

### Perfect Storm

converging torrents  
sink American Project  
Ship of State goes down

Trump, Barr, Mitch, toadies  
nationalist "patriots"  
... Putin's wet-dream team

Fox Fake News hoodwinks  
"it can't happen here" myth thrives  
Russian hackers probe

voters' choice suppressed  
inflection election looms  
autocrat triumphs?

Founders spin in grief  
Rubicon crossed, Rome falls  
now heil Caesar Trump

Julius Caesar, who crossed the Rubicon River in 49 BCE en route to Rome, where he declared himself dictator-for-life and emperor of the Roman Empire.

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