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**WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW: Here comes the anti-Trump brigade.**

And here are some of the angles they're working in South Carolina: "He's a villainous, predatory developer who seized an elderly woman's property. He's a corrupt power broker who sought to buy politicians. And he's a larger-than-life ice sculpture that melts away under the spotlight.

The Donald Trump attack ads have arrived," report Jenna Johnson and Jose A. DelReal.

**The real-estate mogul faces a sustained, multi-front assault in South Carolina ahead of the Feb. 20 GOP primary**, where his detractors are painting a dark portrait of the candidate and challenging his populist authenticity. His opponents and their allied super PACs are pouring millions of dollars into ads running statewide to weaken the billionaire ahead of election day.

(Here's Right to Rise's [new ad](#): 'If Trump wins, conservatives lose') (VIDEO)



Iceberg

**With a commanding primary win in New Hampshire proving that he can transform his enormous crowds into actual voters, Trump's rivals now sense a closing window to stop his momentum ahead of "Super Tuesday" in March, when nearly a dozen states will vote.**

The strikingly negative tone of the ads shows the extent to which the target on Trump's back has grown since his victory last week.

**MORE ATTACKER TRACKER, PALMETTO STATE EDITION:** Jeb Bush today: Won't someone think of the children?



(There's reason to believe that attack [could work](#), at least in South Carolina. Trump's off-color language came up onstage at today's Faith & Family Forum there.)

Here's Trump's latest attack (a twofer: Canada, again, and an attack over attacks)



A reminder of [what he's unhappy about](#): "Cruz ad: Trump has a 'pattern of sleaze stretching back decades'"

Here's another avenue of attack that has both Trump and Rubio up in arms: The South Carolina [push poll controversy, explained](#). [And explained again](#). (VIDEO)

Also hitting Cruz: Ben Carson, who's still unhappy over Iowa -- [today he called](#) those election-night rumors of his exit "despicable."

Here's a Cruz hit:



**Kevin Cirilli** ✓

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CRUZ's new attack at #FaithFamilyForum:

"Trump and Rubio have same position on gay marriage that Obama does." #SCPprimary

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Rubio himself has, of course, already gone nuclear on Donald Trump.

**TODAY ON THE TRAIL:**



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Jeb speaking at Bob Jones Univ 16 yrs after uproar over GW speaking here despite its then-ban on interracial dating.

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**SPOTTED AT THE TRUMP RALLY IN TAMPA:**



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@SopanDeb



Sal is sporting one of my favorite campaign t-shirts I've seen in some time. [pic.twitter.com/v7DdXQl2En](https://pic.twitter.com/v7DdXQl2En)

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Another Trump acrostic poem from tonight.

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**TRUMP'S NEW SOUTH CAROLINA AD, OUT TONIGHT:** An immigration-focused spot.



ChristianPost.com: July 8, 2015

**YOU WON'T HAVE JIM GILMORE TO KICK AROUND ANYMORE:**



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Out. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

The former Virginia governor -- the last veteran in the race -- [ended his underdog campaign](#) for the White House today.

“My campaign was intended to offer the gubernatorial experience, with the track record of a true conservative, experienced in national security, to unite the party,” he said in a statement. “I will continue to do everything I can to ensure that our next President is a free enterprise Republican who will restore our nation to greatness and keep our citizens safe.”



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I would love to know what it was that, after all this, made Jim Gilmore suddenly think to himself: "Ain't never gonna be president now."

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Yes, Gilmore was still in the race. Until today. (AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

**#FlashbackFriday to this:** "I'm Gilmore. Not Gil-less ... You've heard about the Gilmore Girls - - I'm the Gilmore man" ([VIDEO](#))

Back in September, Washington Post Chief Gilmore Correspondent David Fahrenthold wrote [the definitive story](#) about Gilmore's non-campaign campaign. His un-campaign:

Meet the hermit candidate of 2015.

In every election, there are hopeless cases. In this year's huge Republican field, there are more than usual. Fallen stars from past elections. Rising stars who never made it. Bypassed pols screaming to be heard.

But strangest of them all might be Gilmore — a man desperately in need of voters, but in no apparent hurry to meet them.

In Iowa and New Hampshire combined, Jim Gilmore -- who rarely even made it into the undercard debate -- got just 145 votes for president this year. It may be less than Donald Trump. Or Ted Cruz. Or Marco Rubio. [Or even Vermin Supreme](#). But it's 145 more than most of the rest of us.

**Speaking of saying goodbye:** We used to work here. Just two months ago! (I think I see my old desk from here.)



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**CLINTON, SANDERS AND THE OBAMA LOYALTY QUESTION:** The Clinton campaign is sticking with an attack that boils down to: Hillary Clinton supported President Obama while Bernie Sanders took shots from the sidelines.



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In a more subtle hit than the Obama attack, the Clinton team released a spot focused on gun control; it features the husband of Myra Singleton Thompson, who was killed in the Charleston shooting. (VIDEO)



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### More from the Democratic race today:

- The Clinton press corps is [frustrated](#) after months without access to the candidate.





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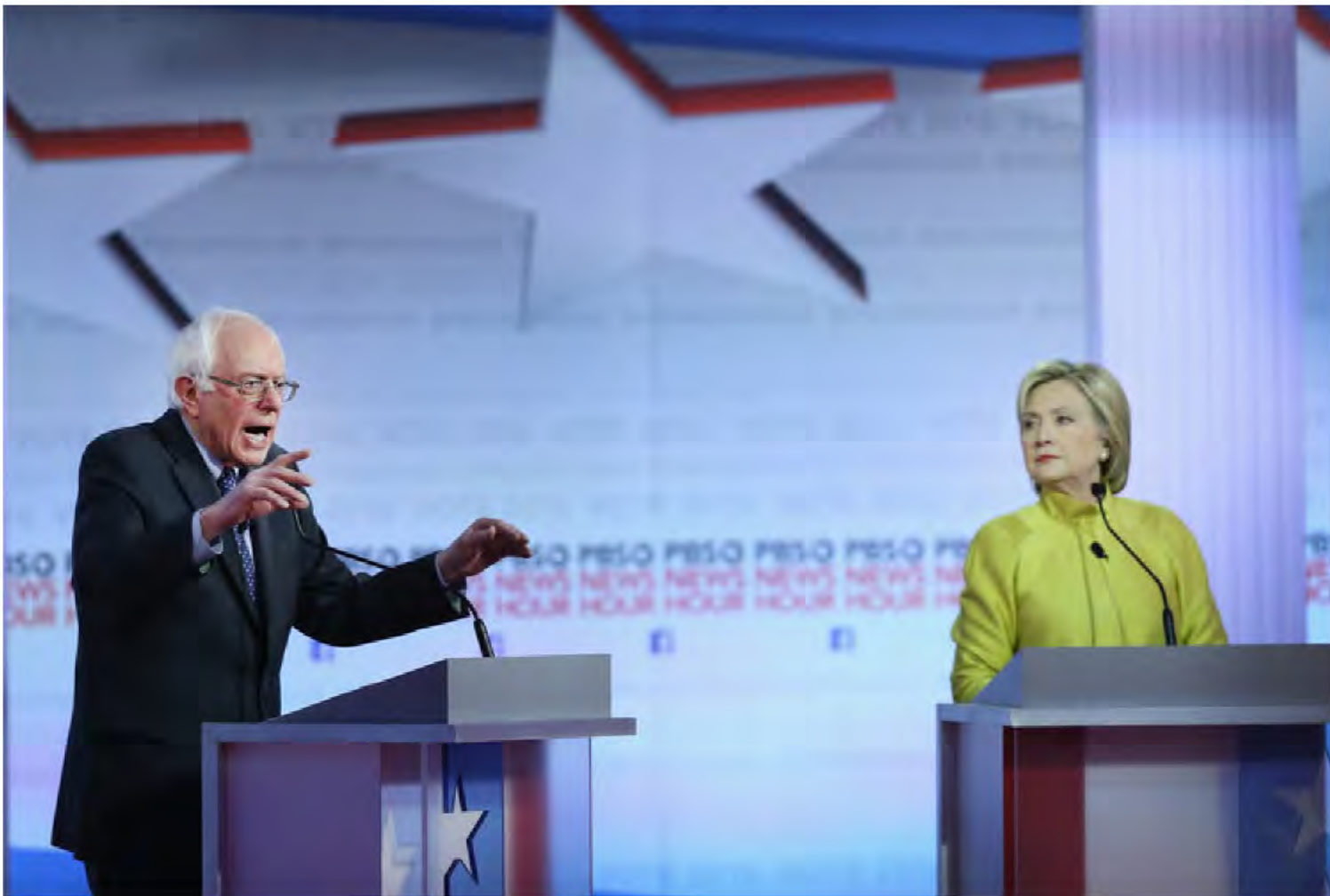
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It has been 70 days since Hillary Clinton's last press conference on December 4 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

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- Madeleine Albright [wants to explain](#): "I have spent much of my career as a diplomat. It is an occupation in which words and context matter a great deal. So one might assume I know better than to tell a large number of women to go to hell...."
- Yes, the vast majority of the CBC [does support](#) Hillary Clinton.
- A demographic breakdown of the Democratic race [holds some surprises](#).



They won't debate again until next month. (Photo by Win McNamee/Getty Images)

- Here's why Clinton [should be worried](#) about Nevada.
- The 1994 crime bill [haunts](#) Clinton and Sanders as criminal justice reform becomes a top issue on the trail.
- Priorities USA is finally unleashing its warchest in the primary, [reports](#) Matea Gold.
- In other big-money news: Undoing the Obama-era ban, the DNC is now allowing donations from federal lobbyists and PACs, [reported](#) Tom Hamburger and Paul Kane.

**THE VIEW FROM THE FIELD:** We're not in New Hampshire anymore...or are we?



**Michael Crowley** ✓


@michaelcrowley

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This is the not the South Carolina I was expecting!

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“My backbone was solid,  
my heart was big, and I  
had a brain.”



**JEB BUSH**, on the trail in SC today

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More Bush today: "Television these days is not that great." (What, the [Golden Age](#) isn't good enough?)

### More from the Republican race:

- Talking to Marco Rubio: A scripted candidate suddenly gets chatty, [reports](#) Sean Sullivan. (Rubio on Cruz: The base gives him a “floor” of support, but “the question is how high is his ceiling?”)
- As tax season nears, AP notes that Trump, Cruz and Rubio, who promised to release their tax returns, [haven't done that yet](#).
- Texas's largest paper just made an [endorsement](#) in the GOP presidential primary. They didn't endorse the Texan.
- Back in D.C., Ted Cruz's Hill barnstorming week continues, with a Cruz bill [renaming the plaza](#) outside the Chinese Embassy after a jailed human rights activist passing the Senate.



George W. Bush: back on the trail Monday, for Jeb. REUTERS/Jason Reed/Files

- Bewildered by the 2016 race, George W. Bush [returns to the trail](#) to boost Jeb.
- Kasich campaign manager John Weaver on the March 1 primaries: "[Our goal](#) is for that day to be a muddled mess." (subscription required)
- Rubio calls emojis "those little face things," [and says](#) he doesn't use them.
- (Unrelated: On Rubio's plane, [you can watch](#) "Daddy Day Care" and "Daddy Day Camp," if that's the sort of thing you want to do.)

**THESE EXIST:**



**FOUND UNDERNEATH THE TPS REPORTS:** A solid attempt at an [Office Space](#) homage by the Cruz team. The problem here is that the fax/printer beatdown scene may have been the highest high point of *Office Space*, and the people who did it #heroes, and there isn't a man among us who wouldn't have done the same. Which means this spot may actually send the opposite message of its intended one.

(Also: it's obviously a remake of the wrong song, from a different part of the film. But the original track for this scene -- a song whose very title we could not print in full in *The Washington Post*, and will not link here, because: family newspaper -- is so irretrievably NSFW that one can understand the decision to look elsewhere. Sort of.) (VIDEO)



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# Clinton Pledges to 'Fight Like Hell' for Victory

Arkansas Governor Accuses Democratic Foes, 'Republican Attack Machine' of Character Assault

By Dan Bels and David S. Broder  
Washington Post Staff Writers

NASHUA, N.H., Feb. 10—Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, returning to New Hampshire today to begin the last week of campaigning before next Tuesday's primary, angrily accused his political opponents of trying to destroy his character and vowed "to fight like hell" to win.

Clinton—in a close race with former Massachusetts senator Paul E. Tsongas, according to the latest polls—portrayed himself as the victim of the same "Republican attack machine" that he said helped defeat Michael S. Dukakis in the 1988 presidential campaign.

But he offered no direct evidence that President Bush or his campaign staff were behind tabloid articles about his marriage or reports about his draft record.

Hoping to shift the focus of attention away from questions about his character that he said had dominated the past few weeks, Clinton said New Hampshire voters battered by recession deserve to hear solutions for their problems, not "search-and-destroy" political attacks.

With his wife Hillary standing at his side, Clinton said the campaign had "descended into a bizarre series of diversions" that have nothing to do with what voters care about.

"Let's face it," he said, "for too much of the past couple of weeks, this election's has been about me—or rather some false and twisted tabloid version of me—when it



GOV. BILL CLINTON  
... denounces campaign 'diversions'

should have been about the people of this state."

Tsongas, who has benefited from Clinton's recent slide in the polls, was nabbed this afternoon when he showed up at a recycling center in Wilton, N.H. He said he hoped to use his newfound prominence to tell voters how he differs from the other Democrats on economic issues.

"I'm not going to play Santa Claus," he said. "I'm not going to give people middle-class tax cuts and those kinds of things."

Tsongas was asked about speculation that a victory over Clinton here might prompt a new candidate seen as more electable to party in-

aiders to enter the Democratic nomination race.

"I'd love to have a chance to have someone answer why they got in now, rather than before," he said. "Are my issues wrong? Do they have better issues than I do? I don't think so."

New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo, the subject of a write-in campaign in New Hampshire, told the New York Post today he would not "presume to interfere" with the voters here by sending them any signals about his intentions.

The latest polling indicates Tsongas continues to gain strength here. A CNN/USA Today/Gallup tracking poll over the past two days shows Tsongas leading Clinton 33 percent to 26 percent. Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey had 13 percent, Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin 11 percent, and former California Governor Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. 8 percent.

The Boston Globe tracking poll showed the race with Tsongas at 26 percent, Clinton 24 percent, Kerrey 9 percent, Harkin 7 percent, Cuomo 6 percent, and Brown 4 percent.

Clinton read a statement on the lawn outside a Nashua home, where he had listened to seven citizens describe their economic battles. But it was the fight for his political future that consumed the candidate and his advisers today.

"If we get into the politics of division and distraction and destruction, we'll lose a lot more than the election," he said. "We'll lose our ability to control our destiny and to select our president."

Clinton sought to link the stories

about his marriage and reports about the draft to the 1988 campaign tactics of the Republicans.

The divide and conquer strategy helped George Bush and Roger Ailes [Bush's media advisor] convince people that the greatest threat to their jobs, schools, children and future in 1988 was a convict named Willie Horton and a governor named Michael Dukakis."

He said some of the Democrats have joined in this kind of campaign. He mentioned no one by name, but Kerrey has been critical of Clinton's explanation of his draft record.

After hearing about Clinton's news conference, Kerrey chastised him for adopting a tone of self-pity. "One of the worst things in America today is when politicians start to feel sorry for themselves," he said.

Fleeting questions after a speech to students at Daniel Webster College in Nashua, Kerrey said candidates should show more concern for voters and less for themselves.

Tsongas also criticized past Bush campaign tactics. At a rally in Manchester tonight, he said: "You cannot use a Willie Horton ad and claim to be a healer. Anybody who would divide the country by race should not be reelected president."

Clinton said that the character attacks began only after he emerged as the leader in the polls and said his opponents hoped to "define and destroy a candidacy before people really get to know a candidate."

Staff writer David Von Drehle contributed to this report.



Jack Bohrer  
@JRBoh



"Let's face it, for too much of the last couple of weeks, this election's been about me." - Bill Clinton, 2/11/1992.

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**BEYOND THE TRAIL:** President Obama says he'll let you know if/when humans make contact with space aliens.



**David Nakamura** ✓




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View from White House press helicopter of another support Osprey as we accompany @POTUS above Los Angeles.

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**YOUR DAILY TRAIL PIT STOP:** The original Office Space fax murder, from one of the cinematic masterpieces of its era. (It is called a "printer" by most of the people posting on YouTube because, we assume, no one wants to remember that fax machines were a thing that once existed. We understand. We understand completely.)(VIDEO)



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## Trump vs. Rubio is the new normal



BY REBECCA SINDERBRAND



The newest member of Team Trump. (Tom Fox/The Dallas Morning News)

**WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW: Witnessing evolution, in real time.**

This week, Marco Rubio went from a candidate who treads with care around Donald Trump to one who calls him everything from a bad speller to a con artist.

Chris Christie has gone from someone who thinks Trump "[has] no experience and [doesn't] know what he's talking about" to the first governor to endorse him. (Maine Gov. Paul LePage became the second.)

Trump himself is trying to make the shift into full-time Rubio antagonist, even if he hasn't quite landed on a sustained line of attack yet (though he may be getting closer: the majority of today's hits were an attempt to paint the Florida senator as, per Trump, a "nervous nellie.")



. (Photo by Tom Pennington/Getty Images)

Chris Christie's decision [to back Trump](#) in the Super Tuesday homestretch dominated a day that could have otherwise served mostly as a victory lap of sorts for Rubio after his strong debate performance. The New Jersey governor's decision felt like as much a public rejection of Rubio as an endorsement of the front-runner, whom Christie called "the only choice....the best choice" for president.

"I find it fascinating that somebody who barely shows up for work...is going to talk about somebody being unprepared," Christie said of Rubio during a news conference with Trump here in Fort Worth.

Bushworld did not take the news of Christie's decision well, with more than one former Jeb hand making comments that included swipes at the New Jersey governor's weight. This nod is blow to the Bushes -- another sign of their fading power -- and the remaining Trump rivals. There are [a couple of good reasons](#) Christie would back Trump now, but perhaps the most important is this: He's winning.

While Christie was one of the few candidates on an upward trajectory when he left the race, his backing [may not come with](#) many supporters. Still, this isn't a symbolic endorsement: he will act as a senior adviser to the campaign, and Robert Costa reports that his right hand man Bill Palatucci has already led a call urging GOP chairs and power brokers to follow Christie's lead and back Trump.

Christie will also probably be starring in campaign ads... for Trump's opponents, who have plenty of his prior anti-Trump [swipes, insults and attacks](#) to choose from. Like, say, this one, possibly coming to a screen near you:

Gov. Chris Christie on Monday said Donald Trump's call for a "total and complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States" in the wake of the San Bernardino terror attack is "ridiculous," deriding it as "the kind of thing that people say when they have no experience and don't know what they're talking about."

Or this one, posted by a Rubio supporter:



**Ken Gardner**

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If this pic doesn't make you even more cynical about politics than you probably already are, nothing will. [pic.twitter.com/G5ONfe2oMZ](http://pic.twitter.com/G5ONfe2oMZ)

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Gloves: off. (Chris Landsberger/The Oklahoman via AP)

Rubio's Trump assault -- beta-tested earlier this week and unleashed last night -- continued today, with a relatively fresh approach. Other candidates in the race have said Trump lacks honesty or dignity, or highlighted his vulgarity, or complained about his insults, most of which has only served to highlight his "tell it like it is" appeal. Rubio has adopted one of the front-runner's most successful tactics -- mockery -- and used it against him.

Today [he suggested](#) Trump was old, and that he might have bladder issues. He said "every" Trump business had gone bankrupt, reeling off a list that included the defunct Trump vodka and his Atlantic City stumbles. ("This guy bankrupted a casino," said Rubio. "How do you bankrupt a casino?") [He questioned Trump's toughness](#) by calling him "the first guy that begged for Secret Service protection."

He even [read Trump's tweets](#) onstage at a campaign event, trolling him over errors (in the most popular mistake of the day, misspelling "choker" as "chocker.") He could think of only

two reasons for Trump's errors, he said: "Number one: That's how they spell those words at the Wharton School of Business, where he went. Or number two, just like Trump Tower, he must have hired a foreign worker to do his own tweets."

The main line of attack was a modified page out of the Obama 2012 playbook, employing what many Trump critics have called their most promising strategy: the Romney-fication of Donald Trump. "He runs on this idea that he's fighting for the little guy, but he's spent his entire career sticking it to the little guy. His entire career!" said Rubio, who labeled the businessman a "con artist."

While most of the attention was on Trump's big endorsement, establishment lane consolidation continued as the Rubio campaign released a list of dozens of current and former elected officials from Florida now supporting the senator (including many, though not all, of Jeb Bush's former supporters.)



They weren't that close anyway. (AP Photo/Houston Chronicle, Gary Coronado, Pool)

Trump and Rubio didn't have a breakup like Trump and Cruz did, because there was nothing to break -- theirs was less a friendship than a detente based on mutually assured destruction: As long as Rubio doesn't attack me, Trump had long said, I won't go after him. Until this week, he basically didn't.

Now, with Rubio reversing course, Trump is trying to make up for lost time. He ruled Rubio out as a potential vice presidential pick today, calling the senator a "robot," a "clown," a "choke artist," a "wiseguy," a "lightweight," a "nervous nellie," a "total mess," a "liar," a "nasty little guy" ....among other things. (His feud with Mitt Romney also dragged into another day, with the mogul saying the GOP's last presidential nominee "walks like a penguin.")

The litany of insults reflected Trump had yet to quite land on a simple, consistent message, as he had with his "Cruz = liar" attacks of the past several weeks. Today, he seemed to be circling one, with a majority of the hits falling into a single category: Marco Rubio, he said, was an anxious, stress-ridden ball of nerves -- "Mr. Meltdown."



**THE RESISTANCE GOES AFTER TRUMP:** A group of conservative donors has reportedly asked a [Republican consulting firm](#) to game out the mechanics of an independent presidential bid. The Conservative Solutions PAC, which is supporting Rubio, has released a pair of attack ads set to air in March states: One argues Rubio is an "expert" on foreign policy while Trump "knows nothing" about it. The other claims Trump "puts himself first and us last." The anti-

Trump Our Principles PAC released a spot hitting him for making "big money" off illegal immigrants.

And American Future Fund launched a Bain-like assault on the mogul over the Trump University chapter of his business career with a tough new spot, "Bob." (There's more where that came from.) (VIDEO)



Bob

**TED CRUZ HAS HAD BETTER WEEKS:**



. (AP Photo/Steve Helber)

The end of this month [has not gone](#) nearly as well for Ted Cruz as it did when it began. The latest series of disappointments kicked into high gear last weekend with his South Carolina loss, continued with Tuesday's third-place showing in Nevada, and hit rock bottom last night, when the Texas senator felt less like a man in control of the debate stage than a spectator at the Trump-Rubio cage match. Today, he was essentially pushed out of the conversation, with Rubio replacing him as top Trump insult generator (and target).

Can it get worse? Of course it can. It isn't just that Cruz has been losing -- it's *how* he's losing. Based on voting so far, Cruz seems to be losing his grip on the demographics -- strong conservatives, evangelicals, Southerners -- that he'd been counting on to carry him to Cleveland. Next week brings Super Tuesday, when Trump is poised to pad his delegate lead considerably, even threatening to carry away a significant number of delegates from the Texas senator's home state -- where he made a campaign stop today, in Ft. Worth.

"Right now, Donald Trump has enormous momentum. He's won three out of four states," Cruz said at a Christian broadcasting conference in Nashville this afternoon. "If he continues with that momentum and powers through and wins everywhere on Super Tuesday, he could easily be unstoppable."

Pro-Cruz super PAC Keep the Promise said today it is planning to spend \$2.4 million on home stretch advertising. That figure includes roughly \$1 million on TV spots, which would slightly exceed the reported Trump Super Tuesday buy.

**QOTD:** (from last night)

**“My party has gone bats-- crazy.”**

**SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM (R-S.C.),** on the GOP presidential campaign, via AP

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**PRESIDENT TRUMP WOULD TRY TO MAKE IT EASIER TO SUE REPORTERS:**



He's not a fan. / AFP / JIM WATSONJIM WATSON/AFP/Getty Images

Donald Trump's latest campaign promise, which came at a Texas rally today, [involved the media](#): Once elected president, Trump said, he would "open up" federal libel laws to make it easier to sue news outlets like The Washington Post and New York Times. (Could he do it? Maybe -- but [only if](#) he had a lot of help.)

The comment came amid [reports](#) of possible sabotage of media equipment at an earlier Trump event. The atmosphere for reporters at Trump rallies has shifted again recently, beat reporter Jenna Johnson [told](#) Chris Cillizza earlier this week:

...for several weeks it seemed to be getting better. Part of the reason is that we were spending a lot of time in Iowa and New Hampshire, where the rally crowds were often smaller and less rowdy. And Trump seemed to have dialed back his comments about reporters -- he still calls us scum, dishonest and the worst people he has ever met, but he stopped singling out specific reporters at rallies

and instructing his crowds to not trust those specific people. In the past week, we are once again spending more time at huge rallies, often in southern states, where it's easier for someone to shout something nasty and then disappear into the crowd.

“We’re going to open up those libel laws, folks, and we’re gonna have people sue you like you’ve never been sued before.”

**DONALD TRUMP**, on media outlets



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Laura Tackett, 19, was kicked out of the Trump rally before it began.

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Talked to Robert before the Trump rally in OKC. White Pride shirt was his "response to Black Lives Matter."

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**TOMORROW IS ELECTION DAY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AGAIN:**



SC is looking better for Clinton than it did last time around. Much better. Photographer: Luke Sharrett/Bloomberg

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**You'll be able to follow Democratic primary [results from the Palmetto State here on Saturday](#); polls close at 7 p.m. ET.**

Saturday's vote serves as two starkly different milestones for Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders, report Anne Gearan and John Wagner:

Clinton is looking to her expected victory here to prove her strong support among African American voters — and to cement her status as the presumptive front-runner heading toward Super Tuesday three days later, when six of 11 Democratic contests will take place in Southern states with large black voting populations.

Sanders spent much of the past week campaigning in other states — and attacking Clinton on an array of issues with new gusto. He is looking ahead to contests that come after Tuesday, where he has more chance of winning...

Both candidates are girding for a long primary fight that seemed far-fetched only a few months ago.

Sanders has spent the past 48 hours or so on a whirlwind tour through Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota before returning Friday afternoon. Several of Sanders's destinations this week were states with contests on Tuesday. Some hold contests later in March. Sanders's advisers are hoping to pull off five victories -- all of them in states with relatively small black populations -- out of the 11 contests this Tuesday.

For his closing message, Sanders [ripped Clinton](#) for donations from "those who would profit off the destruction of the planet."



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**THE REVOLUTION ISN'T REACHING DOWN-TICKET:** Bernie Sanders “political revolution” isn't just about the candidate at the top of the ballot, [notes](#) David A. Fahrenthold. It is also about transforming Congress -- which, in the past, has been happy to ignore Sanders’s proposals for universal health insurance and free college tuition. But in campaigns for the House and Senate, the revolution is not going well:

There are more than 30 Sanders supporters running, including a “Saturday Night Live” alum in Iowa; a former truck driver in South Carolina, who got himself tattooed with a silhouette of Sanders’s unruly crown of hair; and a California hay farmer, who’s so convinced he’s the Bernie Sanders of San Luis Obispo that he has printed bumper stickers that say “Feel the Bill.”

The problem is that only a handful of these “Bernie-crats” — four, at best — have any shot at winning. ... And most of them have received little help — in the form of

endorsements, advice or fundraising assistance — from Sanders's presidential campaign or its allied groups.

The exception: [John Fetterman](#), the tattooed, 6-foot-8 mayor of a former steel town in Pennsylvania running for the Senate in a crowded Democratic primary. He has gotten support from the Sanders campaign -- and appears to have a decent chance.

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Clinton takes stage at the fish fry: "I'm here because I know the road to the White House goes through Orangeburg."

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Super Tuesdaying. REUTERS/Nick Oxford

**THE WEEKEND TRAIL:** Both Rubio and Cruz plan to hold events Saturday in Georgia, Arkansas and Alabama.

Cruz will also spend Sunday in Arkansas and Oklahoma before campaigning Monday in his home state of Texas.

Trump will spend Saturday in Arkansas and Tennessee.

Bernie Sanders is already over South Carolina: he'll be in Texas on Saturday, and Oklahoma on Sunday.

Hillary Clinton will visit Alabama on Saturday, Arkansas on Sunday, and Virginia on Monday.

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**Hillary Clinton's landslide victory in South Carolina points to big trouble for Bernie Sanders on Super Tuesday**



Hillary Clinton, in Columbia, celebrates winning the South Carolina primary. (Photo by Melina Mara/The Washington Post)



BY JAMES HOHMANN

*Good morning from ATLANTA, where I'm in the fifth day of my road trip through the South ahead of the SEC Primary.*

## THE BIG IDEA:

-- Hillary Clinton's **firewall** in the South turns out to be quite durable.

Not only did black voters make up a greater share of the electorate in South Carolina's Democratic primary than they did eight years ago, but preliminary network exit polls

**show that Clinton actually won the crucial constituency by a slightly wider margin on Saturday than Barack Obama did in 2008.**

More than six in 10 voters yesterday were African American. Among them, Clinton led Bernie Sanders 86 percent to 14 percent, according to the exits. For context, the first black president beat Clinton 78 percent to 19 percent among South Carolina blacks during their face off.

**It is sweet vindication for Hillary. She lost South Carolina to Obama by 29 points in 2008 and beat Sanders there yesterday by 47.5 points** (with 100 percent of precincts now reporting). Then-Senator Obama's victory in the Palmetto state gave him the advantage among pledged delegates. While the race dragged on for five more months, and she won big states at big moments, he would never again trail in the pledged delegate count.

*Donella Wilson, who is 106, voted for Hillary because she loves the idea of seeing the first black president and the first woman president in her lifetime:*



106-year-old S.C. voter casts ballot for Clinton

**-- White liberals do not a winning coalition make:** Hillary will very likely win all the states with large black or brown populations. Bernie will win a bunch, but by no means all, of the states that are overwhelmingly white. (Hillary actually carried whites 54-46 in the South

Carolina). Game it out, and factor in the establishment-minded super delegates, and **Clinton now appears virtually certain to become the Democratic nominee.**

-- **Non-white voters will account for more than 40 percent of Democrats who vote in the 11 contests on Tuesday.**

- **Black voters could be determinative in six Southern states that day:** Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. (It's not like South Carolina was an outlier: she won black voters by 54 points in the Nevada caucuses.)
- **Sanders' strategists thinks he can win in five of the 11 states that vote Tuesday:** Minnesota, Massachusetts, Vermont, Oklahoma and Colorado. Minorities will make up a relatively small percentage of the electorate in all but one of them.
- **Texas, the biggest delegate prize on Tuesday, will be a telling window into how much traction Sanders has gotten among Hispanic voters.** His campaign is adamant that they won Latinos in Nevada last weekend; the Clinton team is just as adamant that the entrance polls were wrong. Texas, where Clinton beat Obama 51-47 in 2008, will tell us who is right.

-- **Noting the aforementioned dynamics, many pundits basically began calling the race for Clinton last night:**



The host of "Meet the Press" called Clinton's numbers "astonishing" and "Obama-esque":



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-- Sanders may have spent relatively little time on the ground over the past week, but his campaign **invested quite heavily** in the Palmetto State: He had about 200 field staffers, opened 11 offices and spent \$1.7 million on TV and radio ads. His team hoped

to exceed low expectations; instead, they underperformed them. They will not be able to put these kinds of resources into any of the upcoming states.

-- **Hillary anchoring herself to the president is paying dividends: Seven in 10 South Carolina Democratic voters said they want the next president to continue Obama's policies, rather than pursue a more liberal agenda.** "We've made a lot of progress in the last eight years, and Hillary is the best person out there to continue the progress," Al Tucker, a 67-year-old African American, told one of my colleagues in Columbia. [The Atlantic's Molly Ball](#), who spoke with dozens of voters around South Carolina over the past week, argues that **"a sense of familiarity" was another key factor that drove African Americans to Clinton.** "They'd heard of Sanders and heard his ads, but didn't feel they knew him personally," she relays.

-- **The youth vote did not come through for Sanders this time.** Clinton actually won black voters under 45 by a three-to-one margin, and there were not that many white voters under 45. Voters under 30 made up a smaller share of the electorate in South Carolina (about one-sixth) than any of the first three states.

-- **South Carolina Democrats were less liberal than their counterparts in Iowa, New Hampshire or Nevada.** Only 23 percent described themselves as "very liberal." And while Sanders won this group by double digits in the first two contests, Clinton it in South Carolina by 40 points.

-- **"Hillary crushed Bernie among voters who agree that our economic system favors the wealthy. That's his wheelhouse, and he won only 30 percent of their vote,"** Mother Jones' [Kevin Drum](#) notes.

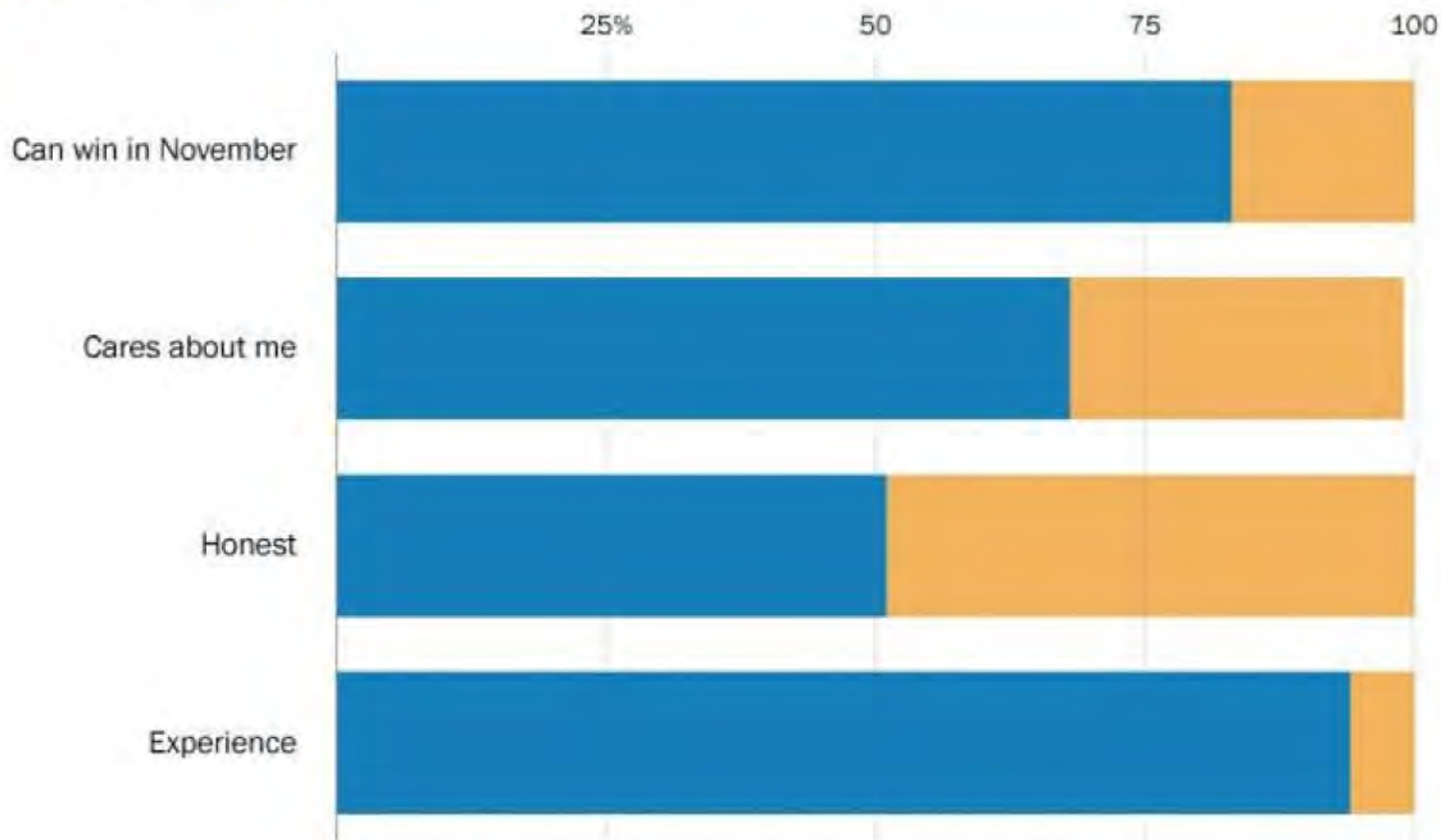
-- **Sanders fared best among those who said "honesty" was the most important quality in their vote, but he only tied Clinton among these voters.** Clinton did best among those who said their most prized quality was experience and electability. But, in good news for Clinton, about 7 in 10 South Carolina Democrats said they believe her to be honest and trustworthy. ([CNN has a nice display of all the exit polling here.](#))

# What quality mattered most for your vote in South Carolina?

Data from preliminary exit polls.

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-- To be clear: Sanders is not ceding the black vote, and the race is not over yet. When I was in Little Rock, I interviewed his Arkansas state director, Sarah Scanlon, about their organizing efforts in Clinton Country. They have two offices in the state, and volunteers have made hundreds of thousands of phone calls. "You have people who have been with the Clintons since Day One and always be," said Scanlon, who recalled volunteering for Bill Clinton's gubernatorial campaigns. "And then you have people who are galvanized by Sen. Sanders' message." She argued that the delegate allocation rules, which are based on congressional districts, work to their advantage because Sanders is strong in rural areas and on campuses. "Three quarters of the people we're working with have never been engaged before," she said. That night, musician Stephen Bishop appeared as a Sanders surrogate at a dinner put on by the Arkansas Democratic Party's Black Caucus.

-- The latest gender gap: Sanders won white men 56-44. Clinton won white women 60-40, per the exit polling.



Some of the many women at Hillary's party in Columbia last night. (Photo by Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

-- Last night Hillary, slightly hoarse, signaled that she's eager to shift her focus from Sanders to Donald Trump. "Tomorrow this campaign goes national," she said during her victory speech.



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Clinton now quoting 1 Corinthians 13 calling for more "love and kindness" in American politics.

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**-- The speech received high marks on cable:**



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*Watch a 2-minute video with the highlights:*



Clinton: 'Tomorrow this campaign goes national'

-- **Sanders, meanwhile, downplayed the significance of the loss.** "In politics, on a given night, sometimes you win, sometimes you lose. Tonight we lost," Sanders told reporters after getting off his chartered jet in Minnesota. He did not take questions, per John Wagner. In an emailed statement, he said: "We won a decisive victory in New Hampshire. She won a decisive victory in South Carolina."

"This campaign is listening to the African American community," Sanders said in Minnesota. "And they are asking: how does it happen in this country, the wealthiest country in the history of the world, how does it happen that we have more people in jail than any other country on Earth? ... Together we are going to take on and fight institutional racism and a broken criminal justice system."

*Watch a 1-minute video from Sanders' speech (by no means a traditional concession):*



Sanders: 'This campaign is listening to the African-American community'

CNN's [Jeff Zeleny](#) thought Sanders sounded just like he did when he first got into the race: **“Like a protest candidate, who his supporters love, but was unfocused and without a clear rationale for his path going forward.** He seemed exhausted, yet delivered [an] hour-long undisciplined speech.”



Hillary arrives back in South Carolina for primary night after campaigning all day in Alabama. (Photo by Melina Mara/The Washington Post)

-- **Big picture: Low turnout in each of the four early states is a trend that should worry Democrats.** About 365,000 voted yesterday, compared to 532,000 in the 2008 primary. In last week's Republican primary in South Carolina, nearly 740,000 voted. The GOP has been shattering records in state after state.

Welcome to the Daily 202, **PowerPost's** morning newsletter.  
With contributions from Breanne Deppisch ([@b\\_deppy](#)) and Elise Viebeck ([@eliseviebeck](#))

## **WHILE YOU WERE SLEEPING:**

-- **Marco Rubio and Ted Cruz released several years of summary pages for their taxes last night, aiming to get Trump to do the same.** Both senators are doing pretty well for themselves, though Rubio's income has been more erratic due to revenue from book deals.

Joining Mitt Romney, who alleges Trump's returns contain a "bombshell," the senators have been hounding Trump since Thursday's debate on this issue. Here are top-line takeaways, via [Rosalind S. Helderman](#), [Tom Hamburger](#) and [Katie Zezima](#):

- **From 2010 to 2014, Rubio and his wife Jeanette made \$2.29 million and paid \$526,092 in taxes.** Rubio's income ranged from a low of \$183,872 in 2010 to a high of \$929,439 in 2012.
- **Cruz and his wife Heidi made \$5.05 million and paid \$1.45 million in taxes over the same period.** Cruz's income ranged from a low of \$970,000 in 2013 to a high of \$1.7 million in 2011. His tax rate was between 28.4 percent and 32.2 percent.
- **In 2014**, the Rubios reported \$335,561 in income and paid \$78,917 in taxes; the Cruzes reported earning \$1.2 million and paying \$389,124 in taxes. Both of their incomes include their \$174,000 salaries as senators.
- The incomes include the salaries of Jeanette Rubio, who is a paid advisor to Florida auto dealer Norman Braman's charitable foundation (Braman is also a major Rubio donor); and Heidi Cruz, who works for Goldman Sachs.
- In a statement, Cruz said "it is time to stop the excuses" and charged that maybe the real-estate mogul isn't as rich as he claims, or has given money to Planned Parenthood.

**-- Trump said at the last debate that he can't release his returns because he's being audited and later suggested that it is because he's a "strong Christian."** IRS

Commissioner John Koskinen said [it would be "rare"](#) to be audited for several years in a row, and that any individual can release their returns. He said religious views are "something that would never cause you to be audited."



Ashley Guindon, center, was sworn in on Friday. She was killed Saturday while responding to a domestic incident.

-- **A Virginia police officer was shot and killed during first day in the line of duty.** The Prince William County officer, identified as **Ashley Guindon**, was responding to a call about a possible domestic matter. Two other officers were wounded, and one suspect has been taken into custody. Guindon had been assigned to patrol duty in the eastern part of the county. She was sworn in on Friday. ([Martin Weil](#), [Clarence Williams](#) and [Victoria St. Martin](#))



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California Attorney General Kamala Harris speaks yesterday before the California Democratic State Convention in San Jose. (AP Photo/Ben Margot)

**-- Significant: Kamala Harris won the California Democratic Party endorsement for Senate at a state convention last night.** It allows the attorney general to solidify her status as the front-runner over rival Loretta Sanchez in the race to succeed the retiring Barbara Boxer. “Harris captured 78.1% of the votes to earn the state Democrats’ official seal of approval,” [the Los Angeles Times reports](#). “It’s a prize that provides her with a clear edge in the June 7 primary and, most likely, financial support from the party.”

### GET SMART FAST:

1. **Three people were stabbed and 13 others were arrested at a Ku Klux Klan rally three miles from Disneyland.** “A Klansman in handcuffs could be heard telling a police officer that he ‘stabbed him in self-defense,’” [the LA Times reports](#). “Witnesses said the Klansmen used the point of a flagpole as a weapon while fighting with protesters.”
2. **Iranian reformists are set to win all 30 parliamentary seats in Tehran elections** – a huge gain for moderates that signals a loosening of control by anti-Western hardliners. It could open the country to additional trading and investment opportunities. ([Reuters](#))
3. **The former lover of Bolivian President Evo Morales was arrested as part of a corruption probe** involving hundreds of millions of dollars in government contracts. ([AP](#))
4. **Nine pregnant woman in the United States contracted the Zika virus this year**, according to the CDC. **Two of them chose to have abortions**, two were healthy, and one gave birth to a child with severe microcephaly. ([Brady Dennis and Ariana Eunjung Cha](#))
5. **Alabama passed a law to ban municipalities from setting higher minimum wages**, blocking attempts by the state’s largest city, Birmingham, to impose a \$10.10 hourly minimum wage. ([Niraj Chokshi](#))



6. **Twenty-nine cadets at the Pennsylvania State Police Academy were forced to leave** after being ensnarled in a cheating scandal. ([Sarah Larimer](#))
7. **New small-screen iPhones and iPads will reportedly be released on March 21.** ([USA Today](#))
8. ...And speaking of iPhones: **a 12-year-old Virginia student faces criminal charges after threatening her school using a string of emojis.** ([Justin Jouvenal](#))
9. **Warren Buffett said he's "sick and tired" of presidential candidates making bleak statements about the economy.** "For 240 years it's been a terrible mistake to bet against America," the Clinton supporter wrote in his annual letter to shareholders. "Now is no time to start." ([Niraj Chokshi](#))
10. **A pair of terrorist attacks killed 27 and wounded dozens more in Afghanistan.** The Taliban has taken responsibility for both attacks, which were each carried out by suicide bombers. ([Mohammad Sharif](#))
11. **Two U.S. citizens who were arrested in the UAE on charges of supporting terrorist groups, hope to prove their confessions were coerced by torture when their trial resumes on Monday.** International human rights groups have called for the unconditional release of Kamal and Mohamed Eldarat, who were reportedly subject to **electric shocks and mock executions** in order to coerce confession. ([Carol Morello](#))
12. **China announced it will send its second space lab into orbit this year,** as part of the country's effort to begin construction of its own space station by 2020. ([CNN](#))
13. Members of **the Congressional Black Caucus urged President Obama to nominate Attorney General Loretta Lynch** to the Supreme Court. ([The Hill](#))

## **THE LATEST ON THE REPUBLICAN RACE:**



Donald Trump on the rope line after a speech in Millington, Tennessee, last night. (Photo by Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

-- **On Super Tuesday, Rubio merely hopes to hang on.** [Dan Balz and Philip Rucker](#): “I will do whatever it takes, I will campaign as hard as it takes, I will stay in this race as long as it takes,” Rubio told a boisterous outdoor rally of 7,000 in Kennesaw, an Atlanta suburb. “A con artist will never get control of this party.” Todd Harris, one of Rubio’s top advisers, said Saturday that he does not believe any candidate would have a majority of delegates at the start of the Republican convention in July. Asked whether Rubio would have more than Trump, he said, “I’m not prepared to say yes or no to that right now.”

-- **Cruz campaign manager Jeff Roe said in an email: “If Marco Rubio is out of the race, we win. If we get out of the race, Donald Trump wins, because he gets a ton of our votes.** It’s really as simple as that. The coalition of voters we have put together is not going to support an establishment candidate like Marco Rubio.”

-- **Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.) endorsed Rubio this morning, as did the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Richmond Times-Dispatch.**

-- **Rubio pouring last-minute resources into Virginia (and spending today there).** Paul Schwartzman and Rachel Weiner: “Interviews with voters suggest that some are dissatisfied, and that Rubio may have an opportunity to expand support. ‘Ultimately, somebody has to take those voters away from Trump or he’s not stoppable,’ said Quentin Kidd, a political science professor. ‘If Rubio doesn’t do well in Virginia, I don’t know how he can make the case that he’s the moderate alternative.’”

-- **Trump defended himself against allegations that Trump University is a fraud.** Many former students allege that the program ripped them off. “It’s a small deal,” Trump told voters in Arkansas. “Very small.” ([Michelle Ye Hee Lee](#))

-- **Trump continues to get endorsements, including former Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer and France’s Jean-Marie Le Pen.** “If I were American I would vote Trump,” the far-right nationalist tweeted yesterday. “But may God protect him!” ([Jose A. DelReal](#))

-- **Kasich says he’ll drop out if he loses his home state.** “If I don’t win Ohio ... ballgame over,” he said in a pre-taped “Meet the Press” interview.

-- **The Detroit Free Press endorses John Kasich.**

-- **Former NSA director Michael Hayden, a retired general, said the military would have to disobey Trump if he tried to follow through on some of his campaign promises.** Specifically homing in on The Donald’s support for torture and killing the relatives of terrorists, Hayden told Bill Maher: “If he were to order that once in government, the American armed forces would refuse to act. .. You’re required not to follow an unlawful order. That would be in violation of all the international laws of armed conflict. ... I would be incredibly concerned if a President Trump governed in a way that was consistent with the language candidate Trump expressed during the campaign.” *Watch:*