

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.

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