



**FATHER FIGURE:** Rafael Cruz, Sen. Ted Cruz's father, has been a fixture on the campaign trail as the younger Cruz seeks the Republican presidential nomination.

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## CRUZ TIMES TWO

### Rafael Cruz augments famous son on 2016 speaking trail

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Sen. Ted Cruz has one advantage in the 2016 Republican presidential field that no one else can match: He essentially can be two places at one time thanks to the stardom of his father as a supersurrogate on the campaign trail.

Rafael Cruz, 76, a pastor, has become a celebrity with the tea party, evangelical activists, local GOP chairmen and radio talk show hosts. In the last 18 months alone, the elder Cruz has spoken at more than 60 pastors' conferences, not including keynoting dozens of local Republican chapter dinners,

home-school events and official campaign stops.

"We are at a point where we are seeing for the first time in the history of the United States many people worried their children will inherit a lesser America than they inherited — that has never happened in America," Rafael Cruz told The Washington Times. "We need a strong constitutional conservative to move this country back to the right path, just like Ronald Reagan was able to do in 1980." And, of course, like any proud father, he feels that his son should be that Reagan heir.

Rafael Cruz became a key surrogate on his son's



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MARYLAND

## Baltimore erupts in violence

### Protesters, police clash after funeral

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Violent clashes between police and angry crowds erupted on Baltimore's streets Monday afternoon and fires burned into the night after hundreds gathered for the funeral of a 25-year-old black man who was fatally injured while in police custody.

Dozens of people threw bottles, bricks and other objects at police dressed in riot gear, injuring at least 15 officers. Two were hospitalized Monday evening. At least 27 people had been arrested by around 8:30 p.m.

The violence prompted Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan to declare a state of emergency and activate the state's National Guard as "the last resort in restoring order."

"I have not made this decision lightly," he said.

Baltimore Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake instituted a week-long curfew citywide from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. starting Tuesday. Officials with Baltimore schools, many of whose students began the violent protests after classes let out for the afternoon, announced that schools would be closed Tuesday.

Television footage captured images of people looting and burning stores and attacking unmanned police cars near the Mondawmin Mall. Rioters set police vehicles on fire and smashed the windshields of other vehicles.

"Too many people have spent generations building up this city for it to be destroyed by thugs

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**UNREST:** Police vehicles were targets of rioters, who smashed windshields and set cars on fire. The violence started after the funeral of Freddie Gray, who died from injuries sustained while in police custody.

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### MOMENT OF PEACE:

Mr. Gray was buried Monday after a two-hour service, where hundreds of mourners gathered. His family called for calm in the hours before and after the funeral.

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## Question of trust reveals gender gap for Clinton

### Email scandal seen as key issue

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A gender gap has already emerged in the 2016 presidential contest with Hillary Rodham Clinton in the mix, and one of the biggest chasms between men and women is on the question of whether the former secretary of state can be trusted.

Polls show that Mrs. Clinton's integrity has taken a hit from revelations about her exclusive use of a private email account for official business at the State Department and potential conflicts of interest involving foreign donations to the Clinton Foundation.

But women are much more likely to give Mrs. Clinton the benefit of the doubt when considering her honesty, according to a Quinnipiac University Poll.

On the question of whether Mrs. Clinton was honest and trustworthy, women were almost evenly divided, with 43 percent saying she was versus 47 percent who said she was not.

By comparison, men overwhelmingly did not trust her. Just 33 percent of men said the former first lady, senator and top diplomat was honest and trustworthy, compared with 61 percent who answered "no," according to the nationwide poll released last week.

But somehow, men and women agreed in the survey that the email secrecy scandal was an important issue in the election

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## Patriot Act hawks arise among GOP presidential candidates

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The defense hawks are on the rise in the Republican presidential field, defending the Patriot Act just as Congress prepares for a make-or-break debate over the future of the NSA's phone-snooping program.

Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida and former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush have sided with the hawks, saying the world is getting more dangerous, and the ability to suss out terrorist plots demands the kinds of powers the government has claimed in the Patriot Act, including bulk collection of records of Americans' behavior.

Fighting a lonely battle against them is Sen. Rand Paul, Kentucky Republican, who says it's time for the Patriot Act powers to expire.

The rest of the likely Republican field is trapped in

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FOREIGN RELATIONS

## Former boxing champ says Ukraine can't fight alone

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The stakes have always been high for Vitali Klitschko — from the nine times he defended his heavy-weight boxing title right through his emergence as a major opposition figure on Ukraine's violent political scene.

But when it comes to going pound-for-pound against Russian political,

economic and military aggression, the 43-year-old former champ turned mayor of Kiev says the stakes have never been higher.

"How the situation in Ukraine develops will decide the future of the European Union, the future of the West and the future of democracy in the world," Mr. Klitschko said.

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**USING HIS MIGHT:** "If Ukraine will be alone in this fight, it will be a tragedy for all our countries," said Vitali Klitschko, who is pressuring the U.S. and the European Union to help his country keep Western influence.

ACCOUNTABILITY

## Taxpayers on hook for \$2.2B in loans for green energy

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Taxpayers are on the hook for more than \$2.2 billion in expected costs from the federal government's energy loan guarantee programs, according to a new audit Monday that suggests the controversial projects may not pay for themselves, as officials had promised.

Nearly \$1 billion in loans have already defaulted under the Energy Department

program, which included the infamous Solyndra stimulus project and dozens of other green technology programs the Obama administration has approved, totaling nearly \$30 billion in taxpayer backing, the Government Accountability Office reported in its audit.

The hefty \$2.2 billion price tag is actually an improvement over initial estimates, which found the government was

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