

Representation from any State, the Executive Authority thereof shall issue Writs of Election to fill such Vacancies.

The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

Section 3 – The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have one Vote.

Immediately after they shall be assembled

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FEATURE:

Impeachment: week in review

A Monday one paragraph summary report and analysis; followed by recaps (with links) for about ten representative on-line articles and essays – 800 to 1,000 words

Week ending 9/10/2017

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Minneapolis 9/11/17 – Per an article in [The Nation](#), Special Counsel Robert Mueller has teamed up with NY Attorney General Eric Schneiderman, investigating Paul Manafort's financial transactions. Because a President cannot pardon state crimes, this may put Manafort outside the reach of protection from a possible Trump pardon – potentially giving him an incentive to cooperate with both State and Federal authorities to plea bargain in the event of possible charges.

[Newsweek](#) reports the 49 person Congressional Black Caucus will meet the week of 9/11 (probably the 13th) to consider calling for President Trump's impeachment. Charlottesville may have been a tipping point, but the plan appears to take a broad look at all impeachment issues and possible grounds.

In another article from [The Nation](#), University of California, Berkley Law Professor Ian Haney Lopez advocates President Trump be impeached for “mocking a federal court's order that he desist” in violating the 14th Amendment Constitutional rights of Latinos. Professor Lopez views President Trump's pardon as falling within the broad category of “abuses of public power that threaten the democratic order” – within the impeachment powers of Congress.

Book beat – The [Law Librarian Blog](#) alerts us that two new impeachment books are on the way. [To End a Presidency: The Power of Impeachment](#), by Harvard Law Professor Laurence Tribe and Joshua Matz, his former student, is scheduled for a May 22, 2018 release. According to the [Amazon Book blurb](#), this book will: “provide an authoritative guide to impeachment's past and a bold argument about its proper role today. In an era of expansive presidential power and intense partisanship, we must rethink impeachment for the twenty-first century.” Coming up fast on the outside, with a two quarters lead, fellow Harvard professor Cass Sunstein's [Impeachment: A Citizen's Guide](#) is scheduled for October 30, 2017. According to the [Amazon blurb](#), Sunstein's book: “emphasizes the people's role...” the book: “corrects a number of misconceptions.... the president can be

impeached for abuses of power...” and “...neglect of duty...” Sunstein’s book: “...describes how impeachment helps make sense of our constitutional order, particularly the framers’ controversial decision to install an empowered executive in a nation deeply fearful of kings.”

Meetings – Video from the [East Brunswick Patch](#) (NJ) shows a sparsely attended rally urged a New Jersey Democratic Congressman, Frank Pallonto, support impeaching President Trump.

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