

Market Politics

Exploring the Intersection of Business, Economics and Politics

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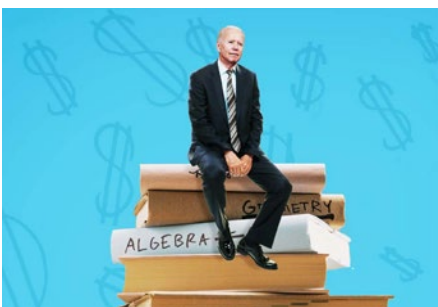
Leaked Amazon memo warns the company is running out of people to hire

Clearly, it's no fun to [work](#) in an Amazon warehouse. I expect we'll see Amazon joining the growing chorus of American businesses pushing hard for immigration reforms before too long. That or investing heavily in robotics.



One ticket in Illinois won the second-largest Mega Millions jackpot of nearly \$1.34 billion.

No one wants to talk about how [this](#) is the most exploitative and regressive tax in our entire system—the financial version of the hunger games. I think we're going to regret our newfound openness towards more and more legalized gambling. The tax revenues may be enticing but not at the expense of the most vulnerable.



Biden's big new student loan forgiveness plan, explained

I think [this](#) is probably the right thing to do. The government enabled an entire generation to take on all this debt and did nothing to address two decades of double-digit inflation in the cost of higher education. But the real issue here is actually something far more serious. Almost everywhere, college is an absolute joke! This “quality” problem started way back when I went to school and has gotten progressively worse. Many diplomas aren't worth the paper they are printed on let alone \$1.6T of debt.