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Civil servants caught up in ‘loyalty trap’



The second Trump administration has attempted a sweeping overhaul of the federal bureaucracy. More than 50,000 federal workers have been fired or targeted for layoffs. ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

Federal workers wrestle with whether to stay, speak up or go

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For many Americans, work is not just about earning a paycheck. It is a centerpiece of their lives, and they want their job to be meaningful. • Decades of research suggest this is true for most federal civil servants, who aim to serve not only their organizations and their missions, but also the public and the nation. Over the course of President Donald Trump’s first administration, from 2017-21, we spoke with dozens of federal civil servants. They described their jobs as a calling aligned with their ideals – to serve the government, uphold democracy and serve the public.

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President Donald Trump has praised authoritarian leaders with poor human rights records, such as Russia’s President Vladimir Putin, while giving the cold shoulder to allies in Europe.

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ELECTION 2025

Find your ballot to prepare for Nov. 4

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Ohio’s general election is coming soon. Are you registered and ready to cast your ballot at your nearest polling place?

Ohio ballots vary in every county. Stark County looks different from Summit, Franklin looks different from Delaware, and Hamilton County’s isn’t the same as Butler’s. It’s important to know what will be on your ballot, and it’s pretty easy to find out.

Here’s how to find a sample ballot for your county.

Every Ohio county will be voting on different candidates and issues, so the ballots on Election Day will vary

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Center celebrates local talent, students

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NEWCOMERSTOWN — The Arts Center of Newcomerstown (ARTSNCT) will honor local musician Steve Delaney with the eighth annual Manuel Yingling

Music Award. The award, named after 19th-century Newcomerstown-born trombonist and composer Manuel Yingling, recognizes exceptional musicianship and dedication to the arts. It will be presented during an open house set for 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24, at

the center, located at 304 S. College St., according to a community announcement.

Delaney, who has deep family roots in music, began his musical journey by learning piano chords from his mother

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