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...about North Carolina, where there are more than 2,750,000 registered Democrats, 2,000,000 Republicans and about 1,750,000 Independents. In the latest Suffolk University/USA TODAY survey of likely general-election voters in North Carolina, incumbent Sen. Kay Hagan was clinging to a 2-point lead over...

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If you had asked me a year ago to predict what issues would dominate the 2014 election, my list would have included job creation, health care and education....

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...with 6 percent undecided. Hagan and Tillis are essentially tied in a head-to-head matchup, Hagan leading by just a point. MI-SEN (OPEN): A USA Today/Suffolk University poll of likely voters gives Democratic Rep. Gary Peters
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Op-Ed: Kay Hagan's GOP opponent condescending tone fuels 'War on Women'

...for Tillis, since the state of North Carolina has 500,000 more women registered to vote than men. To highlight this split, one poll, the USA Today/Suffolk University poll — published on Aug 20, just before the first debate — had Hagan up 18 points among female voters and Tillis leading by 12...

NC-Sen: Thom Tillis (R) Refuses To Say If He Would Back McConnell (R. KY) In The Senate

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Tillis dismisses 'mansplaining' charges

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Kay Hagan Is Target in Battle for Senate

...motorcycle safety. Female Voters Key Winning female voters is crucial for Hagan because they are 53.7 percent of registered voters. In July, the Suffolk University/USA Today poll found that 52 percent of female voters supported Hagan compared to 34 percent of women who supported Tillis, giving...

Over-the-counter contraceptives gaining Republican support

...Minnesota's Mike McFadden and Virginia's Ed Gillespie, have done the same. In Tillis' case, recent polls reveal what may be 'Tillis' motivation: a USA Today/Suffolk University poll released last month showed Hagan with a 18-point lead among women (52 percent to Tillis’ 34 percent), while Tillis led 52...

North Carolina Senate candidates meet in first debate

...inaccessible?” Hagan asked. “Speaker Tillis just doesn't understand the needs of women." Hagan leads Tillis by two points, according to a mid-August USA Today-Suffolk University Poll.

Hagan and Tillis clash over key issues in first N.C. Senate debate
Democrat-controlled Senate depends to keep its majority. The Republicans must win six seats in order to tip the balance of power in their favor. A USA TODAY and Suffolk University poll earlier this month showed Hagan two points in the lead, while a poll by the conservative Civitas Institute showed Tillis ahead...

Libertarian candidate Haugh stands to tip scales in NC Senate race
The Chronicle - Online | 09/04/2014 (8 weeks, 6 days ago)

...understand why people are turned off from the political process." Polling indicates that Haugh's chances of winning are slim—with a recent USA TODAY and Suffolk University poll showing Haugh holding 5 percent of the vote, compared to Democrat Kay Hagan's 45 percent and Republican Thom Tillis' 43 percent....

US Senate candidates faced off in first debate of season
The Daily Tar Heel - Online | 09/04/2014 (8 weeks, 6 days ago)

...outside groups thus far, the second-most of any state this cycle. Hagan has maintained a slight advantage over Tillis in recent polls, with a late August Suffolk University-USA Today poll showing Hagan leading Tillis by 2 percentage points — well within the poll's 4.4 percent margin of error. Teacher...

North Carolina Sen. Kay Hagan departs from Obama in debate
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...races that could determine control of the Senate. ... The race in North Carolina is among the most competitive Senate elections this year. A USA Today/Suffolk University poll released last month showed Hagan in a dead heat with Tillis: up 45 to 43 percent, within the poll's margin of error. Other...

Candidates at starting line
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John Hood: In NC, candidates rushing to fall campaign starting line
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Turner, Moffitt spar -- gently -- over NC General Assembly's direction
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...Tillis then took the opportunity to slam Hagan for supporting measures pushed by Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid. According to a recent USA Today/Suffolk University poll, Hagan leads Tillis in opinion among North Carolina voters by two points. The contest is among the most-followed in the nation,...

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Debate could shape Kay Hagan, Thom Tillis Senate race
Lake Wylie Pilot - Online | 08/31/2014 (9 weeks, 2 days ago)

...Commission. Tillis had raised $4.7 million. Women: GOP's problem? If polls and history are guides, women will be an advantage for Hagan. The Suffolk University/USA Today poll last month found her with a 52 percent to 34
percent edge over Tillis among women, helping her to an overall 2-point...

**Hood: Candidates off, running**

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**The Senate 7: Republicans Claw Closer To Senate Majority**

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...politician not afraid to embrace the leader of her party. Who Won August: Hagan Latest Poll: Hagan 45 percent, Tillis 43 percent, Haugh 5 percent (*Suffolk University* USA Today Aug. 16-19, 500 voters) 3. ARKANSAS Sen. Mark Pryor, D-Ark. Rep. Tom Cotton has bet the Arkansas Senate race...

**Ready, set . . . run!**

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Obama trip creates headache for vulnerable NC Dem senator
The Hill - Online | 08/26/2014 (10 weeks, 1 day ago)

...veterans, especially because the agenda that Speaker Tillis is pushing shows how wrong he is for veterans and their families in that state.” A USA Today/Suffolk University poll released last week shows Hagan clinging to a narrow 45 percent-43 percent lead in the race with Tillis. But the survey...

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...against Moffitt in House District 116 in Buncombe County, said Moffitt underfunded education and supported fracking for natural gas. A recent USA Today/Suffolk University poll found a majority of people in North Carolina are against fracking. "When I think about not just this short session, but...

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**Hagan greets Obama: Why a photo is political fodder**

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...easy to grasp. Obama won North Carolina in 2008, when Hagan was first elected, but lost it to Mitt Romney by about 92,000 votes in 2012. A USA TODAY/Suffolk University poll released last week essentially shows a tie in the North Carolina Senate race. While support for Obama has slipped in many...

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Romney bested the president in North Carolina, Hagan is considered one of the most vulnerable Senate Democrats up for re-election. A recent USA Today/Suffolk University Poll showed Hagan effectively tied with her Republican challenger, North Carolina House Speaker Thomas Tillis. Hagan leads Tillis...

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Sen. Hagan hits Obama on veterans issues
USA Today - Online | 08/25/2014 (10 weeks, 2 days ago)

...treatment for veterans. Hagan is essentially deadlocked for a second term against Tillis, speaker of the North Carolina General Assembly, a USA TODAY/Suffolk University poll released last week shows. The North Carolina race is one of 10 Senate races that will determine which holds power after the...

Law and disorder: Pentagram pushes back
Washington Examiner - Online | 08/22/2014 (10 weeks, 4 days ago)

...GOP resources as it prepares to help Tillis and other candidates. No word yet whether Paul will be campaigning with Tillis on this trip. A new USA TODAY/Suffolk University Poll released Wednesday shows Hagan and Tillis are essentially tied in their Senate contest, one of the races that will help determine...

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The surprisingly close North Carolina Senate race.

The U.S. Senate race in North Carolina calls to mind Henry Kissinger’s notion about the Iran-Iraq war: Could both sides actually lose?

The sitting Democrat, Kay Hagan, holds only a tenuous lead, unlike more secure purple-state incumbent Democrats in Virginia and New Hampshire. Tar Heel State Democrats are cautiously optimistic that she’s winning, but the influx of money—more than $13 million so far from the Democratic Senatorial C

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WFMY News 2 at 5:00
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-- really easy. Here’s a scary october thought... Are you ready for thanksgiving shopping? One retailer is... The store already planning to open early thanksgiving day. Commercial break commercial break commercial break there will be a new face at the third and final U.S. senate debate tonight in wilmington. The libertarian candidate, sean haugh, will join the stage with senator kay hagan and house speaker thom tillis.haugh says he offers an alternative to spending on war and corporate welfare. He has not been in the other debate because his poll numbers are so low. How is haugh -- stacking up against the other candidates?take a look at the numbers we got today from our exclusive phone poll done across north carolina this past weekend. Based on the *suffolk university* - usa today poll...when responders were asked.... Who would you vote for tillis, haga or haugh? The results: tillis - 45% hagan - a smidge move -- at 45.40 percent. And haugh 3.80 percent undecided came in at 3% let's go one step further -- when asked -- what is the most important issue when casting your vote this year? Topping the list: healthcare, foreign policy/terrorism.. Then jobs and education. Because of new voting laws upheld in court yesterday, the deadline to register to vote in november is tomorrow!! Early voting runs from october 23 to november first.october 28th is the last day to request an absentee ballot. And tuesday... November fourth, is election day. It's the first of many more that could cometoday -- retail giant, macy's, is telling its employees to brace for a 6pm opening on thanksgiving day. The news came out in an email.... . The aparant email -- goes on to say.... "although, this was not

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The Dr. Oz Show
*WVEC-TV* | 10/09/2014

and the midtown tunnel. Reported on s. Independence blvd. At 5:45pm. 5:45pm. 'peopleexpress' airlines will be restarting service later they planned. The airline temporarily suspend all flights last month because of aircraft maintenance issues on its two planes. The c-e-o says right now they have a tentative agreement to add a third aircraft. That still needs approval from the government. That means plans to restart service october 16th will not happen. Customers holding existing reservations will receive refunds. A driver escaped being seriously injured when his car collided with a train in norfolk. It happened this morning on pritchard street. We're told the driver is a norfolk sheriff's office recruit. A deparment spokesperson tell us the recruit was in his personal vehicle. Police say the train hit the cadillac as it tried to cross the tracks. The driver was treated at the scene. The investigation into the crash continues. Same-sex marriages could begin at any time in north carolina. It happened this morning on pritchard street. We're told the driver is a norfolk sheriff's office recruit. A deparment spokesperson tell us the recruit was in his personal vehicle. Police say the train hit the cadillac as it tried to cross the tracks. The driver was treated at the scene. The investigation into the crash continues. Same-sex marriages could begin at any time in north carolina. A federal judge lifted his stay yesterday on two cases challenging the ban -- and appears poised to strike it down. It comes just days after the u-s supreme court refused to hear 5 cases on same-sex marriage. That legalized gay marriage in five states -- including virginia. Meanwhile... The south carolina supreme court has put same-sex marriage on hold until a federal judge decides whether that state's ban is unconstitutional. Control of the u-s senate could come down to north carolina. Right now -- a new usa today/*suffolk university* poll shows how close the race is in the tar heel state. 47 percent of voters support democratic senator kay hagan. 45 percent back her republican challenger -- thom tillis.
Millions have been spent on negative ads -- and the contest has barely budged since an august poll. The percentage of voters who say terrorism is their top concern has doubled. It trails only health care as an issue. Av tonight -- reaction from congressman randy forbes -- after workers mis-handled potentially radioactive material at the shipyard in portsmouth. Plus -- a night of violent protests in st louis after an officer shot and killed a teen. And -- an officer is accused of turning the gun on the people his swore to protect!

Hagan, Tillis blast each other's records in Wilmington debate
During a Thursday debate at WECT studios in Wilmington, Republican challenger Thom Tillis attacked incumbent Democratic U.S. Sen. Kay Hagan for not showing up to work while Hagan threw barbs at Tillis for what he'd done when he showed up to his own job.

Hagan contended that Tillis' nearly four years as speaker of the N.C. House have been a net loss for the state and that the Republican is more interested in discussing her candidacy than his own. Tillis, meanwhile, maintained Hagan is simpl

help them not have another pregnancy in the future while their a teenager." "The fact that it's mostly 18 or 19 year olds gives woods," finley says other factors linked to the decline.. Teens are waiting longer before having sexual relationships and there is an uptick in women using birth control. Vita mchale time warner cable news warner cable news c1 2 in the 30 year study, 2013 saw the lowest pregnancy rate ever.. The highest was recorded in 1989.. Where the total number of pregnancies reached twenty- state education leaders are pressed to do more to stop drivers from hitting children waiting for their school buses. Within the past two weeks... Four children have been hit while trying to board a bus. One student...13- board a bus. One student...13- year old keith jones of wendell was killed last month. School leaders say they're looking at installing outside cameras on every bus to capture drivers. They're also considering adding bus monitors and allowing bus drivers to aid students crossing the street. cases we've investigated. They've been talking to someone else or texting on the phone. on the phone. School leaders say their message is two-fold. They want drivers to pay attention -- and also remind the second u-s senate debate had north carolina's leading candidates trading barbs. But it was the post debate comments that had the campaign talking one day later. Following the debate, senator following the debate, senator kay hagan told reporters she had skipped an armed services committee meeting to attend a fundraiser, but says her record for attendance is no different than tillis' as speaker of committee who is responsible for an answer to wiping isis of the face of the map. to wiping isis of the face because he missed so many days in the legislature because he was out fundraising. The legislature because he was out fundraising. The candidates meet for another debate on thursday night. This time, libertarian candidate sean today senate poll in the race of north carolina's u-s senate seat, senator kay hagan is holding a two point lead over republican thom tillis. That's according to a poll from suffolk university in boston and usa suffolk university in boston and usa today. In the poll, hagan leads tillis 47- percent to 45- percent of those surveyed to vote on November 4th. Meanwhile in the triangle, hagan leads among woman voters, those who believe education and education and health care are the most important issues. On the other hand, tills leads among men, those supporting the budget and foreign policy as the most important issues. Voters say that the recent negative ads from both sides will have litt what question do you want to ask the leading candidates for u-s senate? Go to our website and let us know. Log-on to twc- news-dot-com and click on the box labeled 'submit a question.' question.' then, watch capital tonight october 21-st at 7 pm when we ask

council is certain that the money will not be spent on anything besides the projects...designated by priority on the county website. "And we'll know at any given time exactly how much money is in there from the sales tax and how much money is available to spend on the projects listed in the ordinance." but there are still questions about how much the sales tax will accomplish.... "If we have a recession like we did in 2008, sales tax falls off then we don't get as much money," and whether the project price tags...come with hidden costs... "There are going to be a lot more government bureaucrats hired with this new money." to see if your neighborhood road or bridge is on the list to be repaired... The county will have it listed on its website. Voters have a chance to voice their concerns on
Tuesday, October 14th at a public hearing that the election commission plans to hold. It takes place at 6 pm at Greenville County Council Chambers. Speakers are required to sign up beforehand. Myra Ruiz, WYFF, News Four, live in Greenville. A big debate last night... in North Carolina. Senator Kay Hagan and her Republican rival Thom Tillis traded words. The two had the chance to one another questions. And Tillis took Hagan to task for her committee attendance. "17.13 Tillis: I'm mainly interested in where were you, and why were other commitments more important than sitting in that foreign affairs committee? Hagan: let me clarify something George, I'm not on the foreign affairs committee. I serve on the armed services committee. Tillis: I stand corrected. May I ask, were you not present for 50 percent of those meetings? Hagan: George, I'm on the armed services committee 37." Hagan went on to answer the question... Saying she's chaired numerous counterterrorism hearings. And she noted her open- and closed-door meetings with Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel. Right now... The polls show Senator Kay Hagan is leading the North Carolina U-S Senate race. According to the Suffolk University/USA Today poll... Hagan has a 2 point lead over her Republican challenger Thom Tillis. She's ahead 47 percent... To Tillis' 45 percent. 4 percent say they would vote for Libertarian Sean Haugh. And 3 percent are undecided. There were other debates last night. Those running for U-S Senate in Georgia debated at the state fair. "I'm not sure that he recognizes that he's not running against Harry Reid or Barack Obama. He's running against me. " "Michelle I have a lot of respect for you. But your dead wrong. I am absolutely running against Barack Obama and Harry Reid." Republican David Perdue and Democrat Michelle Nunn are battling for the U-S Senate seat that was held by Saxby Chambliss -- who is leaving office. The two argued that the other would not be able to advance anything... If elected. And-- Georgia's gubernatorial debate was also held at the state fair. Last night Democrat Jason Carter and Governor Nathan Deal had an exchange of words over the state's economy. "We're dead last in how fast we're recovering from the recession. And folks out here in middle Georgia and Perry and Macon aren't feeling it and my question to Governor Perry is how long do you have to wait in your economy to get the benefits you're talking about?" "Senator Carter I know that you're young and inexperienced. But obviously you're trying to hold me accountable for the great recession. You are quoting numbers of 10 years ago. I wasn't responsible for the great recession why don't you talk about what's happened since I was governor." There are three people in Georgia's race for governor: Democrat Jason Carter, Republican incumbent Nathan Deal and Libertarian Andrew Hunt. "60 percent of people who live or work here in Oconee County will see a decrease in their property insurance rates. I'll tell you why." Right now in the Western Carolinas and Northeastern Georgia. Partly sunny skies breezy warm in the upstate. Mild in the mountains a traffic update for you. Here's a live look at I-385 and Woodruff Road. Traffic here moving smoothly. However... there are a few traffic problems elsewhere. Highway patrol is dealing with an earlier wreck that happened on 85 southbound at the 55 mile marker. And another wreck on highway 11 at West bear Swamp in Oconee County. It's like AT&T knew...
To be sure, the economy remains the top concern for most voters, in North Carolina and in the rest of the country. Health care and education will clearly be important and could become more so.

Poll ax: putin, ISIS and kids on the border sharpen security as a cutting-edge issue in an election that jobs, Obamacare and schools were supposed to shape

*Business North Carolina* | 10/01/2014

If you had asked me a year ago to predict what issues would dominate the 2014 election, my list would have included job creation, health care and education. National security, foreign policy and immigration wouldn't have made the cut. I'd have been confident in my forecast--confident and wrong.

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Here are the most important pre-midterm polls from this week

*Washington Examiner* | 09/26/2014

As the 2014 November midterm elections loom ever closer, a new batch of polls released this week offers possible clues as to which party will control Congress next year.

The Republican Party had in recent months lost its advantage over Democrats, according to various forecasters, including 538's Nate Silver. This week's surveys, however, suggest a GOP resurgence.

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Alaska:

Former Attorney General Dan Sullivan, a Republic

7 News Now at 6 AM

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>>> We know this is a ground breaking action and it's time for someone to come forward. >> Holding back tears, the parents of jessica ghawi announcing a lawsuit against online retailers they say recklessly supplied the suspect with his weapons. The lawsuit accusing the suppliers of failing to screen the suspect and making it too easy for him to buy military grade ammunition, tear gas, and body armor. The lawsuit may face a tough road. Congress passed a law in 2005 shielding the gun industry from liability lawsuits. It's still not clear if this applies to those online sellers.

>>> Gun control continuing to be a hot topic in the november election. The nra is weighing in on the close senate race in colorado. It's dropping about a million dollars behind the republican challenger. Representative cory gardner getting the group's support against mark udall. Whoever this this race or whoever wins in this race will decide or could decide which party controls the U.S. senate. According to our partners at the denver post, the two candidates are separated by 4 percentage points with senator udall taking the lead right now. It could really go either way here. The other two states that also have close races are north carolina and arkansas. The nra dropping about $3 million behind the republican challengers in those states. >>> Thank you. It's 6:04 now. This afternoon we'll get a new gauge on the senate race in our state. Usa today and *suffolk university* releasing a poll that comes out at 2 this
afternoon. It will have the latest on our governor's race. You may remember the denver post poll. It showed that governor hickenlooper and bow bow pray and bob beaprez in a virtual race. >>>> We have the location for you on the map, it might be a little tough to see here, but when we were there on the scene last night, crews were waiting for a warrant to search that home.

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Hagan's lead was 52 percent-34 percent among w