

# Policy Matters



Your weekly digest of policy reports that matter.  
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**Trump.** As the number of indictments stack up, two new reports caught our eye:

- [Disqualified: The Case for Donald Trump's Disqualification under the 14th Amendment](#) from **Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)**
- [Donald Trump: Threatening Courts and Undermining Justice](#) from **Common Cause**

**Climate Risks.** As the Northern Hemisphere's summer winds down, we're reminded that climate risks are broad:

- **Ceres'** annual [2023 Climate Financial Risk Scorecard](#) finds 10 U.S. Financial Regulators have taken over 100 public actions to address climate risk
- **Oxfam** predicts [Cascading Impacts of Water Insecurity](#) for the 2040s and 2050s in Africa and Asia
- (BTW Oxfam also just released this [fantastic primer on the climate crisis](#)).
- As it gets hotter, so do medical costs. Using data from Virginia, **CAP** [estimates extreme heat is costing Americans \\$1BN more in healthcare bills](#).

**Evacuation from Afghanistan.** The **European Policy Centre** has been looking back at the lessons the European Union should take, releasing the first two of three reports:

- [What went wrong? The decision-making moments](#)
- [Critical factors in the failure to prepare for evacuation](#)

**Migratory Fish.** We wrap with the first-ever, comprehensive, report on the [status of migratory fish](#) which draws on data from the [European Instream Barrier Atlas](#), the first map of all dams, weirs and other barriers in Europe's freshwater streams and rivers. (Which is also your regular reminder that *Policy Commons* doesn't just index reports).

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