

US ELECTION 2024







Left, Supporters of US Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump celebrate as election results coming in at a Republican watch party at Ingleside Hotel in Pewaukee, Wisconsin yesterday. Right, Tearful supporters react to election results during an election night event for Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris at Howard University in Washington, DC yesterday.

Trump's return brings criminal cases to a halt

REUTERS, Washington

Donald Trump's win in US presidential election will essentially end the criminal cases brought against him, at least for the four years he occupies the White House.

The first former US president to face criminal charges, Trump for much of this year faced four simultaneous prosecutions, allegations ranging from his attempt to cover up a hush money payment to porn star Stormy Daniels during his 2016 campaign to his attempts to overturn his 2020 election defeat.

A New York jury in May found him guilty falsifying business records tied to the Daniels payment, making him the first former US president convicted of a felony.

Trump, a Republican, told an interviewer on October 24 that he would fire US Special Counsel Jack Smith -- who led the federal prosecutions over his attempts to overturn his election defeat and retention of classified documents after leaving "within two office seconds" of being sworn in.

Trump pleaded not guilty to all charges and cast the prosecutions as politically motivated.

"The American people have heard these Democrat prosecutors' cases against President Trump and they're still going to elect him anyway," said Mike Davis, the founder of the Article III Project, a conservative legal advocacy group.

Davis is the former Chief Counsel for Nominations to Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley.

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How did Trump pull it off?

REUTERS

Republican Donald Trump has won over Democrat Kamala Harris in the US presidential election, avenging his own loss to President Joe Biden four years

How did Trump pull it off? He had the fortune of running when Americans were frustrated by high prices and, to a lesser extent, illegal immigration across the US southern border.

Those were Trump's signature issues, ones that proved to be anvils that weighed down Vice President Harris' candidacy. The result was a quicker-thanexpected set of returns that placed Trump on the cusp of securing the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the White House. Here are some takeaways from the exit polls and results:

TOUGH SLEDDING

The national exit poll of voters conducted by Edison Research

surveys had long shown: Voters are in a bad mood and have been for some time.

Three-fourths of voters surveyed by Edison said the country was going in a negative direction. Of those voters, 61 percent went

Trump. Of the voters who called themselves "angry," percent backed the Republican.

Voters believe abortion should be legal procedure

in most instances surprisingly only backed Harris 51 percent to 47 percent, suggesting Trump's efforts to blur his position may have partially negated one of her largest advantages.

Trump said he opposed a federal abortion ban but that restricted or unrestricted as they

VOTERS OF COLOR The Trump campaign put a great

deal of effort into persuading Black and Latino voters to defect from Democratic

> Party and there were some indications those efforts paid off. North

Carolina, exit polls showed Trump boosting his share of the Black vote to 12 percent, from

5 percent in 2020. He garnered the support of 20 percent of Black male voters, the poll said. According to the Edison national poll, Trump's support among Latino male voters jumped 18 percentage points from four years ago.

A GENDER GAP?

underscored what public opinion states are free to pass laws as Harris' campaign was looking to exploit a large gender gap in the electorate, with the hope that legions of women voters would flock to the vice president because of issues such as abortion rights.

But Trump seemed to hold onto the support of at least white women voters, according to exit polls. Black women overwhelmingly supported Harris.

In Pennsylvania, Trump was maintaining close to the same level of support among white women voters that he enjoyed in 2020. That was also true in Georgia.

AN AGE GAP

The national exit poll showed Trump slightly edging Harris among men between the ages of 18 and 44 and beating her solidly with men 45 and up.

In Michigan and Wisconsin, Trump was up 5 percentage points with overall voters under 45 compared with four years ago. In Nevada, he jumped 6 points with those voters.

elections are business... We made the necessary predictions before and there will not be change in people's livelihoods.'

> spokesperson FATEMEH **MOHAJERANI**

TRUMP'S SECOND ADMIN Who would be in the running for top jobs?

REUTERS

Republican Donald Trump, who secured win over Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris in his campaign to retake the White House, could begin the process of choosing a cabinet and selecting other high-ranking administration officials in the coming weeks.

Here are the top contenders for some of the key posts overseeing defense, intelligence, diplomacy, trade, immigration and economic policymaking. Some are in contention for a range of posts.

JAMIE DIMON

chief executive officer of JPMorgan Chase & Co, Dimon is considered a strong candidate for treasury secretary, though it is far from clear that he would actually take the job.

RICHARD GRENELL

Grenell is among Trump's closest foreign policy advisers. During the president-elect's first four-year term, he served as acting

director of national intelligence and US ambassador to Germany. When Trump met with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky in September, Grenell sat in on the private meeting.

Grenell's private dealings with foreign leaders and often-caustic personality have made him the center of controversies, a fact that might make another Senate confirmation process a challenge.

A former Army Green Beret who is currently a US congressman from Florida, Waltz has established himself as one of the foremost China hawks in the House of Representatives. Among the various China-related bills he has co-sponsored are measures designed to lessen US reliance on critical minerals mined in China. Waltz is on speaking terms with Trump and is widely considered to be a serious contender for secretary of defense.

ROBERT O'BRIEN

O'Brien, Trump's fourth and final national security adviser during his first term, maintains a close relationship with

Trump, and the two often speak on national security matters. He is likely in the running for secretary of state or other top foreign policy and national security posts.

KEITH KELLOGG

A retired lieutenant general who served as chief of staff to the National Security Council under Trump, Kellogg has Trump's ear and is a contender for several national security-related positions, though it is unclear precisely where he would land.

TOM HOMAN

Homan, who served as the acting director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement for a year and a half during Trump's first term, is a contender for secretary of homeland security. Trump made cracking down on illegal immigration the central element of his campaign, promising mass deportations.

JOHN RATCLIFFE

A former congressman and prosecutor who served as director of national intelligence during Trump's last year in office. Ratcliffe is seen as a potential attorney general, though he could also take a separate national security or intelligence position.



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Americans must wait for first woman president

AFP, Washington

For the second time in eight years, a a woman has won the Democratic nomination for US president, only to come up short in a campaign where gender was a central issue. Like Hillary Clinton in 2016,

Kamala Harris had a shot at becoming the first woman to occupy the Oval Office but stumbled at the final hurdle. While the charisma of their opponent -- Trump, in both cases

also saw misogyny as a factor. In their dueling campaigns, Harris and Trump laid out starkly different visions for women's

historic defeats, many observers

status and rights. Trump, who has faced multiple

accusations of sexual assault he denies, sought to broadcast image, hypermasculine appearing alongside mixed martial artists and offering praise for autocratic world leaders.



He and his campaign surrogates also made multiple comments women's rights, and abortion that were criticized as insulting in particular, one of the or contemptuous of women. He called Harris "crazy" and "mentally disabled," and claimed she would won over enough moderately be "like a play toy" for other world conservative women.

leaders if elected. Trump also presented himself

as a "protector" of women, saying he would protect them whether they "like it or not." Harris by contrast relied

heavily on female celebrities such

as Beyonce, Jennifer Lopez, Lady Gaga and Oprah Winfrey, betting that they would help her reach even conservative women voters. Harris did not campaign openly on the fact that she

would have been the first female president of the United States. But she made the defense of

cornerstones of her campaign. This does not appear to have

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- Sd -(Md. Jasim Uddin Khan)

JAMMU & KASHMIR ASSEMBLY New MPs seek

restoration of partial autonomy

REUTERS, Srinagar

Newly-elected lawmakers in India's Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) territory yesterday passed a resolution demanding New Delhi restore the partial autonomy of the Himalayan region, a contentious move Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government is likely to reject.

Modi's Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government revoked Jammu and Kashmir's partial autonomy in 2019, splitting the state into the two federally administered territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh. The decision was opposed by opposition parties, and many people were detained in 2019 to forestall a backlash against the shock move.

Modi's government also imposed months of curbs on communications in the Kashmir Valley.

Yesterday, J&K's newly-elected ruling alliance passed the resolution seeking the restoration, despite protests by BJP lawmakers. "This legislative assembly re-affirms the importance of the special status and constitutional guarantees which safeguarded the identity, culture and rights of the people of Jammu and Kashmir and expresses concern over their unilateral removal," it said.