock markets are under pressure and could remain so for a while."

Stock market scrutinizer John Kimelman isn't alone in blaming the controversial pair of candidates for plummeting stock prices. Once again, unsustainable federal indebtedness gets a pass.

Joint Chiefs Chairman Ignores Congressional Declaration of War

"It's fair to say we're looking to take decisive military action against ISIL in conjunction with the political process. The president has made clear that we have the authority to use military force."

General Joseph Dunford obviously abides by Obama doctrine, not the required congressional declaration before going to war. n

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