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## No relief from the Supplementary Leverage Ratio (yet)

**Boston** - The supplementary leverage ratio, or SLR, is one of the leverage tests for U.S. banks that regulators implemented in response to the global financial crisis from 2007 to 2008. Last May, after several months of eye-watering volatility in the Treasury market — and with bank reserves skyrocketing due to QE purchases — the Fed granted a temporary exemption from the SLR calculation for reserves and Treasuries. Last Friday, the Fed decided to let the exemption expire at the end of March as planned.

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## Blue wave letdown makes the Fed's job much harder

**Boston** - Last week's presidential victory by Joe Biden combined with the likely retention of the Senate by Republicans set off a scramble to buy any financial asset not nailed to the floor.



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