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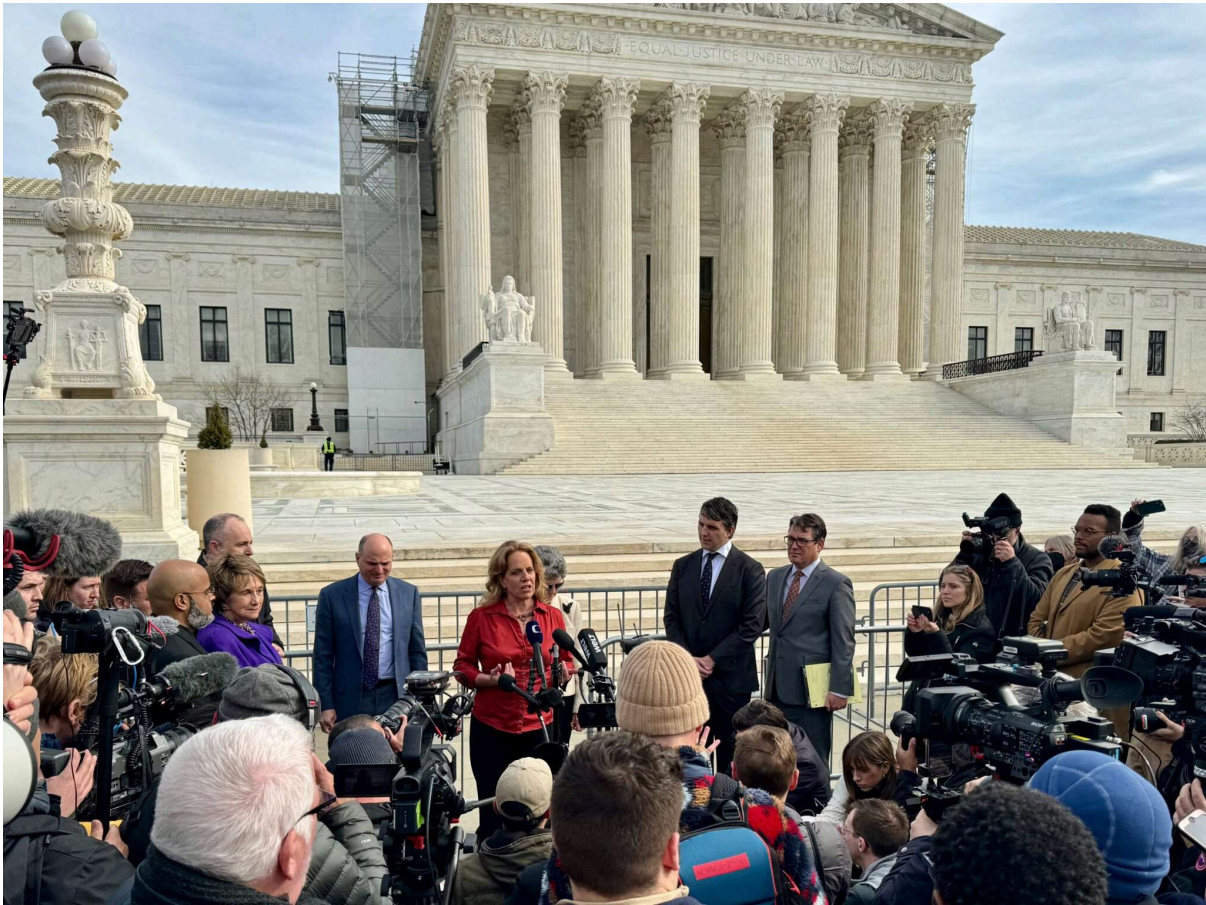
Happy Super Tuesday eve!

On March 5, 15 states and one U.S. territory will hold nominating contests to select their choices for the 2024 presidential nominees. Iowa Democrats will also announce unofficial results from their mail-in caucus. Though there are multiple candidates still in the race for the Democratic and Republican presidential contests, President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump hold clear leads.

- Trump [overwhelmingly won the Idaho Republican Presidential Caucus](#) on Saturday, claiming all 32 Idaho delegates, Idaho GOP Chairwoman Dorothy Moon announced.
- Last week, Biden and Trump [each won their respective primaries](#) in Michigan.
- While the main narrative out of the Michigan primary is that support for Biden, who handily won with more than 81% of the vote, is imperiled by the more than 100,000 Democrats who voted uncommitted, some analysts say that a closer look at the numbers [may indicate more concern for Trump in Michigan](#), which is poised to once again be a key swing state in November.
- While Trump has won a majority of nominating contests, former U.N. Ambassador Nikki Haley was able to secure her first win in the Washington, D.C. primary, [NBC News reports](#).

TOP IMPACT *What to read this week*

[U.S. Supreme Court strikes down Colorado 14th Amendment ruling, clearing Trump for ballot](#)



(Photo by Chase Woodruff/Colorado Newsline)

Former President Donald Trump must be placed on Colorado’s 2024 ballot, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously on Monday, striking down a first-of-its-kind holding by the Colorado Supreme Court that the Republican front-runner is disqualified from office under a Civil War-era insurrection clause.

The ruling — which comes just one day before Colorado holds its presidential primary election on “Super Tuesday,” March 5 — brings an end to a six-month legal saga that began in Denver District Court and sent shockwaves through American politics during its fast-tracked ascent through the judicial system. | [Colorado Newsline](#)

Trump and Haley make final in-state pitches for Super Tuesday votes



(Photo by Alex Wong/Getty Images)

The yawning gap between the two remaining contenders for the 2024 Republican presidential nomination was on full display Saturday at a pair of pre-Super Tuesday campaign events in North Carolina.

Former President Donald Trump drew more than 5,000 supporters and prominent Republican candidates to the Special Events Center of the Greensboro Coliseum while former South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, once Trump's ambassador to the United Nations, drew about 1,500 people at downtown Raleigh's Union Station. | [NC Newsline](#)

BIG PICTURE Election coverage across the country



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- **Presidential campaign moves to the border, as Biden urges Trump to back immigration deal** | [News from the States](#)
- **Trump leans in on immigration, crime during campaign stop in Richmond** | [Virginia Mercury](#)
- **New North Dakota Republican group aims to push back against far-right faction** | [North Dakota Monitor](#)

- **Trump poised to dominate 'Super Tuesday' as Haley makes last stand** | [Washington Post](#)
- **Bernie Moreno joins Donald Trump Jr. and Vivek Ramaswamy for South Ohio campaign stop** | [Ohio Capital Journal](#)

- **Haley says she's no longer bound by RNC pledge to support party's nominee** | [Politico](#)
- **Haley makes pitch to Mainers ahead of Super Tuesday, calls for return to 'normal'** | [Maine Morning Star](#)
- **In Utah rally, Nikki Haley calls to stop shift in Republican party** | [Utah News Dispatch](#)
- **Gov. Burgum to speak on behalf of Trump during NDGOP caucuses on Monday** | [North Dakota Monitor](#)
- **Women for Biden-Harris initiative launching Friday, with events in Pennsylvania** | [Pennsylvania Capital-Star](#)
- **In Selma, Kamala Harris says personal freedoms are under attack** | [Alabama Reflector](#)
- **Jill Biden makes pitch for the president's reelection, highlighting his record on issues important to women** | [Georgia Recorder](#)

Elections and nominating contests

- **Dems, Republicans turn sights to November after Michigan presidential primary** | [Michigan Advance](#)
- **Early voting turnout in 2024 Texas primaries slumps compared to 2020** | [Texas Tribune](#)
- **Know before you go: Casting your ballot Tuesday in NC's new election environment** | [NC Newsline](#)
- **What to know about the Colorado presidential primary election** | [Colorado Newsline](#)
- **All three parties have candidates on ballot in Oklahoma's presidential primary election** | [Oklahoma Voice](#)
- **Colorado groups launch formal 'noncommitted' campaign to protest Biden in March 5 primary** | [Colorado Newsline](#)
- **WA's largest union endorses 'uncommitted' in Democratic primary over Biden** | [Oregon Capital Chronicle](#)
- **'Uncommitted' voters challenged Biden in Michigan. There is no such option in Maine.** | [Maine Morning Star](#)

Courts

- **Fulton judge to rule in two weeks on Fani Willis disqualification motion in 2020 election case** | [Georgia Recorder](#)
- **SCOTUS says Trump can stay on Colorado's ballot. Here's what that means for Maine** | [Maine Morning Star](#)
- **U.S. Supreme Court to decide if Trump is immune from prosecution for acts as president** | [News from the States](#)



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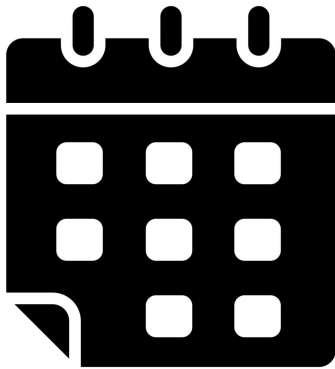
- **Takeaways from a crucial day in court for Donald Trump's criminal cases** | [CNN](#)
- **Donald Trump returns to court as judge considers delay in classified documents trial** | [BBC](#)

- **As Trump's criminal trial approaches, he may be his own worst enemy** | [New York Times](#)
- **Following hearing, judge will weigh moving date of Trump's classified docs trial** | [ABC News](#)

Election security and voting

- **Officials in Pa., around the U.S. race to secure elections in 'a new era' of unprecedented threats** | [Pittsburgh Post-Gazette](#)
 - **Security is top of mind for election officials in Clark County** | [Las Vegas Sun](#)
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COMING UP Calendar of events



- **March 4, 2024, NORTH DAKOTA** | North Dakota Republicans will hold presidential caucuses.
- **March 5, 2024, MULTIPLE STATES** | On "Super Tuesday," 15 states and one U.S. territory will vote in party nominating contests. Iowa Democrats will also announce mail-in presidential preference results.
- **March 12, 2024** | Georgia, Mississippi and Washington will hold primary elections for both parties, in addition to the Hawaii Republican caucus and Democratic primaries for voters abroad and in Northern Mariana.

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