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Carolyn Harry shared a memory. As our good friend **Robert Cook**, former President of the National Indian Education Association said, “I vote because my grandparents and parents were born as non citizens on their own Indigenous lands, I vote because my dad and mom were denied the right to vote because they were Native, I vote because local accessible voting districts are denied to Black and Brown citizens. I vote because my heroes died and were attacked for this right for me.” Please, please vote. Even if you don’t believe in the system, even if you think your one vote doesn’t matter.. remember them.. your vote matters

[North Dakota's Voter ID Law Disproportionately Affects Native Americans. Here's How They're Mobilizing to Fight It](#)

Katie Reilly, Time

Reilly writes: "OJ Semans has been driving nearly a thousand miles through North Dakota Indian Country to mobilize voters and troubleshoot voting hurdles in the final days before the 2018 midterm elections." [READ MORE](#)

Native Americans fighting back against North Dakota voter ID law

NBC News

Native Americans who want to vote in the midterms must have an ID that shows a street address. Some say it's "a targeted practice" to "suppress the vote." [Read the full story](#)

Judge rejects tribe's challenge to North Dakota voter ID law

A federal judge on Thursday denied a request from an American Indian tribe in North Dakota to block the state's voter ID law just days before the election. <http://strib.mn/2qnGMI8>

The most important science policy issue in every state

Popular Science

These are the top science, technology, or environment issues facing each state—plus Puerto Rico and Washington, D.C. Even if it never surfaces on the campaign trail, science is always on the ballot. [Read the full story](#)

“The Future of War Will Be ‘Liked’: In the social media age, what you share is deciding what happens on the battlefield.” (Foreign Policy)

“558m-year-old fossils identified as oldest known animal: Oval-shaped Dickinsonia lifeform existed at least 20m years before the ‘Cambrian explosion’ of animal life” And she doesn’t look a day over 557,999,999! (Guardian)

“‘We will get regular body upgrades’: what will humans look like in 100 years?: Mechanical exoskeletons, bionic limbs, uploadable brains: six experts’ visions of 2118” (Guardian)

Our Fertilizer Is Killing Us. Here's a Fix.

Nathanael Johnson, Grist

Johnson writes: "Now, for the first time in over a hundred years, there's a potential solution. A pack of startups is racing to market with a means of fixing nitrogen without polluting the Earth." [READ MORE](#)

“Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.” – William Faulkner

“A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk, I have a work station....” – Ibid.

[A Cryptocurrency Millionaire Wants to Build a Utopia in Nevada](#)

By NATHANIEL POPPER

A man spent millions on an enormous plot of land near Reno. Now he wants to build a community based on the blockchain technology introduced by Bitcoin.

“There are large numbers of kangaroos dying all over the country. [Change is occurring] at such a fast rate for so many animals and plants that they can’t adapt in that amount of time.”
–Richard Kingsford, an ecologist at the University of New South Wales, in reference to the impact of drought on Australia’s wildlife. Kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, and other exotic animals are moving closer to towns and roadways in search of food and water. [Phys.org](#)



[Twin Cities PBS Honors Native Cultures](#)

Twin Cities PBS has always been committed to shaping how people understand themselves, each other, and the world in which we live, and we are dedicated to meeting the needs of all of our local communities.

New this month, we’re debuting anNew this month, we’re debuting [Twin Cities PBS Honors Native Cultures](#) – an initiative showcasing vital shows and events that recognize and celebrate native communities.

This collection of programs and events gives everyone the opportunity to learn more about themselves, their neighbors, and their world. Read on to discover how to find the initiative online, on-air, and in-person.

Minnesota Experience
Ohiyesa: The Soul of an Indian

Kate Beane examines the extraordinary life of her celebrated relative, Charles Eastman.

TPT 2 Monday, November 5 at 9 pm [WATCH PREVIEW](#)

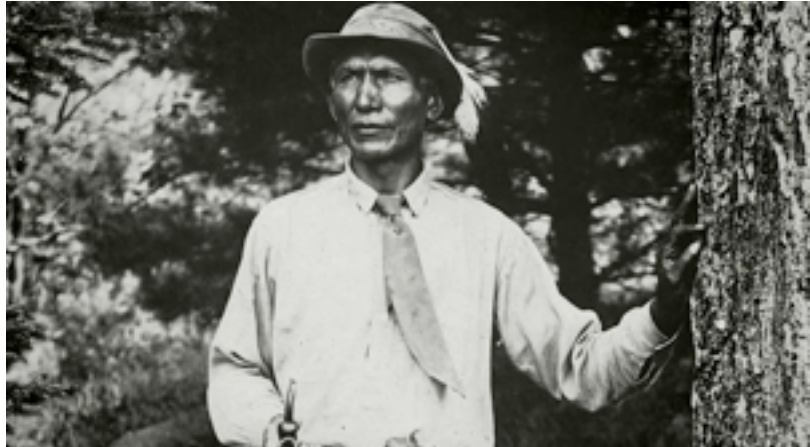
Minnesota Experience
The People's Protectors

Four Native American veterans reflect on their experiences in the military during the divisive Vietnam War.

TPT 2 Monday, November 12 at 9 pm

[WATCH PREVIEW](#)

More to watch:



Native America I *Cities of the Sky & New World Rising* | **2** Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 8 pm

Hunting in Wartime I | **2** Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 11 pm

Reclaiming Sacred Tobacco | **2** Sunday, Nov. 18 at 12:30 pm

The Art and Life of George Morisson | **MN** Sunday, November 18 at 9 pm

[Click here to see a full list of programs >>](#)



NATIVE AMERICA Explore the rise of great American nations, from monarchies to democracies.

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THE JINGLE DRESS TRADITION

Ojibwe stories tell of the beginnings and the healing powers of the Jingle Dress Dance.

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November 13 | Indie Lens Pop-Up: Rumble

Join us for a community screening of the upcoming Independent Lens film *Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World*, diving into the history and impact of Native Americans on the genres of rock, jazz, and blues music. Then stay for a live performance from the Native blues band, Bluedog!

[**RSVP NOW**](#)

November 8 & 13 | People's Protectors Screenings

We're taking *The People's Protectors* on the road for special screenings at the [Prairie Island Indian Community Center](#) (11/08) and the [Mille Lacs Indian Museum](#) (11/13). Click on the links to learn more.

[**'They're Playing Dirty': Can Navajos Win Power After Racial Exclusion?**](#)

Jeremy Miller, Guardian UK

Miller writes: "Hundreds of people lined up in view of Monument Valley's towering red mesas to enjoy traditional singing and dancing but also to register to vote - and end the legacy of racial gerrymandering that, for decades, has blocked Native Americans from power in this isolated corner of the American west."

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[Rick Perry's truth-telling gaffe could flip Nevada Senate seat to Dems](#)

Aldous J Pennyfarthing

Donald Trump's pre-midterm lie-athon has mostly gone off without a hitch, if you ignore the abject stupidity of all those lies. (Not sure why we even need to talk about protecting people with preexisting conditions since [Trump long ago promised a universal health care system](#).)

But now his energy secretary, Rick Perry — about whom Trump once said “he should be forced to take an IQ test before being allowed to enter the GOP debate” — has spilled the beans on one of Trump's most brazen lies. And it could end up hurting the reelection prospects of Sen. Dean Heller (R-Nevada) in a race that [FiveThirtyEight currently rates as a toss-up](#).

But first, here's the background. For some reason, Nevadans don't want all the country's nuclear waste dumped in their state. But Trump does. Of course, Trump being Trump, he doesn't want Nevadans to *know* that he wants them to take all our nuclear waste because Heller is embroiled in a tough reelection battle with Democrat Jacky Rosen. So — *gasp!* — he lied.

[From ThinkProgress:](#)

One thing that unites Nevadans is opposition to President Donald Trump's effort to turn the state into a huge nuclear waste dump.

That's why many were surprised when [Trump suggested](#) he might abandon that policy after touring the state recently with GOP Senator Dean Heller, who is in a tight reelection race against Democrat Jacky Rose

But Trump's Energy Secretary, Rick Perry, admitted on Friday the administration still supports building the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste repository outside of Las Vegas.

In doing so, Perry effectively spoiled Trump's effort to help Heller, as Jon Ralston, editor of the Nevada Independent, [explained to Bloomberg](#): “Poor Rick Perry didn't get the memo and accidentally told the truth.”

Seems that the federal government long ago designated Nevada — specifically Yucca Mountain, which is 90 miles outside of Las Vegas — as its nuclear waste pit, and George W. Bush's administration took several steps to move that plan forward. But after Nevada's Harry Reid became Senate majority leader and Barack Obama became president, the plan stalled.

Trump revived it — and now he's fervently pretending that he didn't.

It's unsurprising then that Trump made a lot of news when he appears to reverse course and [told a Nevada radio station](#) on October 20, “I think you should do things where people want them to happen, so I would be very inclined to be against it.” He added, “We will be looking at it very seriously over the next few weeks, and I agree with the people of Nevada.”

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Many were skeptical of Trump's Yucca statement. After all, Trump was the one who proposed reviving Yucca in the first place.

So it wasn't entirely a shock when Perry said a week later on October 26, that "yes" the administration [still supports opening Yucca](#). Indeed, Perry pointed out, "I'm making this presumption by looking at a budgeting process and there was money in the president's budget to manage Yucca."

D'oh!

Wait, maybe Trump's plan to protect people with preexisting conditions is to give them all a free stay in Yucca Mountain for experimental radiation therapy.

That would make as much sense as anything else he's said over the past two weeks.

When I first came back home, I met this amazing family from the Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe. At the time, Everett George and his twin brother, Dwight, were just finishing high school.

Now, Everett is playwright and his work has been produced at the 2018 Young Native Storyteller Festival at Yale University.

Attached is information on Everett's latest project. He'll be doing a "reading" at the Bruka Theatre in Reno on November 10.

Please support this young Native American artist and go see his show.

Know that he touches on difficult subjects, but his portrayal of Indian County is authentic, raw, and often conveyed with humor. I understand in Numu Yadooai, the Tribal youth kidnap the owner of the local liquor store to help end the rampant alcoholism that is tearing apart their community. Also, know that this is PG rated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Stacey Montooth

SUPERVENTION SUMU'YU

A Staged Reading...

Written by **Everett George**
Fallon Paiute Shoshone

November 10— 7 p.m.

Easy talk becomes criminal action when a group of concerned Natives kidnap a fellow Native business owner in the hopes of bettering their community.

Out in the desert, held up in a desolate cabin, they attempt their best to just make things better, ya know?

EDM, bone fracturing, and the worst kind of powdered drink mix, follow in this latest Rough Talk Sweethearts production.



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A Week of Locally Sourced New Theatricals & Writings for the Stage

The Indian Country Today Weekly Video News Report

NativeVote18, An 11-year-old Standing Rock book author, Happy Native American Heritage Month photos and more. Hosted by Vincent Schilling. [Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Election night history: Reporting #NativeVote18 results.

Three national media organizations will make history broadcasting and streaming the first national Native elections news report. [Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Top 10 Stories: What Indian Country read this past week.

A week's end review of the top stories in Indian Country Today as picked by our readers [Read more](#) newsmaven.io

Check out 11-yr-old Aslan Tudor's Standing Rock book: 'Young Water Protectors'

[Read it here](#)

Happy Native American Heritage Month: My 35 favorite pics.

Pow wows, Political events, interviews and Native youth, here are my favorite photos I've taken as a Native journalist for ICT. By Vincent Schilling.

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Reno 1 of 6 Startup Genome Cities!

In Reno, 14% of startups moved from another city, drawn especially by the lower cost of doing business. And, strikingly, 52% of entrepreneurs... [Read more](#)



Someone's Missing: 6 Southern Nevada jurisdictions sign joint 'Smart Community Vision' By Chris Teale

All six jurisdictions in Southern Nevada — Boulder City, Clark County, Henderson City, Las Vegas, Mesquite City and North Las Vegas — adopted the “[Southern Nevada Smart Community Vision](#),” a unified vision to help guide the introduction of new technological solutions.

Coordinated by the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC), the vision [has three main pillars](#): to improve the region's quality of life, infrastructure and sustainability. RTC said the jurisdictions [came together](#) to adopt the vision to increase public sector efficiency, help economic growth and improve residents' quality of life.

“The [vision] helps provide a blueprint for continued coordination and cooperation among the RTC, the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), local entities, and other public-sector agencies like the Las Vegas Valley Water District as they work with various private-industry companies to leverage advanced technology to build a smarter and more connected Southern Nevada,” RTC said in a statement.

Read more at [smartcitiesdive.com](#).

Supreme Court OKs Climate Change Lawsuit Against US Government

teleSUR

Excerpt: "On Friday, the U.S. Supreme Court gave permission for the continuation of the Juliana vs. the United States lawsuit that was filed by young American citizens, who expressed concern for the government's failure to properly address the impacts of climate change."

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David Ison

"We are now witnessing the highest levels of displacement on record. An unprecedented 68.5 million people around the world have been forced from home. Among them are nearly 25.4 million refugees, over half of whom are under the age of 18." – The United Nations Refugee Agenc

Some wise words from Eric Hoffer - insert "Computer" for "machine"

To know the central problem of an age is to have our fingers on a thread of continuity through the welter of willful events and unforeseen crises. It is my assumption that the main difficulty and challenge of our age is drastic change – from backwardness to modernity, from subjection to equality, from poverty to affluence, from work to leisure. These are all highly desirable changes, changes that mankind has hoped and prayed for through the millennia., Yet it is becoming evident that, no matter how desirable, drastic change is the most difficult and dangerous experience mankind has undergone. We are

discovering that broken habits can be more painful and crippling than broken bones, and that disintegrating values may have as deadly fallout as disintegrating atoms.

Eric Hoffer, *The Temper Our Time*, (1965)

We are up against the great paradox of the twentieth century: namely, that a break neck technological advance has gone hand in hand with a return to tribalism, charismatic leaders, medicine men, credulity, and tribal wars. The tendency has been to blame the machine. It is true that in the early decades of the Industrial Revolution, when men, women and children had to be dovetailed with iron

and steam, the factories were agencies of dehumanization, But we of the present know that communion with machines does no blunt our sensibilities or stifle individuality.

The banishing of workers by automation from factories, warehouses, docks, etc. will fill the cities with millions of unemployed workers waiting for something to happen. Condemned to inaction and deprived of a sense of usefulness and worth, they will become receptive to extremism, and to political and racial intolerance.

What is it that society needs above all when it has to adjust itself to wholly new conditions? It needs utmost flexibility, a high degree of human plasticity.

Ibid

At “press time”, this distressing post; no other information yet.

[Wanda George-Quasula](#) updated her profile picture.

Mommy Mommy Mommy. No no no. I want you here with us. You was our rock, support, our love, you kept our family together. I LOVE YOU MOMMA (Lucille George)

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