

Nation Watches Anxiously as Race Comes to Furious End

Early Vote Sets Record Despite Pandemic and Legal Wrangling

As President Trump and Joe Biden made a last sprint that seemed superficially familiar, there were many reminders that the race has been anything but normal.

A federal judge rejected Texas Republicans' attempt to invalidate 127,000 ballots that were cast at drive-through locations. Here's the latest.

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Calla Kessler for The New York Times

As Voting Ends, Battle Intensifies Over Which Ballots Will Count

President Trump and his allies say they intend an aggressive challenge to how the votes are counted in key states, and Democrats are mobilizing to meet it.

How Long Will Vote Counting Take? Estimates and Deadlines in All 50 States

We asked officials about their results processes and what share of votes they expect to be counted by Nov. 4.

Millions of Votes Are in Postal Workers' Hands. Here Is Their Story.

This is what this year's politically charged vote-by-mail election is like for U.S.P.S. employees on the ground.



Philip Montgomery for The New York Times

Many experts feared a tide of rejected mail ballots. So far, the rate of rejections appears to be low.

Battleground States See the Most Voting Misinformation

Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas topped the list of places seeing the most vote-by-mail distortions, according to new data.

As Election Day Arrives, Trump Shifts Between Combativeness and Grievance

The president is sounding notes of bravado and exasperation, but he may have severed himself from the political realities of a country in crisis.

On the eve of Election Day, stores in Manhattan boarded up, reflecting an anxiety among retailers across the nation.

The New York Times needle will be back (sort of).

C.D.C. Study Says Pregnant Women Face Higher Risk of Severe Illness

Pregnant women with Covid-19 are more likely to need intensive care, the study found. President Trump said he might fire Dr. Anthony Fauci. Here's the latest.

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Caregivers Have Witnessed the Coronavirus's Pain. How Will They Vote?

Few groups have witnessed more of the virus's horrors than caregivers. Some say their experiences are shaping their political outlooks.

Parents in N.Y.C. Public Schools Now Face This Agonizing Choice

Only one in four students have returned to classrooms. The remainder have two weeks left to decide if they'll go back, too.

At Least 1 Killed in Vienna as Shooting Turns City Into Scene of Chaos

Several people were also reported injured in what officials described as a terrorist attack in the heart of Austria's capital.

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THE GREAT READ

When the Virus Came for the American Dream

Buford Highway, in suburban Atlanta, has long been a place where immigrant entrepreneurs could build businesses and get ahead. Not this year.



A view of Buford Highway in Doraville, Ga.

Nicole Craine for The New York Times

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Take a Breath

Feeling stressed? Let us help calm your nerves. Also, we have tips for talking to your kids about the election, plus more advice for living well at home.



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If you're experiencing the "winter blues," we have some ideas for how to cope.

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Trump Is Standing in Our Way

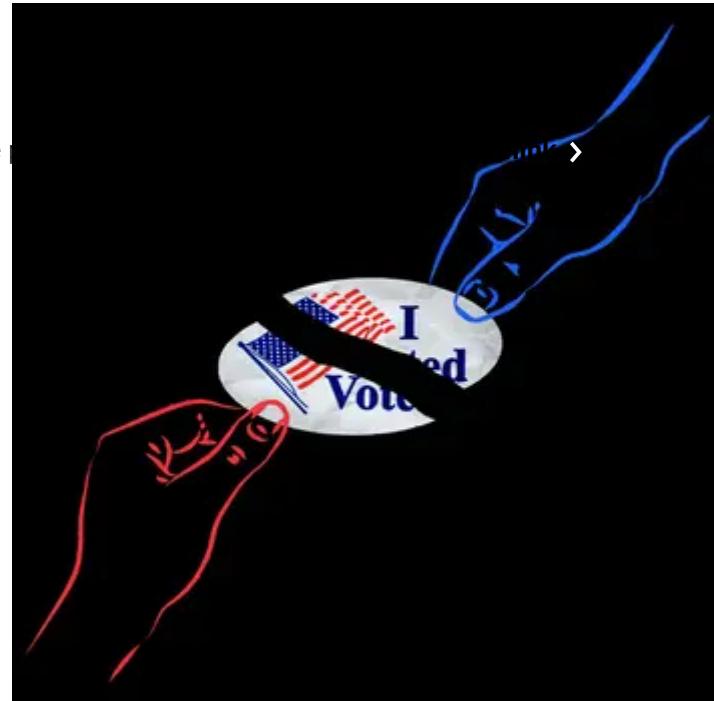
If the president wins again, we have so much more to lose.

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Vote and Renew Democracy

The American experiment has taken a beating. A surge in voter participation is a hopeful sign of a new start.

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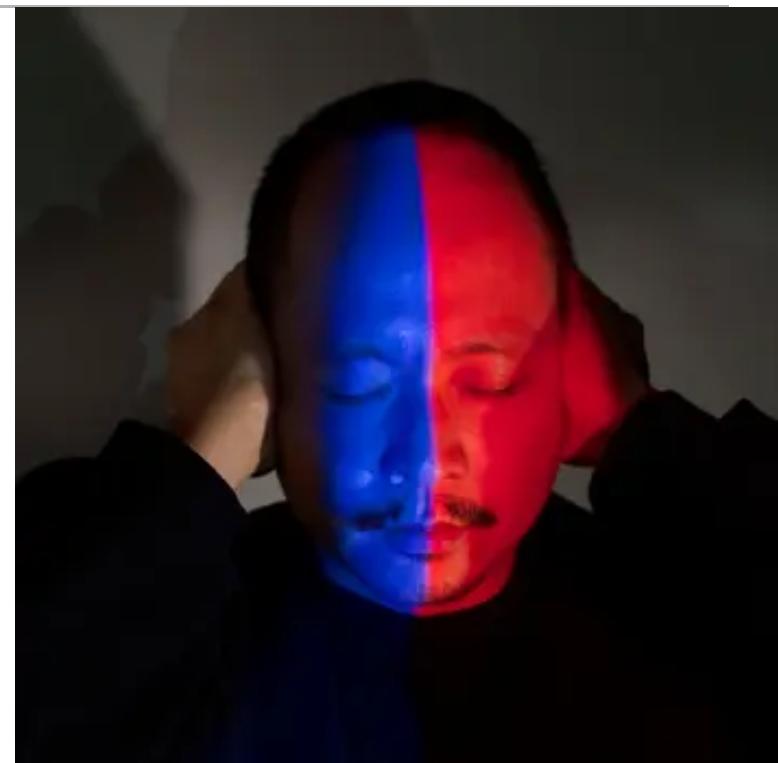
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Those We've Lost

The pandemic has taken an incalculable death toll. This series is designed to put names and faces to the numbers.

Election Night Parties? How About Not?

With in-person gatherings verboten, results likely delayed and anxiety high, some Americans are saying “wake me when it’s over.”



‘He Managed a Smile and Thanked Charles for the Compliment’

A reunion with a well-dressed teacher, a tricky census question and more reader tales of New York City in this week's *Metropolitan Diary*.

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