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* January 3 – A series of documents containing the names of associates of sex offender [Jeffrey Epstein](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeffrey_Epstein) are made available to the public. A majority of those mentioned are found to not be directly involved in any wrongdoing.[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-16)
* January 5 – [Alaska Airlines Flight 1282](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alaska_Airlines_Flight_1282) suffers an [uncontrolled decompression](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uncontrolled_decompression) after one of the emergency exit doors on the [Boeing 737 MAX 9](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boeing_737_MAX_9) blows out, resulting in an emergency landing in Portland and the [FAA](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Aviation_Administration) grounding all 737 Max 9s.
* January 13 – [Israel–Hamas war protests in the United States](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war_protests_in_the_United_States): The [March on Washington for Gaza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_on_Washington_for_Gaza) takes place on the 100th day since the start of the [Israel–Hamas war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war), the start of [South Africa's genocide case against Israel in the ICJ](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Africa_v._Israel_(Genocide_Convention)), and a day after the Yemen missile strikes, attracting a crowd believed to be as large as 400,000
* January 20 – At least 60 people are killed across the country after [two weeks of winter storms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023%E2%80%9324_North_American_winter) that caused dangerous road conditions and widespread power outages that could take weeks to fix.[[41]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-41)
* February 8 - [Joe Biden classified documents incident](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden_classified_documents_incident): Special counsel [Robert K. Hur](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_K._Hur) recommends that no charges be brought against President Biden, though notes in Hur's report regarding Biden's failure to recall events prompts controversy regarding his age and memory.[[61]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-61)
* February 9 - [Hop-A-Jet Flight 823](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hop-A-Jet_Flight_823) suffers a dual engine failure en route from [Columbus, Ohio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbus,_Ohio) to [Naples, Florida](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naples,_Florida) and attempts to land on [Interstate 75](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Interstate_75), but this destroys the aircraft and kills the two pilots, though the two passengers and one flight attendant survive.[[69]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-69)
* February 13 – Secretary of Homeland Security [Alejandro Mayorkas](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alejandro_Mayorkas) is [impeached](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Impeachment_in_the_United_States) by the House of Representatives.
* February 15 - The US launches six missile-detecting [satellites](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satellite) into orbit in response to a "serious national security threat" related to Russia wanting to implement its [nuclear capabilities](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Russia_and_weapons_of_mass_destruction) in [outer space](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outer_space).[[75]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-75)[[76]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-76)
* February 20 – Three passengers who were on [Alaska Airlines Flight 1282](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alaska_Airlines_Flight_1282) sue [Boeing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boeing) for $1 billion for negligence, claiming the incident caused them physical injuries and [post-traumatic stress disorder](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Post-traumatic_stress_disorder).[[87]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-87)
* February 22 - [AT&T](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AT%26T) suffers from [network outages](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_AT%26T_outage) impacting around 71,000 customers, which also affect [Verizon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Verizon) and [T-Mobile](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T-Mobile) to a smaller degree. The outages were acknowledged but no reason was given for their occurrence.[[94]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-94) Two days later, AT&T announced affected customers will be credited $5 on their next bill, the "average cost of a full day of service."[[95]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-95)
* February 23 - The Biden administration announces over 500 new sanctions on Russian financial institutions, military institutions, sanctions evasion, energy production, and prison officials linked to the [death of Alexei Navalny](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Death_of_Alexei_Navalny).[[99]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-99)
* March 2 – [United States support for Israel in the Israel–Hamas war](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_support_for_Israel_in_the_Israel%E2%80%93Hamas_war): The [United States military](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Armed_Forces) announces plans to begin airdropping humanitarian aid into [Gaza](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaza_Strip).[[106]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-106)
* March 4 - In [*Trump v. Anderson*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trump_v._Anderson), the [US Supreme Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supreme_Court_of_the_United_States) unanimously rules that states can not keep presidential candidates off the ballot, overturning the [Colorado Supreme Court](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colorado_Supreme_Court)'s decision in *Anderson v. Griswold*.[[107]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-107)
* March 7 – President Biden delivers his [third State of the Union Address](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_State_of_the_Union_Address).
* March 13 – The United States deploys a [Marine Corps Security Force Regiment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_Corps_Security_Force_Regiment) [platoon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platoon) to secure the U.S. embassy complex in [Port-au-Prince](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port-au-Prince), Haiti and evacuate embassy staff and other Americans citizens amid the [ongoing gang war crisis in the country](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haitian_crisis_(2018%E2%80%93present)).[[124]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-124)
* March 21 – A man identified as Richard Slayma receives a [kidney](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidney) from a genetically engineered pig at [Massachusetts General Hospital](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Massachusetts_General_Hospital) in [Boston](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston). This medical breakthrough could see the end of [dialysis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kidney_dialysis) treatment.[[134]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-134)
* April 2 - [A tornado outbreak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado_outbreak_and_derecho_of_April_1%E2%80%933,_2024) affects 35 million people in areas of central Kentucky, southern Ohio, West Virginia, and southern Indiana, causing widespread property damage and leaving 275,000 people without power.[[147]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-147)
* April 8 - A [total solar eclipse](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_eclipse_of_April_8,_2024) is viewable in the central and northeastern US, with the path of total eclipse over parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.[[157]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-157)
* April 19 - [Taylor Swift](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_Swift) releases her new double album [*The Tortured Poets Department*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Tortured_Poets_Department). It breaks the record for most-streamed album in a single day and she becomes the [most-streamed artist in a single day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_most-streamed_artists_on_Spotify).[[170]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-170)
* April 20 – The House passes a series of bills that would provide $95 billion in military aid to countries including [Ukraine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukraine), [Israel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israel), and [Taiwan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taiwan).[[174]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-174)
* April 24 – Biden signs the [Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protecting_Americans_from_Foreign_Adversary_Controlled_Applications_Act), requiring that [ByteDance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ByteDance) sell [TikTok](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TikTok) to an American company in nine months or face the app being banned in the US.[[180]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-180) In response, ByteDance sues the U.S. government on [First Amendment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution) grounds two weeks later.[[181]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-181) A similar lawsuit is filed by eight TikTok creators on May 14.[[182]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-182)
* April 26 - [Tornado outbreak of April 26–28, 2024](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tornado_outbreak_of_April_26%E2%80%9328,_2024): A series of tornadoes hit at least six states, putting at least 20 million people in the [Plains](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Plains) on alert and killing at least five.[[191]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-191)[[192]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-192)
* May 6-10- [Tornado outbreak](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_tornadoes_in_the_tornado_outbreak_of_May_6%E2%80%9310,_2024): Severe storms in Oklahoma damage dozens of houses and power lines, and tornadoes kill at least one person in [Barnsdall](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barnsdall,_Oklahoma).[[220]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-220)
* May 17 – Severe storms kill seven people in [Houston](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston) and shut off power for nearly one million buildings in Texas and Louisiana.[[255]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-255)[[256]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-256)[[257]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-257)
* May 30 - Trump is found guilty of 34 counts of falsifying business records in his [New York hush money trial](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prosecution_of_Donald_Trump_in_New_York), making him the first president to be ever convicted of a felony.[[276]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-trumpguilty-276)
* June 18 - [Nvidia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nvidia) surpasses [Microsoft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft) as the world's [most valuable publicly-traded company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_public_corporations_by_market_capitalization) after its market cap exceeds $3.34 trillion.[[311]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-311)
* June 17–21 – The [Northeast and Midwest experience heatwaves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_North_America_heat_waves) in which heat indexes reach 105 °F (41 °C).[[315]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-315)
* June 27
  + The [National Transportation Safety Board](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Transportation_Safety_Board) announces sanctions against [Boeing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boeing) after the NTSB investigation into the [Alaska Airlines Flight 1282](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alaska_Airlines_Flight_1282) door plug accident, where Boeing allegedly released information that the NTSB did not verify.[[330]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-330)
  + The first [2024 presidential debate](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_United_States_presidential_debates) between President [Joe Biden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joe_Biden) and former President [Donald Trump](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Trump) is broadcast by [CNN](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CNN) in Atlanta.[[333]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-333)
* June 28 - The Supreme Court issues a 6–3 decision in [*Loper Bright Enterprises v. Raimondo*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loper_Bright_Enterprises_v._Raimondo) which overrules precedent set in the 1984 case [*Chevron U.S.A., Inc. v. Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc.*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chevron_U.S.A.,_Inc._v._Natural_Resources_Defense_Council,_Inc.) reducing the power of federal agencies.[[336]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-336)
* July 1 – In [*Trump v. United States*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trump_v._United_States_(2024)), the Supreme Court rules in a 6–3 decision that former presidents are entitled to absolute immunity from prosecution for official acts that rely on core constitutional powers, taken while in office, presumed immunity for other official acts, and no immunity for unofficial acts.[[341]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-341)[[342]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-342)[[343]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-343)
* July 6 – [2024 North America heat waves](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_North_America_heat_waves): [Maricopa County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maricopa_County,_Arizona) investigates over 160 suspected heat-related deaths related to ongoing heat waves across Arizona, California, and Oregon.[[352]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-352)
* July 9 -The [75th NATO summit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_Washington_summit) is held in Washington, D.C
* July 11 – At least 11 people are killed in Texas and Louisiana from severe weather [caused](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Effects_of_Hurricane_Beryl_in_Texas) by [Hurricane Beryl](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hurricane_Beryl), with more than 1.3 million homes and businesses in Texas experiencing a power outage for four days amid persistent daytime temperatures exceeding 90 °F (32 °C) and high humidity.[[360]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-360)
* July 13 – Trump is [shot in an assassination attempt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Attempted_assassination_of_Donald_Trump) at a campaign rally in [Butler](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butler,_Pennsylvania), Pennsylvania, receiving minor injuries. The [Butler County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butler_County,_Pennsylvania) District Attorney reports that [the suspect](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Matthew_Crooks) was shot dead and that a member of the audience was killed in the shooting. Two other attendees were injured.[[362]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-362)[[363]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-363)
* July 21
  + Vice President [Kamala Harris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamala_Harris) launches [her campaign for president](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamala_Harris_2024_presidential_campaign), receiving Biden's support and becoming the presumptive nominee for the Democratic Party the next day.[[372]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-372)
  + President Biden announces he will [withdraw from the 2024 presidential election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Withdrawal_of_Joe_Biden_from_the_2024_United_States_presidential_election).[[371]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-371)
* August 2 - [Kamala Harris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamala_Harris) is formally chosen as the Democratic presidential nominee after securing the support of 2,350 delegates.[[386]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-386)
* August 6 -Vice President Harris announces her selection of Governor [Tim Walz](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Walz) of [Minnesota](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minnesota) as her running mate for the [2024 United States presidential election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_United_States_presidential_election).[[388]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2024_in_the_United_States#cite_note-388)

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