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ELECTION 2024

VOTERS HAVE THEIR SAY



Democratic presidential nominee Vice President Kamala Harris is shown at a campaign rally on Sept. 12. **AP**

The votes were cast, but the results were still being counted in the 2024 general election. The presidential race between Democrat Kamala Harris and Republican Donald Trump, along with control of Congress, was expected to be tight.

Readers can find the latest totals for local races and president, including comprehensive Electoral College breakdowns, at chicagotribune.com/election-results/.

The Tribune is also offering a special Election Night e-edition of the newspaper, which readers can access by visiting chicagotribune.com and clicking on the e-newspaper link on the top left of the page or going directly to <https://digitaledition.chicagotribune.com>.

Among the local and other races in Illinois that the Tribune is covering are the first-ever elections for the Chicago Board of Education, the winners in the 17 congressional races to represent Illinois in the U.S. House and whether Democrats continue to hold supermajorities in the Illinois General Assembly. We'll also tell you how voting went in Chicago and the suburbs.

In addition, the Tribune will have results online of how voters weighed in on three statewide advisory questions, which are nonbinding, including one that asks voters whether health insurance plans that provide coverage for pregnancy benefits should also cover reproductive treatments such as in vitro fertilization.



Republican presidential nominee former President Donald Trump is shown at a town hall event on Sept. 27. **AP**



People wait in a long line to vote at the Board of Elections Loop Super Site on Tuesday. **EILEEN T. MESLAR/CHICAGO TRIBUNE**

Slain officer 'gave his life for this city'

Fatally wounded in exchange of gunfire during traffic stop

By **Caroline Kubzansky and Sam Charles**
Chicago Tribune

As the country woke up on a historic Election Day with thousands heading out to vote, daylight also greeted many Chicagoans with a grim reminder of the seemingly intractable challenges in their home city: yet another fallen police officer, shot and killed during a traffic stop.

Just short of three years with the Chicago Police Department, 26-year-old Enrique Martínez succumbed to injuries suffered in an apparent burst of gunfire Monday night in the South Side's East Chatham neighborhood, authorities said.

Speaking outside the University of Chicago Medical Center in the early morning hours Tuesday, Superintendent Larry Snelling said the officer "gave his life



Members of the Chicago fire and police departments salute in the rain outside the Cook County medical examiner's office Tuesday as an ambulance arrives carrying the body of Officer Enrique Martínez, 26, pictured at left, who was fatally shot Monday in the 8000 block of South Ingleside Avenue in the East Chatham neighborhood.

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Massive real estate project in limbo

Environmentalists, planners battle over facility on SE Side

By **Brian J. Rogal**
Chicago Tribune

A massive commercial real estate project proposed for Chicago's Southeast Side remains in limbo as its planners battle environmental activists over how best to rebuild the area's economy.

A group backed by the Ozinga family wants to burrow several hundred feet beneath a contaminated former steel mill site and create a 6 million-square-foot underground storage facility called the Invert.

They say the project will create thousands of jobs and make a mostly empty chunk of land productive. As an underground facility, the project wouldn't pollute the air or contribute to the

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