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DOGE Bills Could Come Back to Haunt Republicans

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One bill in particular would threaten \$500 billion in federal spending every year. Several House Republicans in tough races supported it.



Will an AI Slowdown Tank the Economy?

BY DAVID DAYEN

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Anthropic and OpenAI want to hit the brakes on AI investment—the only thing propping up the broader economy.



Organized Money: How the Democratic Party Runs on Elder Fraud

BY **DAVID DAYEN** AND **MATT STOLLER**

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Congressional Democrats in Hysterics About Saving the World From AI

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Why panic when you could just use existing laws?

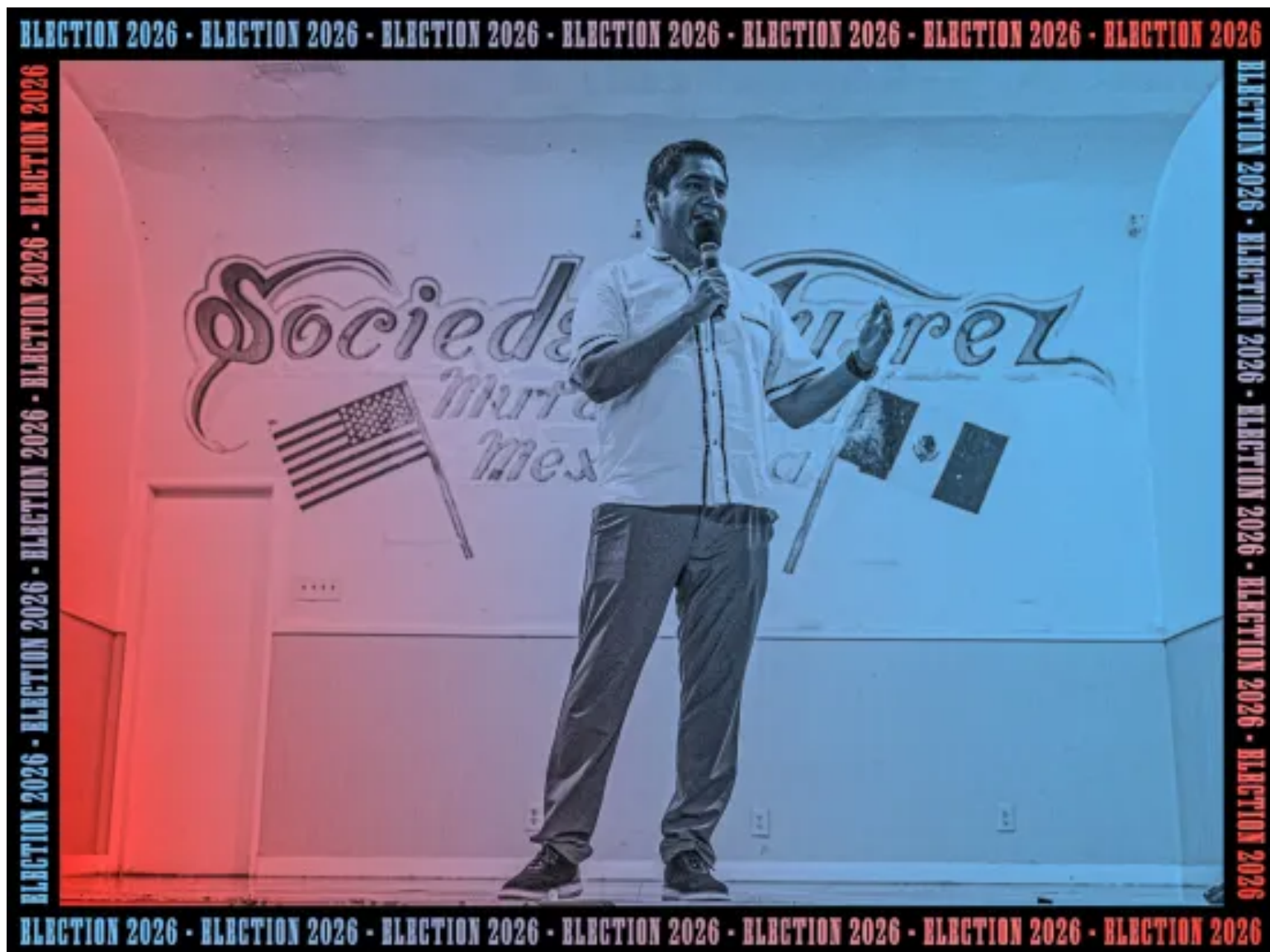


PAC Spending Reveals: Republicans Are Screwed in the Midterms

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The analysis shows that Republican-affiliated groups are spending in a number of seats that should be almost automatic wins for their party.



The New Majority Makers

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A group of unapologetic economic populists are defying the conventional wisdom that only moderates can succeed in swing seats.



Elon Musk's Lawyer Seeks Seat in Congress

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Chris Guber, who helped draw Texas's gerrymandered maps, is now running to represent one of those districts. His AI and defense industry ties could pose problems.



Cattle Ranchers Have a Beef With Trump

BY DAVID DAYEN AND ZACHARY GROZ

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The tariff-free importation of 300,000 metric tons of potentially substandard beef crashed cattle markets. Trump's makeup plans to placate ranchers are lacking in substance.



Organized Money: A Conversation With Abdul El-Sayed

BY DAVID DAYEN AND MATT STOLLER

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The Michigan Democrat wants money out of politics and back in your pocket. Could he also be the leader of a new populist movement?



Mamdani Opens Office of Worker Power

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The new city agency intends to connect workers who want to unionize with resources and organizing contacts, and use worker stories of exploitation to inform policy.

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