White House vows Ukraine support

The White House on Monday said US support for Ukraine's war effort will be "unwavering" even if Republicans, who have expressed concerns about the level of spending, win midterm elections.

"We are confident the United States' support will be unflinching and will be unwavering," Press Secretary Karine Jean-Pierre told reporters.

Twitter girds for surge in polls misinfo

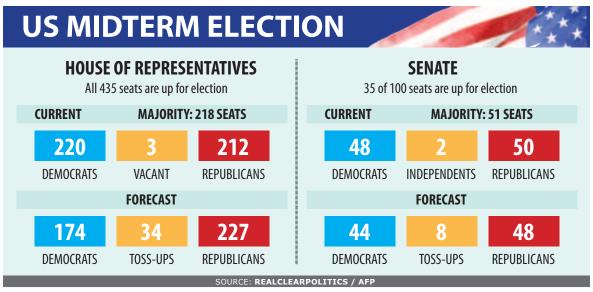
Days after Twitter Inc fired half its staff and new owner Elon Musk tweeted a recommendation to vote for Republican candidates, election experts are anxiously bracing for a surge in online misinformation as Americans headed to the polls yesterday. Researchers say threats and false rumours of election fraud have been circulating widely ahead of the polls.

40m cast early **ballots**

More than 40 million Americans have cast early ballots ahead of yesterday's midterm elections, surpassing the numbers from two years ago, the **US Elections Project said** Monday.

Most of the 50 US states allow voters to cast ballots early, either in-person or by mail, a practice which became widespread during the 2020 presidential election, which was held at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic.

SOURCE: AFP, REUTERS



Blue wave or red?

Key factors which might decide US midterms

AGENCIES

Democrats and Republicans agree the midterm elections will turn on just a few key issues — but they disagree on what those will be.

Democrats believe they can win at least some of the fights in the final stretch over abortion rights and former President Trump. Republicans would rather battle it out on the margins over inflation and crime. And both sides want to claim victory in the immigration debate.

Non-partisan election forecasters predict that Republicans are likely to pick up roughly 25 seats in the 435-seat House of Representatives, more than enough to win a majority. Analysts said Republicans also could pick up the one seat they need to win control of the Senate, reports

Here are the four issues that could shape the elections' outcome:

INFLATION

Republicans believe inflation will be the issue most top of mind for voters as they head to the ballot box and believe what they call President Biden's economy gives them the

They see Biden's lackluster poll numbers and the stubbornly high prices as a sign they can win if they convince voters to trust Republicans to improve their financial situations.

While Biden's standing has recently improved, many Americans

for basic daily needs, a reality that the Democratic candidates as crime has privately worried Democrats who see their opposition making headway.

Inflation consistently polls as a top issue for Americans. A Reuters-Ipsos poll found that 30 percent named it as their top concern, and the party in power almost always gets the blame for economic woes.

ABORTION

Democrats saw the Supreme Court's ruling to overturn Roe v. Wade as horrible and inhumane, so they got right to work trying to turn that anger into votes.

Democrats are "working to make sure voters hear every horrifying quote, see the antipathy they have for women" on the other side, said Julie McClain Downey, vice president of communications at American Bridge 21st Century, a Democratic advocacy and lobbying firm that has focused heavily on reproductive freedom since the ruling in June.

Polls have shown the issue has a strength that surprised many, reports The Hill. Democrats have also won every special House election since the court's ruling, and House, Senate and gubernatorial candidates across the country have centered their campaigns around convincing voters Republicans are working to take away reproductive rights.

CRIME

Republicans have made headway in recent weeks in two Senate are still wrestling with higher costs battlegrounds by characterizing

apologists who are closely aligned with a party that wants to "defund the police."

GOP operatives and national strategists have increased their attacks on Mandela Barnes, the Democratic Senate nominee in Wisconsin and a young Black progressive, and Pennsylvania Democratic Senate nominee John Fetterman.

In Wisconsin, Republicans have run ads seeking to tie Barnes to criminal justice reforms they characterize as soft on crime. In Pennsylvania, the GOP has highlighted crimes taking place around Philadelphia. And, the tactic appears to be working.

IMMIGRATION

If there's one midterm issue likely to preview a big part of the 2024 presidential primary, it's immigration. Look no further than Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis's (R) recent decision to move migrants from Texas to Martha's Vineyard, a wealthy coastal area of Massachusetts.

DeSantis is one of the leading Republicans trying to make a national platform out of the country's divided stance on immigration. His approach, which critics say amounts to political theatre, shares some of the broad contours of Trump's own policy platform, which included his signature support for building a wall across the border with Mexico.

An Election Judge presents a two-page paper midterm election ballot to Tiara Williams at the Eastport Volunteer Fire Company polling location in Annapolis, US, yesterday.

UN warns of worsening food crisis in Lanka

AFP. Colombo

The United Nations yesterday warned of a worsening food crisis in bankrupt Sri Lanka and said the number of people needing urgent humanitarian help had doubled to 3.4 million.

UN agencies estimated in June that 1.7 million out of the 22 million population in Sri Lanka required help.

The UN agencies in Colombo in a joint statement said they had raised \$79 million to feed those in need, but the increasing number of poor people meant they needed an additional \$70 million. "Food insecurity in Sri Lanka has increased dramatically due to two consecutive seasons of poor harvests and foreign exchange shortages," the statement said.

182 and counting

Tahmina Shirin, director of the Institute of Control and Research.

Entomologists multiple serotypes not conditions severe.

Mohammad Amin, line director at the Non-Communicable it is important to watch the patient. for other symptoms rather platelets to reduce the risk of death from dengue.

These sweating and nausea.

According to him, if hospitals. these symptoms appear, the physical condition of hospitals follow the College, said the risk of

the patient may become guidelines of the World fatalities increases if an

programme at Bangladesh decrease. University of Health patient to a hospital and coconut water. give fluid or saline.

Disease Control Division not given at the right time, the fever goes away as (NCDC) of the DGHS, said there is a risk of death for there will be the chance

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He hoped that if private Suhrawardy

Health Organization in Robed, talking to the treatment of dengue, Epidemiology, Disease the journalists after a the number of deaths will

To avoid death, IEDCR Sciences, also suggested Director Tahmina Shirin, only caused the rise in that if these symptoms suggested taking sufficient dengue cases but also appear, it is necessary to fluids in any form like exposures. It means they turned the patients' immediately admit the oral saline, fruit juice and

"A patient will take He warned that if the fluids during fever and right amount of fluid is also continue it even after of deterioration after fever ends," she added.

The patients need to be deaths from dengue in hospitalised when they feel hospitals, Robed said like vomiting, pain in the symptoms the number of deaths in stomach, breathing issues ones, do not follow are: the patient's blood government hospitals is or bleed from any part of

HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate prof at Shaheed of the reasons for the Medical

previously individual infected with one serotype gets infected with another serotype.

He said the patients who are coming to the facility have mostly faced multiple were infected by another variant of dengue earlier.

"Early detection of the infection and immediate hospitalisation significantly lower the risk. Late admission is another reason for the rising number of deaths this year," Nazmul said.

"Many hospitals clinics, especially private guidelines on management, he said, adding that this is one increasing number deaths, he said.

Prof MA Faiz, former director general of DGHS, recently told The Daily Star that a lack of proper information about the actual number of dengue patients and laboratory diagnosis data is a "big weakness" for the country's health system.

"We have to know the total number of dengue patients [to control the outbreak]. But we don't have the mechanism," he said yesterday.

He said the country's health system is so weak that it is not possible for the authorities to improve overall dengue the

situation overnight. "If the health system can't be improved as a whole, similar outbreaks will happen every now and then.'



"Double standards are unacceptable. Developed nations should be giving leadership to work on climate challenges rather than abdicating their

Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe

responsibilities."

PROTEST IN PAKISTAN Imran's supporters block roads

REUTERS, Islamabad

Supporters of former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan blocked roads near the capital yesterday, disrupting traffic and forcing schools to close, as they protested against a bid to assassinate their leader at a recent anti-government rally.

"People are finding it very hard to go to work," said police official Yawar Ali. "Families have been stuck in the traffic for hours. We've even got reports that the protesters have not let ambulances pass." Khan's successor as prime minister, Shehbaz Sharif, has rejected his demand for new polls and the deadlock has stoked instability in the nucleararmed country of 220 million people.



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01	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-02	Construction of A) Manu Bhuiyan Para and Manu Bhuiyan Bari Connecting Road with Guide Wall B) Sahebdi Nagar Road (Rest Portion) under Mirsorai Upazila, Chattogram.	747821	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
02	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-03	Construction of A) Wasek Tendol Road B) Warish Bhuiyan Road C) Late Abdur Rahman Sareng Road D) Heroic Freedom Fighter Ayub Ali Road under Sitakunda Upazila, Chattogram.	747833	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
03	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-04	Construction of A) Mokhles Munshi Road B) Khayej Hazi Para Mass Grave Road C) Road and Boundary Wall at Harishpur Union Parishad under Sandwip Upazila, Chattogram.	747834	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
04	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-36	Construction of A) Giris Babur Bazar to Milon Chokro Club to Utpal Kumar Dey Bari Road B) Abdur Rahaman Kerani Bari Road Reconstruction C) Retaining wall at Hulayen Pondit Bari Pond under Patiya Upazila, Chattogram.	747987	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
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06	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-43	Construction of A) Monsur Ali Baper Bari Road B) Alhaj Golam Hosen Bari Road C) Gundadip Momtaj Road and Yusuf Member Bari Road D) Hajigaon West Soalkhata Sree Sree Loconath Dham Khali Bari Road under Anowara Upazila, Chattogram.	748607	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
07	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-47	Construction of A) Munshi Abdul Bari Chowdhury Road connecting Shah Mojidia Rashidia Complex Road B) Forest office Connecting Road under Banskhali Upazila, Chattogram.	748608	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
08	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-46	Construction of A) Das Para Monindra Lal Das Bari Road to Kali Bari Road B) Chowdhury Para Road (Rest Portion) under Banskhali Upazila, Chattogram.	748609	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
09	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-26	Construction of A) Imamullah Char 2 No. Govt. Primary School to Jahirul Alam Bari Road B) Akubdhadi Jamilar Baper Bari Road C) Sayed Aram Ullah Road under Boalkhali Upazila, Chattogram.	749680	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
10	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-28	Construction of A) Saroatali Union 8 No. Ward Shaheed Master Nalini Dasgupta Road B) Moalana Jamal Ahamed Road C) Sayedpur Hari Chowdhury and Fateh Chowdhury Jame Mosjid and Graveyard Development under Boalkhali Upazila, Chattogram.	749681	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
11	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-41	Construction of A) Boiltali Union 4 No. Ward Digir East Side Road B) Drain at Munshi Keramat Ali Chowdhury Bari C) Retaining Wall at South Harala Noah Pond South Side D) Amanath Khan Road E) Fazlul Haque Road (Rest Part) under Chandanaish Upazila, Chattogram.	749682	27-11-2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
12	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-42	Construction of A) Guide Wall at Sharif Mollah Road (Kuinna Pond, South Side) B) Ramkrisna Mission Road C) Heroic Freedom Fighter Late Dr. Ordendu Bikas Das Road D) Kainpura Voktoram Road under Anowara Upazila, Chattogram.	749683	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
13	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-48	Construction of A) Late Hazi Ramiz Uddin Road B) Abbas Ali Khan Road under Banskhali Upazila, Chattogram	749685	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
14	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-58	Construction of A) Ilsha Shah Mojidiya Complex Development B) Ilsha Alhaj Muhammed Nurul Alam Jame Mosjid under Banskhali Upazila, Chattogram.	749686	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
15	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-05	Construction of A) Guide Wall at Tin Ghoria Para Road B) Munshi Jaker Hossen Bari of Ramgarh Road to Jahangir Alam's Bari of Shahjahan Shah Bridge C) Purbo Sonai Subalchari Ziltali Road under Fatikchari Upazila, Chattogram	749803	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
16	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-08	Construction of A) Drainage at Alem Bari to Kumari Chara B) Din Bandhu Chowkidar Road and Surendra Sarkar Bari Road (Rest Portion) under Fatikchari Upazila, Chattogram.	749805	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00
17	egp/zp- ctg/own/2022- 23/1st w-27	Construction of A) Ala Miah Road B) Moalana Nurusafa Master Road C) Haji Forok Ahmed Road (3rd Part) under Boalkhali Upazila, Chattogram.	749806	27.11.2022 16.00	28.11.202 14.00

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