

US Political Pulse: Supreme Court, AI Regulation, and Election Maneuvers in June 2026

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1. Which of the following landmark Supreme Court cases, expected to be decided in June 2026, addresses the constitutionality of state laws banning transgender athletes from participating in girls' and women's sports?

- A) Trump v. Barbara
- B) West Virginia v. EPA**
- C) Obergefell v. Hodges
- D) None of the above, this case is not before the Supreme Court

2. As of June 1, 2026, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has proposed a rule that would establish an exemption for certain refrigeration units from leak repair requirements under the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act. What is the estimated total savings projected by the EPA from this proposed rule over a 25-year window?

- A) \$653 million
- B) \$1 billion**
- C) \$2.3 billion
- D) \$1.1 trillion

3. The U.S. House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agency Appropriations Act in the week of June 1, 2026. What is the fiscal year for this proposed appropriations act?

- A) FY2025
- B) FY2026
- C) FY2027**
- D) FY2028

4. In early June 2026, the Senate Republican leadership aims to hold a vote-a-rama followed by the passage of its party-line immigration enforcement reconciliation bill. What is a major hurdle mentioned in negotiations for this bill?

- A) Resolving Republican concerns over the "anti-weaponization fund"**
- B) Securing bipartisan support for border security measures
- C) Addressing the inclusion of DACA recipients
- D) Debates over funding for climate change initiatives

5. A significant number of retirements have been announced by members of the U.S. House of Representatives leading up to the 2026 elections. As of June 2026, how does the current cycle's retirement count compare to previous cycles?

- A) It is the highest number of retirements in US history.
- B) It is the second-most retirements in a single election cycle, behind 1992.**
- C) It is comparable to the number of retirements in 2022.
- D) It is significantly lower than in previous midterm election cycles.

6. The White House issued an Executive Order on June 2, 2026, titled "Promoting Advanced Artificial Intelligence Innovation and Security." What is a key policy articulated in this order regarding AI regulation?

- A) It establishes a mandatory governmental licensing requirement for AI models.
- B) It aims to stifle AI innovation with overly burdensome regulation.
- C) It encourages AI innovation and accelerates responsible AI adoption without mandatory licensing.**
- D) It restricts collaboration with industry on AI development.

7. Which of the following Supreme Court cases, with a decision expected in June 2026, involves the constitutionality of denying citizenship to newborns of parents who are in the U.S. unlawfully or temporarily?

- A) Rutherford v. United States
- B) Trump v. Barbara**
- C) Whitton v. Dixon
- D) Flowers Foods, Inc. v. Brock

8. As of June 2, 2026, a vote was held in the Senate on the nomination of Kathleen S. Lane to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana. What was the outcome of this vote?

- A) Nomination Rejected
- B) Nomination Confirmed**
- C) Vote Tabled
- D) Nomination Withdrawn