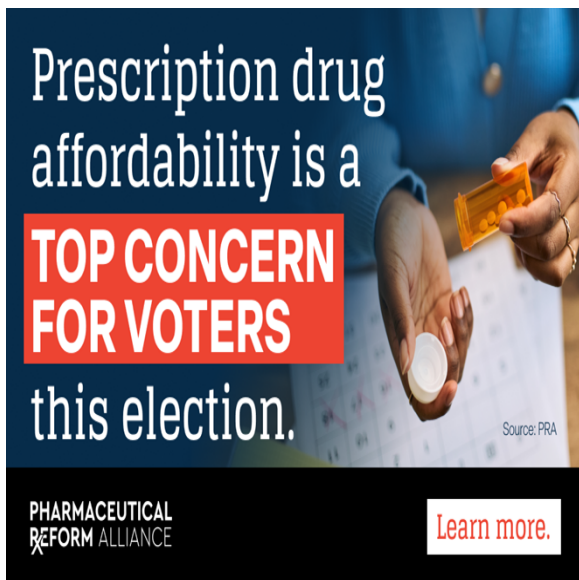


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5 things — am

By [Alexandra Banner](#)

Amazon said its cloud computing services unit AWS was hit by an outage this morning, disrupting several popular websites and apps worldwide, including Snapchat, Facebook, Fortnite — and even delaying the delivery of today's newsletter. [Follow live updates here.](#)

Here's what else you need to know to get up to speed and on with your day.



Protesters rally during the "No Kings" national day of protest in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Kerem Yucel/AFP/Getty Images)

President Donald Trump swiped at [Saturday's "No Kings" protests](#) across the US, telling reporters on Air Force One that people who attended the rallies "are not representative of the people of our country." Nearly 7 million people

showed up for Saturday's rallies against the administration's policies — including more than 100,000 people in New York — according to organizers and officials. Along with larger events in major cities, small pockets of "No Kings" protesters cropped up along busy thoroughfares, in small-town squares and at municipal parks in red and blue states alike. Trump and Vice President JD Vance also posted AI memes to social media depicting Trump wearing a crown, appearing to mock the protesters.

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Louvre robbery

French police are searching for eight pieces of "priceless" jewelry following a daring daytime heist at the Louvre in Paris on Sunday. Early evidence suggests that the thieves used an extendable ladder and other tools to break into a window off a balcony before stealing French Crown Jewels and other treasures from the Apollo Gallery. The heist was carried out in seven minutes as the museum was opening to the public at 9:30 a.m. local time. Four perpetrators appear to have been involved in the theft, who were unarmed and fled on motorcycles. French President Emmanuel Macron said that "everything is being done" to catch the suspects. The Louvre, which houses world-famous artworks including Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa, has not been the target of a robbery in more than a century, a local official said.

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Government shutdown

A new week begins with no end in sight for the government shutdown, now entering its 20th day. Democrats and Republicans are still locked in a standoff over health care subsidies as senators prepare to return to Washington in the coming hours. Meanwhile, the federal agency responsible for overseeing and modernizing the US nuclear stockpile will furlough the vast majority of its staff today as the stalemate drags on, according to the Department of Energy. About 1,400 employees at the National Nuclear Security Administration will receive furlough notices, while fewer than 400 employees will remain on the job to safeguard the stockpile, Energy Department spokesperson Ben Dietderich told CNN. For now, two NNSA sources said there is no immediate national security threat.

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Colombia aid

President Trump announced Sunday he would end all US payments and subsidies to Colombia, marking a dramatic escalation in his clash with the country's president, Gustavo Petro. Trump said in a social media post that Petro "does

nothing to stop" the production of drugs in his country, "despite large scale payments and subsidies from the USA that are nothing more than a long term rip off of America." The US has provided about \$210 million in aid to Colombia this fiscal year, including around \$31 million in agricultural support, according to the US Department of State. Trump also said he plans to impose tariffs on the Latin American country over allegations of drug trafficking. This comes as tensions in the region are growing as the US carries out military strikes on boats that are allegedly involved in illegal drug trafficking in the Caribbean.

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Gaza ceasefire

Vice President JD Vance will lead a delegation to Israel this week, sources told CNN, as the administration works to implement the next phase of the Israel-Hamas ceasefire agreement. This comes after the US-brokered deal endured its first major test over the weekend, with both sides reaffirming their commitments after a deadly flare-up. On Sunday, Israel carried out a series of strikes across Gaza after it accused Hamas of carrying out an attack that killed two Israeli soldiers. The Israeli strikes killed at least 44 people in several parts of the enclave, according to data from Gaza's hospitals. Both Hamas and Israeli forces blamed the other for violating the ceasefire.

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number of the day

42 million

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