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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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## Turkey approves Sweden's NATO bid

Hungary is last holdout in accession effort driven by concerns about Russia

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ISTANBUL — After 20 months of demands, obstruction and delay, the Turkish parliament voted Tuesday night in favor of Sweden joining NATO, clearing one of the final hurdles for a major expansion of the military alliance set in motion by Russia's invasion of

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan still needs to sign the ratification document.

Assuming he does, Hungary would be the last remaining holdout. Officials there have previously signaled that they would not, ultimately, stand in the way. On Tuesday, Prime Minister Viktor Orban announced, somewhat cryptically, that he had invited the Swedish prime minister to visit to "negotiate on Sweden's NATO accession."

Swedish Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson appeared to respond only to the Turkish vote, writing on X, formerly Twitter, "Today we are one step closer to becoming a full member of NATO."

The vote was 287 in favor and 55 against, with four abstentions. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg welcomed the out-

come, saying, "I also count on Hungary to complete its national SEE NATO ON A11

## Warnings of postwar backslide in Gaza

Israel's lack of a strategy puts its gains at risk, some officials say

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TEL AVIV — With Israel's army beginning to gradually pull out of Gaza, its gains against Hamas are significant but incomplete, Israeli military and security officials say, and are threatened by

the lack of a postwar strategy. Though intense ground fighting continues in Khan Younis and other parts of the southern Gaza Strip, the Israeli military says it is moving away from large-scale bombardments and transitioning to a more focused campaign of targeted raids and assassinations, aiming to eradicate

Hamas's military leadership. The war has leveled much of the northern part of the Strip and killed more than 25,000 people, according to the Gaza Health Ministry. The ministry does not distinguish between civilians and combatants, but says 70 percent of the dead are women and chil-

The Washington Post spoke to seven current and former Israeli SEE ISRAEL ON A12

Attack on IDF: 21 soldiers killed while building a buffer zone. A12

# Trump marches on with victory in N.H.

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Donald Trump speaks at watch party in Nashua after he was projected to be the New Hampshire primary winner. "When you win Iowa and win New Hampshire, they've never had a loss," Trump told supporters. "So we're not going to be the first."

## Biden wins rogue primary without being on the ballot

BY MERYL KORNFIELD AND MICHAEL SCHERER

MANCHESTER, N.H. — President Biden, absent from both the campaign trail and the election ballot in New Hampshire, nonetheless dominated the state's Democratic primary Tuesday, fueled by a write-in campaign aimed at showing his strength despite the misgivings of many in his party.

With about 64 percent of the Democratic ballots counted, write-in candidates had taken roughly 73 percent of the vote and the overwhelming majority of those were expected to be for Biden. The Associated Press projected Biden as the winner shortly after polls closed, though the precise tally of the write-in votes was not completed by late Tuesday.

Rep. Dean Phillips (D-Minn.) ran far behind with about 21 percent of the vote, and self-help SEE DEMOCRATS ON A5



Nikki Haley speaks to a crowd of supporters in Concord, N.H., after her defeat there. She vowed to stay in the race: "New Hampshire is first in the nation. It is not the last."

The more Haley fights on, the more likely it is to irritate Trump. A7

**Biden slams Trump on abortion** The president holds "reproductive

freedom" rally in Virginia. A8

Scenes from the ground The candidates greeted voters as

they headed to the polls. A9

#### **TURNOUT IS STRONG**; HALEY VOWS TO STAY

GOP division over former president on display

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MANCHESTER, N.H. — Donald Trump marched closer to the Republican nomination with a sweep of the first two contests, defeating former U.N. ambassador Nikki Haley on Tuesday as voters turned out in projected record numbers in New Hampshire's primary.

Trump's lead here was decisive enough for the Associated Press to project his win shortly after polls closed. With nearly 75 percent of the vote tallied, Trump led Haley by about 11 percentage points. The Republican primary attracted widespread interest across the state, with turnout on pace to surpass the previous high, according to Edison Research estimates.

Trump's victory dealt another blow to critics in his party who saw the New Hampshire race as perhaps the last best chance to stop or slow him. His campaign was eager to end the nominating contest and turn its focus to a rematch with President Biden and the battery of criminal and civil trials that Trump is facing - including charges of trying to overturn the 2020 election results, mishandling classified documents after leaving office and paying hush money to an adult-film actress before the 2016 election.

"When you win Iowa and win New Hampshire, they've never had a loss," Trump told his cheering supporters in a Nashua hotel ballroom. "So we're not going to be the first."

Haley vowed to press on and challenged Trump to debate her. Despite his comfortable win, Trump appeared peeved with Haley's continued presence in the race, and his pivot to a generalelection message or striking a triumphant note on a night that was supposed to finalize his presumptive nomination took a back seat to hammering her. He devoted the start of his victory speech to attacking her repeatedly; he called her "DELUSIONAL!!!" in a social media post.

The pressure on Haley to bow out mounted Tuesday night as allies accused her of helping Biden by staying in the race. SEE NEW HAMPSHIRE ON A6

#### BY ABHA BHATTARAI AND LAUREN KAORI GURLEY

More of today's Gen Z highschoolers are making their way into the workforce, picking up after-school and summer jobs, and reversing a trend of forgoing work when millennials were

At least 250,000 more teenagers are now working compared to before the pandemic, part of a gradual but consequential shift that is boosting employment at restaurants and stores, changing cultural norms. In all, 37 percent of 16-to-19-

year-olds had a job or were looking for one last year, the highest annual rate since 2009, according to Labor Department data. That pickup follows more than

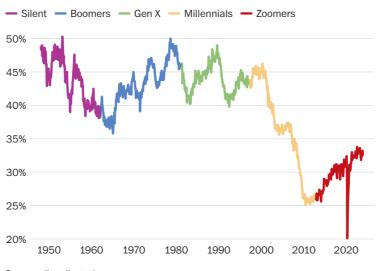
four decades of declines, a pattern that accelerated in the 2000s, Labor Department data shows. "The teenagers who are here

now, they really want to be here," said Nilo Gonzalez, a pizzeria owner in Albuquerque, who went from having no teens on staff to hiring three, a quarter of his workforce. "They're energetic and ready to work, which wasn't

# Gen Z is bringing back the part-time job

Teen employment reached a 14-year high last year as opportunities drew youths back to the workforce

Employment-to-population ratio for those ages 16 to 19



Seasonally adjusted

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics via FRED

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really the case with the previous

generation of millennials.' An abundance of jobs, particularly entry-level positions in hospitality and retail, have helped draw teenagers into the labor market. In interviews, highschool-age workers cited a number of reasons for working, including financial independence and the opportunity to try new things. Inflation has also been a major factor: Students from lower-income families say they're working to help their parents cover rent and utilities, while others are using the extra money to pay for the rising cost of gas and car insurance, or outings

with friends. When the labor market is tight, more teens work," said Elizabeth Ananat, an economics professor at Barnard College. "When teens hear there are jobs available, they take the jobs.'

Reilly Dunlap started working at a resort gift shop in Traverse City, Mich., just after she turned 16. The high school junior works three or four evenings a week and makes \$16 an hour, well above the local minimum wage and enough to cover gas and insurance for her SEE JOBS ON A20

**CHARLES OSGOOD** 1933-2024



#### Warm and wry host of 'Sunday Morning'

Charles Osgood, pictured in 2004, anchored the CBS News program for 22 years, bringing viewers an unhurried, eclectic mix of stories that would never lead the evening news. On the radio, he sometimes offered his takes on current events in verse and in song. His career also included a writing credit on a Grammy-winning record. Obituary, B4

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**Gun violence** Maryland leaders hope a pilot program of life coaching will help save at-risk children in the juvenile justice system. B1

Bound for Cooperstown Adrián Beltré and Joe Mauer were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame during their first year on the ballot, and Todd Helton was voted in, too. D1

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A Texas schools leader took out an ad to defend the suspension of a Black student over his hair. A4

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Secretary of State Antony Blinken assured Africa it remains a U.S. priority. A13

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net official. B1

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**FOOD** Peru's food culture has pushed Lima to fame on the World's 50 Best Restaurants list, where it holds four spots. E1

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