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ABC says Kimmel to return to show

Host's suspension spurred debate over free speech

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NEW YORK TIMES

Jimmy Kimmel is coming back.

ABC said Monday that “Jimmy Kimmel Live!” would return to its airwaves Tuesday, ending an impasse that began last week.

“Last Wednesday, we made the decision to suspend production on the show to avoid further inflaming a tense situation at an emotional moment for our country,” the Walt Disney Co., which owns ABC, said in a statement.



Jimmy Kimmel

“It is a decision we made because we felt some of the comments were ill-timed and thus insensitive,” the statement said. “We have spent the last days having thoughtful conversations with Jimmy, and after those conversations, we reached the decision to return the show on Tuesday.”

Disney did not say whether all ABC affiliates, some of which balked at carrying “Jimmy Kimmel Live!” last week, would carry Tuesday’s show.

The network had removed Kimmel “indefinitely” last week after a top Trump administration regulator and many conservatives said he inaccurately described the politics of the man accused of fatally shooting right-

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The widow of a man shot to death Saturday inside a Nashua country club shared memories of him in a statement Monday, as the alleged gunman appeared in court remotely. B1.

Community organizer Monica Cannon-Grant pleaded guilty in federal court in Boston to 18 counts of mail fraud, wire fraud, wire fraud conspiracy, and tax violations. B1.

Russia's president offered to extend limits on the number of deployed long-range nuclear weapons for another year, which could allow time for negotiations on a new treaty. A4.

Over 14,000 migrants have returned to South America since President Trump's immigration crackdown began, facing dangers with few resources. A2.



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Wednesday: More showers. High 67-72, low 60-65.

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Trump links Tylenol to autism

Citing unproven claim, advises pregnant women to ‘fight like hell’ to avoid painkiller

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President Trump on Monday said pregnant women in pain and with fever should just “tough it out,” rather than take the one pain medication doctors

recommend during pregnancy and say is relatively safe when taken in small doses and for a short amount of time — acetaminophen, the active ingredient in Tylenol.

Speaking from the White House and

flanked by leaders of the government’s health agencies, Trump said pregnant women should “fight like hell” against taking Tylenol to protect their children from autism, citing an unproven claim. Trump made the remarks as he announced several actions his administration was taking in his pledge to get to the root of autism, which affects millions of children.

“Effectively immediately the FDA will be notifying physicians that the use of ... acetaminophen, which is basically known as Tylenol, during pregnancy can be associated with a very increased risk of autism,” Trump said. “So taking Tylenol is not good.”

A potential link between acetaminophen use by pregnant women and autism, **A10**

‘A really dangerous time’: People of color brace for ICE scrutiny



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Aba Taylor

‘You can’t take race and ethnicity into consideration for college admissions, but you can now for pulling people off the street.’

Ron Bell

‘Black men are saying to me, “Oh, it’s a matter of time.” They’re expecting it to happen.’

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Carlos Barbosa

‘I came here because it’s the perfect country to have a life; here democracy and justice prevail always. But it’s not the case anymore.’

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Anxiety grips communities after Supreme Court allows racial profiling by immigration agents

By Katie Johnston
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When Aba Taylor landed in Los Angeles in early September, the day after the Supreme Court temporarily cleared the way for federal agents in the city to question people based on their race, she was overcome with dread and anxiety. As a Black woman, Taylor, who was born and raised in Boston, said she’s used to feeling like she has a target on her back. But this was the first time she felt directly threatened by the government of her own country.

“It was just this realization of the shift in reality,” she said.

Around the country, American citizens are growing increasingly anxious about being detained by immigration agents because of the color of their skin. Black, Latino, and Asian residents, even those who were born in the United States, are taking their passports when they leave the house and staying on high alert wherever they go. They’re checking apps that detect the presence of federal agents, deleting social media from their phones before they travel out of the country, and canceling trips to cities under scrutiny by authorities.

For many people of color, the anxiety began

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IF HARVARD, TRUMP MAKE A DEAL, WHO HAS CONTROL?

Question of monitoring school compliance an issue

By Anjali Huynh
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There’s a lot Harvard University has indicated it’s willing to change as the university seeks to make its problems with the Trump administration go away. It’s reportedly open to making a \$500 million payment, has separately discussed a viewpoint diversity effort

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intended to better welcome conservative voices, and redesigned campus spaces and programs dedicated to diversity and inclusion.

But one change that could be a nonstarter?

The implementation of an independent monitor that could oversee whether Harvard is complying with any agreement it may reach with the government.

The Trump administration, in its negotiations with Harvard to restore its federal funding and resolve a host of other investigations, has argued it needs some way to enforce any changes agreed upon by the two parties. Supporters of Harvard resisting the federal government, meanwhile, say they worry any kind of monitor, even one outside the government, could open the door to further investigations and possibly

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Supporters of Harvard say they worry any kind of monitor imposed by a Trump deal could lead to further investigations.

Democrats’ new strategy: Tattooed and tough

Hope blue-collar candidates will drive ’26 elections

By Sam Brodey and James Pindell
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When Democrats campaigned to retake Congress after Donald Trump’s first election victory, a particular type of candidate emerged in response to the party’s perceived woes: a suburban, college-educated woman, usually a political moderate.

Those candidates fueled Democrats’ “blue wave” victories in 2018. Now, back in the political wilderness again, some Democrats believe a different type of candidate could be the answer for their 2026 hopes: a blue-collar populist guy.

From Senate races in Maine and Kentucky to House races in Pennsylvania and North Carolina, an eclectic set of Democratic candidates has come forward, who, rather than touting their political histories or elite resumes, talk of their experiences as mechanics, farmers, and bartenders.

Most have more tattoos than degrees. They’re open about financial struggles, such as the threat of foreclosure. And they share a belief that a relentless focus on cost-of-living issues, animated by a blistering critique of billionaires and corporations, is what voters in their communities want to hear.

Plenty of Democratic candidates have put forward such a populist message before — none more significantly than Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont, the de facto leader of the left. This year’s crop of working-class candidates does not sound much different, on substance, than the many Democrats who have run on anti-establishment, soak-the-rich platforms in recent years.

The difference could be, however, that these hopefuls talk — and look — different than the typical Democratic candidate for office. Believing that the messenger matters, too, these candidates see an opportunity to address what they see as a weakness in politics: that too few workers are the ones delivering campaign pitches aimed at workers and, more specifically, men.

Like Bob Brooks, who is running for a House seat in a swing district based in Pennsylvania’s Lehigh Valley. He juggled jobs delivering Domino’s Pizzas, driving Budweiser

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