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QuickQuotes

Senate Majority Leader Acknowledges President's Right to Question Election Results



Mitch McConnell

"President Trump is 100 percent within his rights to look into allegations of irregularities and weigh his legal options. Let's not have any lectures about how the president should immediately and cheerfully accept preliminary election results from the same characters who just spent four years refusing to accept the validity of the last election."

*In a November 9 speech delivered while on the Senate floor, Senate Majority Leader **Mitch McConnell** (R-Ky.) pointed to the hypocrisy of some Democrats who have never fully accepted Donald Trump winning the presidency in 2016.*

Outside Money for Her Opponent Led to Victory for Maine's Veteran GOP Senator

"When it first started, the race was exciting and fun. But by the end, it was muddy and dirty. My guess is that there were diminishing returns by September."

*Pointing to more than \$100 million pumped into the state from afar and the resulting negative ads targeting 24-year incumbent Senator Susan Collins, Colby College Professor **Dan Shea** gave his view of how Collins handily defeated Democrat Sara Gideon, the speaker of Maine's House of Representatives.*

Now Promoting Vaccination, Veteran Federal Health Official Insists He Won't Quit



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Anthony Fauci

“For me to think about quitting is so completely out of the realm of reality that there isn’t a chance in the world that I would do that.”

*The longtime leader of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. **Anthony Fauci** has been criticized for opposing and then endorsing the use of masks, and for supporting lockdowns.*

Doubt Grows About Effectiveness of Wearing Masks to Combat COVID-19

“Our study gives an indication of how much you gain from wearing a mask. The conclusion: Not a lot.”

*In a study conducted in Denmark from April to June 2020, 4,860 participants showed that the number of mask-wearers who contracted the COVID infection differed little from the number who never relied on a mask. Dr. **Henning Bundgaard**, the study’s leader, is a cardiologist at the University of Copenhagen.*

Supreme Court Terminates Restrictions on Attendance at Religious Services



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Neil Gorsuch

“Even if the Constitution has taken a holiday during this pandemic, it cannot become a sabbatical. Rather than apply a nonbinding and expired concurrence from South Bay, courts must resume applying the Free Exercise Clause [in the First Amendment]. We may not shelter in place when the Constitution is under attack.”

*The restrictions being discussed were those imposed by New York Governor Andrew Cuomo and others. In the 5-4 decision, Justice **Neil Gorsuch** led the conservative majority that included the court’s newest member, Justice Amy Coney Barrett.*

Latino Vote in 2020 Shifted to Trump and the GOP

“The reality is that the Democratic Party is very far left, and a lot of our people in Miami fled that kind of policy.”

*As the chairman of the Miami-Dade Republican Party, **Nelson Diaz** explained that the shift in the attitude of many Latin Americans away from Democrats occurred because of the extreme leftist stance of an increasing number of Democratic Party elected officials.*



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