


Press review
November 11th –
November 17th



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YOU CAN EXPECT A

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BIDEN FOR

PRESIDENT

2020



Lee Zeldin

Member of the House of Representatives from the state of New York

Nominated to lead the EPA (Environmental Government Agency)

Trump's 'Drill, baby, drill!'

→ expected to take deregulatory decisions



Marco Rubio

Senator for Florida
+ candidate for the
Republican primary in 2016
(during which he traded
insults with D. Trump)

Nominated to be
Secretary of State

Voted against financial
help for Ukraine



Nominated to lead the 'Department of Government Efficiency'

Elon who?

Owner of SpaceX (which is a contractor for NASA) + Starlink

Owner of X (formerly Twitter)

Owner of Tesla, Neuralink...

Said during the campaign that \$2tn could be cut from the \$6.5tn federal budget

Kristi Noem

South Dakota governor
VP hopeful

Famously bragged about
killing her 14-month-old
puppy for not being
properly trained

Nominated to be the
head of the Department
of Homeland Security



Tulsi Gabbard

Former member of the House of Representatives from Hawaii

Former candidate to the Democratic primary for the 2020 election

Then became independent, before joining the



Nominated to be the new head of the National Intelligence Agency

HUFFPOST National Security Expert Sounds Alarm On Tulsi Gabbard

...has been a "booster" for autocrats such as...Syria's Bashar al-Assad ...Turkey's Recep Tayyip Erdogan... Russia's Vladimir Putin...



Pete Hegseth

Member of the National Guard of Minnesota
Served in Iraq and Afghanistan

TV host on Fox and Friends Weekend

Accused of sexual assault in 2017 (but no complaint filed against him)



**Nominated to be the new
Attorney General**

Matt Gaetz

Member of the House of
Representatives from
Florida

Hardcore Trump supporter
Conspiracy theorist
Mysoginistic

Currently under
investigation of the House
Ethics Committee for
having sexual relations with



**Nominated to be the new head
of the Health Department**

Robert F Kennedy Jr.

Former 3rd party
candidate to the 2024
presidential election

Claimed that a worm had
eaten part of his brain

Antivaxxer + wants to
remove fluoride from
drinking water

Wants to improve
American people's diet
with more fruits and

Trump, allies signal they will try to call the shots for Republican-led Senate

President-elect Donald Trump on Sunday demanded that the next Senate GOP leader allow him to make appointments to his administration and the courts without Senate approval.

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Sen. Rick Scott (Florida), center, is running against Sens. John Cornyn (Texas) and John Thune (South Dakota) to succeed Mitch McConnell as Senate Republican leader. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

Sen. John Thune arrives to speak with reporters after being elected Senate Republican leader at the U.S. Capitol on Nov. 13. | Francis Chung/POLITICO

Republicans secure House majority in yet another blow to Democrats

Party has won 218 seats in lower chamber after Democrats unsuccessfully campaigned on need to curtail 'dysfunction'

● [Full congressional results: House, Senate and governors](#)

Joan E Greve in Washington

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📷 The Associated Press determined on Wednesday evening that Republicans had won at least 218 seats in the 435-member House after a victory in Arizona Composite: Getty/Guardian Design Team

Republicans have secured a majority in the [US House of Representatives](#), extending their hold on the lower chamber and delivering a governing trifecta in Washington that could give Donald Trump sweeping power to enact his legislative agenda.

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white patterned jacket and dark pants, stands next to a large illuminated sign. The sign features the text "COP29" in large, 3D letters, with "COP" in white and "29" in green. To the right of the numbers, the text "Baku Azerbaijan" is displayed in white, stacked vertically. Below this, the dates "NOVEMBER 11-22 2024" are written in white. The sign is set on a dark base with green grass in front. In the background, a large, circular, illuminated structure with a blue and white pattern is visible against the night sky. A white van is parked behind the sign, and streetlights are visible in the distance.

COP29
Baku
Azerbaijan
NOVEMBER 11-22
2024

Controversial because:

- conflict with Armenia over the Karabakh territory
- an authoritarian regime: same family (Aliyev) in power for 31 years
- - a massive oil and gas producer, with an economy depending heavily on fossil fuels:
 - 92% of the country's exports
 - 45% of the country's GDP
- listed 14 propositions, none of which mention the words 'fossil fuels'

'No sign' of promised fossil fuel transition as emissions hit new high


Despite nations' pledges at Cop28 a year ago, the burning of coal, oil and gas continued to rise in 2024

Damian Carrington *in Baku*

Wed 13 Nov 2024 01.01 CET

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 Steam billows from a power station at sunset in New Delhi. Coal burning is increasing in India as its economy grows strongly, leading to a 4.6% rise. Photograph: Kamal Kishore/REUTERS


There is “no sign” of the transition away from burning fossil fuels that was pledged by the world’s nations a year ago, with 2024 on track to set another new record for global carbon emissions.

The new data, released at the UN’s [Cop29](#) climate conference in Azerbaijan, indicates that the planet-heating emissions from coal, oil and gas will rise by 0.8% in 2024. In stark contrast, emissions have to fall by 43% by 2030 for the world to have any chance of keeping to the 1.5C temperature target and limiting “increasingly dramatic” climate impacts on people around the globe.

Starmer confirms that the UK has committed to an 81% cut to emissions by 2035 - video

Source: Reuters

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Keir Starmer has confirmed that the UK has committed to an 81% cut to emissions by 2035. The prime minister also said the British government was due to launch the CIF Capital Markets Mechanism, a climate finance scheme, on the London Stock Exchange to help developing countries


- [UK has 'huge opportunity' to lead on green investment, Starmer says](#)
- [Cop29 - live updates](#)

- a ‘financial’ COP whose goal is to determine how much money developed countries should collect every year to help developing countries in their green transition
 - a ‘moral’ obligation since developed countries got rich thanks to the extremely polluting industrial revolution
 - right now, \$100bn a year
 - but experts say **\$1tn** a year would actually be necessary
 - developed countries clearly not ready to pay that amount of money + since the previous agreement (2009), China became the 2nd economy in the world + the largest polluter → developed countries want it to contribute

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Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby resigns over Church abuse scandal

 12 November 2024

Assisted dying

Jessica Elgot, Harriet Sherwood and Kiran Stacey

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Setting out the detail for the first time on Monday, Leadbeater's bill will say:

- Patients must be over 18, have the mental capacity to make a choice about the end of their life and must be terminally ill and expected to die within six months.
- They must express a "clear, settled and informed" wish in two separate witnessed declarations.
- Two independent doctors must be satisfied that the person is eligible.
- The application must be approved by a high court judge who would hear from at least one of the doctors and may question the patient or anyone else involved.
- Medicine must be self-administered with doctors banned from assisting.
- Coercion of a patient would be a criminal offence punishable by up to 14 years in prison.

Assisted dying bill's 'strict' safeguards to include long jail terms for coercion

Labour MP's proposed legislation for England and Wales also includes powers for judges to cross-examine patients



Kim Leadbeater outlines safeguards in proposed assisted dying bill - video

A historic bill to legalise assisted dying in England and Wales will set out hardline safeguards, including lengthy prison sentences for coercion and powers for judges to cross-examine patients.



er Rawiri Waititi speaking during the first reading of the Treaty Principles / Mark Mitchell



Members of Te Pāti Māori perform a haka in front of ACT MPs during the first reading of the Treaty Principles Bill in Parliament on Thursday. Photo / Adam Pearse

Treaty Principles bill (introduced by ACT, a party of the current right-wing coalition)

Its leader, David Seymour, argues that there is a need to legally define the principles of **the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi**, which has been fundamental to race relations in New Zealand.

The core values of the treaty have, over time, been woven into New Zealand's laws in an effort to redress the wrong done to Māori during colonisation.

Seymour says this has resulted in the country being divided by race, and the bill will allow the treaty to be interpreted more fairly through parliament, rather than the courts.

→ massive protests gathering thousands of people