Daily Facebook Digest

Posts ranked by Total Interactions in Congress - Democrats (List)

U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders

18 hours ago

VIDEO: Take a look at what Finland, the happiest country in the world, is doing. If Finland can provide everyone with health care, send everyone to college for free and provide affordable child care, why can’t the US? Featuring Anu Partanen
VIDEO: We'll keep marching. We'll keep dancing. We'll keep fighting until every person feels safe to be who they are and to love who they love. Equal is equal.
In state after state, health insurance rates are soaring because President Trump and Republicans in Congress are intent on dismantling our health care system. New York insurers want to hike rates by 24%, on average, carriers in Washington are looking for a 19% average premium increase and Kaiser Permanente wants to boost premiums by more than 37% in Maryland. At a time when millions of Americans cannot afford health care costs today, and when more than 60 million people are uninsured or...

As a mother and a grandmother, I'm horrified by the reports of how the President Trump is separating children from their parents at the border and tearing families apart. It's unnecessarily cruel and goes against our values as Americans. This is no way to treat children, parents, or any human — and we can't allow this to continue unchecked.

Eight Washington lawmakers, and nearly 150 of their Senate and House colleagues, issue a call: The Trump...
In Washington, we know the power of a free and open internet. We will continue to do what we can to protect our small businesses and consumers from the damaging policies of Donald Trump.

Washington State Is Now the Only Place in America with Net Neutrality

The state law only went into effect once the federal rules were officially repealed on Monday.

My View: Policy of separating families at border is 'zero humanity'

I'm a parent. I cannot imagine the horror of having my kids taken from my arms with no idea where they're going or when I might see them again. It is morally bankrupt to intentionally inflict such enormous trauma on children.

Sen. Jeff Merkley asks: What nation can justify inflicting harm on children to discourage parents from...
Tulsi Gabbard

VIDEO: Leaving the US Capitol yesterday, remembering our dear friend US Senator Akaka, his love for Hawaii, and his favorite song, Hawaiian Lullaby.

Chris Murphy

130 million Americans have pre-existing conditions. And right now, the President of the United States is arguing that insurance companies should be able to deny them the health care they need to stay alive.

Trump administration move could take away coverage for preexisting conditions

Democrats are coming out swinging against the Department of Justice's move to back a lawsuit brought forth...

Beto O'Rourke
Mesquite, Texas.

Congressman Adam Schiff
21 hours ago

Today, and every day, we reaffirm that LGBT rights are human rights, that love is love, and that we must continue to fight for equality for all. Happy Pride!
Do you live in Maine, Nevada, North Dakota, South Carolina, and Virginia? Are you ready for your primaries on Tuesday? Find all the information you need at IWillVote.com
Beto O'Rourke

VIDEO: Rev. Dr. Waters driving the van in south Dallas

6.2K Post Views

Senator Chuck Schumer

Over the past couple of weeks, we have lost some very well-known people, near and dear to so many in New York, but in the past year, we have lost tens-of-thousands of lives to suicide in this country. 45,000 to be exact. One is too many. 45,000 demands action. Read more:

Schumer: Rising suicide deaths show feds need to spend more on prevention - NY Daily News

Americans die because federal spending on suicide prevention has flatlined over the last five years, Sen...

NYDAILYNEWS.COM

Earl Blumenauer

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I want to share with you advice that I give to my friends, family, and staff. Every now and then during these unsettling times, it is important to go on a “news diet” for 24 to 48 hours. Non-stop obsessing over Trump’s reckless, rude, and thoughtless antics adds no value to your life. My challenge to you: take a break. Let’s start the week with renewed energy and commitment to stop Trump’s destructive behavior and policies. The best way we can do this is to speak the truth and...

U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren

VIDEO: Our democracy is under attack – but not lost. Watch live as I talk with the ACLU about how we’re fighting to save it:

Senator Tammy Duckworth

It was great to meet Kayla McKeon and talk with her about the important work she’s doing to advocate for Americans with Down Syndrome and those who are differently abled. Keep up the incredible work, Kayla!

First Washington lobbyist with Down’s syndrome

Kayla McKeon’s job gives her independence - now she’s pushing US politicians to help others like her too.
VIDEO: Today marks the repeal of #NetNeutrality protections. The House must act in order to protect consumers.

Multi-national corporations based in the U.S. and other major countries are stashing nearly 40 percent of their profits in offshore tax havens like the Cayman Islands to avoid paying their fair share in taxes and enriching wealthy shareholders, according to a recent study. At a time when governments all over the world are imposing austerity on their people—including Trump’s budget, which proposed massive cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, education and environmental protection—the wealthiest...
New technologies are being developed to trap greenhouse gases while producing cheap fuel. My plan will make Colorado THE leader in renewable energy and carbon capture, because we want good green jobs here in Colorado to build out a better future for the world!

Sucking carbon dioxide from air is cheaper than scientists thought

Estimated cost of geoengineering technology to fight climate change has plunged since a 2011 analysis.

You can tell a lot about people by the way they treat animals. Jared Polis is the only candidate for Governor who will fight to protect animals and our wildlife. 🐵 Rating from the Defenders of Wildlife 🍁 Endorsed by the Humane Society 🦅 Animal Welfare Policy ➡️ www.PolisforColorado.com/animalwelfare/
Ahead of the summit between Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un in Singapore, I urge Trump to remain clear-eyed about north Korea’s long history of violating previous denuclearization promises. He must not sell out our South Korean and Japanese allies or undermine our own national security interests in search of a dramatic television moment consisting of more style than substance. Details matter here and, when it comes to Kim Jong Un, could very well be the difference between life and death for...
Amy Klobuchar
3 hours ago

VIDEO: To Facebook Friends-- So many of you have had my back, shared your views, and helped to make a difference. Here's a short (I promise!) video about what we've done together and where we go from here. Thanks!

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6.8K Total Views

Senator Chuck Schumer
2 hours ago

The ongoing push to disenfranchise American voters, led by the Trump administration and its allies at the state and local level, received a big boost from the Supreme Court today. This is why elections matter.

Supreme Court allows Ohio, other state voter purges
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled Monday that states can clean up their voting rolls by...

Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbard
23 hours ago

VIDEO: Every year, we gather in the US Capitol to celebrate King Kamehameha. This
year, we pay special tribute to my friend and mentor, Senator Daniel Akaka, for his legacy of service to Hawaii and our nation. Both inspired generations to live with aloha — respect, kindness, and understanding for all. A hui hou, Senator Akaka.
We cannot go back to a time when you could be denied coverage or charged extra because of a pre-existing condition.

Donald Trump administration move could take away coverage for preexisting conditions
Democrats are coming out swinging against the Department of Justice's move to back a lawsuit brought forth...

Sad to see this news about one of my favorite musicians. Listen to Kirwan's voice and guitar on the “Bare Trees” album—title song, Dust, Child of Mine, Danny's Chant, Sunny Side of Heaven. One of a kind.

Fleetwood Mac guitarist Danny Kirwan dead at 68
Danny Kirwan, a guitarist who appeared on five of Fleetwood Mac's albums, died in London on Friday,...