

US Supreme Court Expands Presidential Power, Environmental Regulations S

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1. The U.S. Supreme Court recently made a significant ruling regarding presidential power by allowing the president to fire heads of independent federal agencies. Which of the following was a notable exception to this ruling?

- A) The Federal Reserve
- B) The Environmental Protection Agency
- C) The Department of Justice
- D) The Federal Bureau of Investigation

2. In recent environmental news, the EPA has announced new funding and proposed rules concerning which widespread contaminant in drinking water?

- A) Lead
- B) PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances)
- C) Arsenic
- D) Microplastics

3. According to recent U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis data, what was the annual growth rate of real gross domestic product (GDP) in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) 1.5 percent
- B) 2.1 percent
- C) 3.0 percent
- D) 0.5 percent

4. The U.S. Supreme Court recently ruled that police generally need a warrant to obtain what type of personal data from tech companies?

- A) Email content
- B) Social media posts
- C) Cell phone location data
- D) Browsing history

5. What environmental issue is the EPA proposing new rules and funding to address, impacting drinking water standards?

- A) Microplastic pollution
- B) Airborne particulate matter
- C) PFAS contamination
- D) Agricultural runoff

6. Recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions have addressed election-related statutes. One ruling stated that certain absentee ballots postmarked by Election Day could be counted if received up to how many days thereafter?

- A) Three days
- B) Five days
- C) Seven days
- D) Ten days

7. In the realm of technology, what area is seeing significant advancements and breakthroughs, according to recent reports, including natural language processing and autonomous systems?

- A) Virtual Reality
- B) Artificial Intelligence
- C) 3D Printing
- D) Augmented Reality

8. Recent economic indicators show that personal income and personal consumption expenditures (PCE) both increased in May 2026. By what approximate percentage did each increase on a monthly rate?

- A) 0.5 percent
- B) 0.7 percent
- C) 1.0 percent
- D) 0.3 percent