

Trump at 211 electoral votes, Harris at 153: US media

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Trump supporters gathered near his Mar-a-Lago estate in Florida, Nov. 5, 2024. Photo by AFP

Democratic Vice President Kamala Harris and Republican former president Donald Trump are battling it out for the White House, with polls gradually closing across the United States Tuesday and a long night of waiting for results expected.

Projections are tumbling in, with US media calling wins for Trump so far in 22 states including big prizes Texas and Ohio, and other reliably Republican-leaning states.

Harris has so far captured 10 states including big electoral vote prizes California and New York -- as well as the U.S. capital Washington.



So far, that gives Trump 211 electoral votes and Harris 153.

The magic number to win the presidency is 270. Observers expect the hotly contested race for the White House to come down to a handful of key battleground states.

The following is a list of the states won by each candidate and the corresponding number of electoral votes, based on the projections of U.S. media including CNN, Fox News, MSNBC/NBC News, ABC and CBS.

- HARRIS (153) -

California (54)

Colorado (10)

Delaware (3)

District of Columbia (3)

Illinois (19)

Maryland (10)

Massachusetts (11)

New York (28)

Oregon (8)

Rhode Island (4)

Vermont (3)

- TRUMP (211) -

Alabama (9)

Arkansas (6)



Florida (30)

Idaho (4)

Indiana (11)

Iowa (6)

Kansas (6)

Kentucky (8)

Louisiana (8)

Mississippi (6)

Missouri (10)

Montana (4)

North Dakota (3)

Ohio (17)

Oklahoma (7)

South Carolina (9)

South Dakota (3)

Tennessee (11)

Texas (40)

Utah (6)

West Virginia (4)

Wyoming (3)



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No matter who wins, history will be made.

Harris, 60, the first female vice president, would become the first woman, Black woman and South Asian American to win the presidency. Trump, 78, the only president to be impeached twice and the first former president to be criminally convicted, would also become the first president to win non-consecutive terms in more than a century.

Control of both chambers of Congress is also up for grabs. Republicans have an easier path in the U.S. Senate, where Democrats are defending several seats in Republican-leaning states, while the House of Representatives looks like a toss-up.

In Dearborn, Michigan, Nakita Hogue, 50, was joined by her 18-year-old college student daughter, Niemah Hogue, to vote for Harris. The daughter said she takes birth control to help regulate her period, while her mother recalled needing surgery after she had a miscarriage in her 20s, and both feared Republican lawmakers would seek to restrict reproductive healthcare.

"For my daughter, who is going out into the world and making her own way, I want her to have that choice," Nakita Hogue said. "She should be able to make her own decisions."

At a library in Phoenix, Arizona, Felicia Navajo, 34, and her husband Jesse Miranda, 52, arrived with one of their three young kids to vote for Trump.

Miranda, a union plumber, immigrated to the U.S. from Mexico when he was four years old, and said he believed Trump would do a better job of fighting inflation and controlling immigration.

"I want to see good people come to this town, people that are willing to work, people who are willing to just live the American dream," Miranda said.

Harris or Trump: America decides in knife-edge election

Election Day voting began Tuesday after an extraordinary -- and for many unnerving -- U.S. presidential race that will either make Kamala Harris the



first woman president in the country's history or hand Donald Trump a comeback that sends shock waves around the world.

Thai baby hippo Moo Deng 'predicts' US election win for Trump

The polls put the U.S. election on a knife-edge, but as Americans go to vote, Thailand's superstar baby hippo Moo Deng has predicted former president Donald Trump will regain the White House.



How might Vietnam's exports to US fare under Trump or Harris presidency?

Kamala Harris and Donald Trump may introduce different tariffs and technical barriers to trade, but Vietnam's exports to the U.S. are likely to thrive regardless, analysts said.



Trump or Harris? Asia sees little difference between their likely economic policies

For Asian economies, it may not matter for trade and economic conditions whether Donald Trump or Kamala Harris wins the U.S. presidential elections.



Trump, Harris race to get out the vote on eve of US election

A presidential election unlike any other in U.S. history entered its last full day on Monday with Donald Trump and Kamala Harris scrambling for an edge in a tight contest each portrays as an existential moment for America.



US election: When will we know who won?

As Americans prepare to vote on Election Day Tuesday, officials are calling for patience as they tally ballots in what could be a historically close presidential race -- and warning that it could take days to find out who has won.



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