

# [***Robert F. Kennedy's VP Short List Includes Aaron Rodgers, Jesse Ventura***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6BJ4-Y5W1-JBFB-H300-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Independent presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy is considering both New York Jets quarterback Aaron Rodgers and former professional wrestler and Minnesota governor Jesse Ventura to be his running mate, according to New York Times.

The Kennedy campaign confirmed the report to the Daily Caller.

Kennedy, who is [*reportedly*](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/03/12/us/politics/rfk-jr-aaron-rodgers-jesse-ventura.html) still considering options for his VP shortlist, approached Rodgers and Ventura with the idea and both were open to it, the New York Times reported.

Rodgers has been a [*longtime*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/06/22/aaron-rodgers-covid-19-vaccine-debate-robert-f-kennedy-peter-hotez-nfl/) advocate for Kennedy's candidacy and the pair have been speaking “pretty continuously” for the past month, according to the New York Times.

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Independent Presidential Candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. has approached NFL Quarterback Aaron Rodgers and former Minnesota Governor and professional wrestler Jesse Ventura about being his Vice President candidate in the 2024 election.

Both men have... [*pic.twitter.com/Dik4bZMar4*](https://t.co/Dik4bZMar4)

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Ventura, who served as Minnesota's 38th governor from 1999-2003, said he has been in discussions to try and move RFK “off this vaccine bullshit” in a YouTube video in Nov. 2023.

[*Link to Video*](https://www.youtube.com/embed/yoJMlIfFXg0?feature=oembed)

“I would give it serious consideration, certainly,” Ventura said when asked if he'd accept a VP offer. [***(RELATED: Dems' Swing-State Nightmare Could Be One Step Closer To Becoming Reality)***](https://dailycaller.com/2024/03/07/robert-kennedy-dems-swing-state-nightmare-arizona-nevada-georgia-2024-joe-biden-donald-trump/)

Kennedy originally announced he would run as a Democrat before [*renouncing*](https://dailycaller.com/2023/10/09/robert-f-kennedy-jr-announces-independent-president-new-declaration-of-independence/) the party to run as an independent in October. He's claimed the Democrats have fought tooth and nail to keep him off the [*ballot*](https://dailycaller.com/2024/02/28/super-pac-american-values-2024-robert-kennedy-enough-signatures-ballot-georgia-arizona-two-crucial-battleground-states/). The Democratic National Convention filed a [*lawsuit*](https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/2024-election/dnc-files-complaint-rfk-jr-super-pacs-efforts-put-state-ballots-rcna138074) in February alleging that it is illegal for the American Values Super PAC to be investing money in ballot access for Kennedy on his behalf.

Kennedy, who is officially using the newly formed “We The People Party” to gain ballot access, is polling at 12.8 percent aggregate, [*according*](https://www.realclearpolling.com/polls/president/general/2024/trump-vs-biden-vs-kennedy-vs-west-vs-stein) to the Real Clear ***Politics*** five-way 2024 presidential election poll. That puts him at a distant third behind President Joe Biden, polling at 38.4 percent, and frontrunner former President Trump, who's leading the way with 41.3 percent.

**Graphic**

Left: Former pro wrestler Jesse Ventura speaking about his book "They Killed Our President" October 4, 2013 in Washington, DC. Ventura, who is considering a long-shot independent run for the White House, said he would immediately clear the intelligence leakers Chelsea Manning and Edward Snowden if elected. Ventura, who served as governor of Minnesota from 1999 to 2003 and is an avid proponent of conspiracy theories, said it was "wonderful" for individuals within government to expose abuses. Ventura's book "They Killed Our President," alleges that the 1963 Kennedy assassination was a conspiracy in reaction to his efforts to reduce war. BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/AFP via Getty Images. PHOENIX, ARIZONA - DECEMBER 20: Independent Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr. speaks during a campaign rally at Legends Event Center on December 20, 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona. Rebecca Noble/Getty Images Right: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA - NOVEMBER 12: Quarterback Aaron Rodgers #8 of the New York Jets stands on the field during warmups before a game against the Las Vegas Raiders at Allegiant Stadium on November 12, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Raiders defeated the Jets 16-12. Ethan Miller/Getty Images

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