Weekly Current Events: Posted: 3.2.2020

[Judge Judy Sheindlin, “Mike Bloomberg Can Restore Peace to Divided Nation,” *USA Today*, March 1, 2020.](https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2020/03/01/judge-judy-bernie-sanders-mike-bloomberg-democratic-primaries-column/4904096002/)

1. Why does the author convey a sense of urgency?
2. How does she characterize Bernie Sanders?
3. Why does she endorse NYC Mayor Mike Bloomberg?
4. What strengths or accomplishments does she point out?
5. What weakness of Bloomberg does she acknowledge? Is that good for such an article?

[Associated Press, “Mom of Missing Kids Waives Extradition,”](https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2020-02-26/mom-of-missing-kids-waives-extradition-bail-stays-at-5m) *[US News & World Report](https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2020-02-26/mom-of-missing-kids-waives-extradition-bail-stays-at-5m)*[, February 26, 2020.](https://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2020-02-26/mom-of-missing-kids-waives-extradition-bail-stays-at-5m)

1. What state has charged Lori Vallow and where is she currently in jail?
2. How does the Constitution’s Article IV *extradition* provision play into this?
3. What was her bail price and why?
4. What recent deaths seem tied to Vallow?
5. What details in this case/story make Vallow a potential suspect?

[Phillip Wegmann, “Hold the Autopsy: SC & Biden Campaign,” RCP.com, March 1, 2020](https://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2020/03/01/cancel_the_autopsy_sc_win_breathes_life_into_biden_campaign_142537.html)

1. What was the outlook for candidate Joe Biden according to many pundits before the South Carolina primary?
2. How did Biden and other candidates perform in the SC primary election?
3. How does the SC Democratic primary electorate differ from the same in prior states that voted?
4. How is Biden and other Democrats who support him painting Bernie Sanders? Why?