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The Cook Political Report, with a staff of six, has been called “the Bible of the political community” by former CBS News anchor Bob Schieffer and by the *New York Times*, “a newsletter that both parties see as authoritative.”

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