**What We're Reading**

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Let's jump into today's featured story.

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- Citizenship rights: A federal judge in Georgia granted the state's citizenship verification program as unconstitutional. The ruling is expected to be challenged. Supporters of the program argued that it was needed to ensure that state and local elections were fair and free of fraud.
- Voting rights: Nebraska lawmakers passed a bill to restore the voting rights of those convicted of felonies upon the completion of their sentences, including prison and parole. The bill also established a process for those who have been denied the right to vote to seek a court hearing.
- Forfeiture laws: The Minnesota legislature is poised to pass new property forfeiture laws. The bill would have raised the income limit at which a family qualifies for reduced-price lunch for their child from 185% of the federal poverty level.

**MORE STATE NEWS**

- **Arizona**: Governor vetoes a trio of Republican election bills.
- **Kansas**: Lawmakers send pregnancy center funding, anti-abortion measures to governor.
- **Virginia**: Governor blocks Democratic bills dealing with elections.
- **Michigan**: Senate unanimously passes bills finalizing repeal of driver responsibility fees.
- **Tennessee**: Statewide school voucher plan stalls as legislature enters final weeks.
- **Maine**: House censures 2 GOP members for blaming mass shooting on abortion.

**REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK**

A Cheesy Situation

Waiting for an audience to hear about America’s favorite cheese. We asked some of our staff the question: “What’s the best cheese to use?”

**Anna Claire:** I love a combo of horseradish cheddar and havarti.

**Amanda:** A grilled cheese representing the things you take for granted out West: Sourdough, longhorn cheese and green chile.

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