

## USA: Republican Presidential Nomination: Trump leads, Feb 25

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February 25, 2024: **Columbia**, South Carolina, USA: In **Nikki Haley's** home state, **South Carolina (SC)**, **Haley** lost by 39.5% to 59.8% of **Trump**.

When **Nikki Haley's** campaign, on Sunday announced that January was its best fundraising month to date, bringing in a \$16.5 million, **Trump** said that Democrats were funding Haley, to create a confusion among Republicans.



**Donald John Trump**, 78, *President of USA* (January 20, 2017 – January 20, 2021)  
OPINION POLLS: TRUMP vs BIDEN: Biden now trails Trump in seven of the past eight polls in the pivotal swing state of Michigan – by as many as 10 points in the recent CNN poll. The Biden team desperately needs a wake-up call.

**2024 REPUBLICAN PARTY PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES:** The race for the Republican nomination in the 2024 United States presidential election has been a captivating and closely watched contest:

**Field of Candidates:** Initially a crowded field emerged, featuring notable contenders:

- **Donald Trump:** The former president, who maintained a consistent lead in primary polling for nomination as the republican candidate for the Presidential election of 2024.
- **Ron DeSantis:** Florida governor, initially polling closely behind Trump but experiencing a decline throughout 2023.
- **Nikki Haley:** Former Ambassador to the United Nations, whose campaign gained momentum in late 2023.
- **Vivek Ramaswamy:** Wealth management executive, briefly experiencing a polling surge in mid-2023.

Trump's consistent lead in polls earned the Republican primary the moniker of a **"race for second."**

**Early Contests:**

1. **Iowa Caucuses** (January 15, 2024): **Trump** secured a landslide victory, with **DeSantis** narrowly beating out **Haley** for second place. **Ramaswamy** trailed in a distant fourth.
2. **New Hampshire Primary** (January 23, 2024): **Trump** triumphed again, albeit by a smaller margin than in Iowa.
3. **South Carolina Primary** (February 24, 2024): **Trump** secured another win, defeating **Haley**.

**DeSantis and Ramaswamy** dropped out and **endorsed Trump**, leaving **Trump and Haley as the major contenders.**

**Concerns and Controversies:** Some Republicans expressed apprehensions about Trump's potential nomination due to:

- I. His loss in the 2020 election.
- II. Allegations of his role in inciting the January 6 United States Capitol attack.
- III. Ongoing criminal investigations.
- IV. Results of the 2022 midterms, where several Trump-endorsed candidates lost key races.

**Upcoming Events:**

- The 2024 Republican National Convention is scheduled for July at the Fiserv Forum in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- The remaining primaries and caucuses will take place across all 50 U.S. states, the District of Columbia, and five U.S. territories between January and June 2024.

With the departure of **Gov DeSantis** and **Vivek Ramaswamy**, **Nikki Haley** is the only rival of Trump at the other primary elections in other States.

If **Nikki Haley** continues to remain in the fray and if **Trump** is stopped from standing in the Presidential election of 2024 by the courts, she may win the Republican nomination by default.

If **Trump** wins the Republican nomination, her continued campaign may vitiate her relationships all over the USA, may damage her chances of getting a nomination in 2028!

**Nikki Haley** is now modulating her stand, by terming a **second term for Joe Biden as a disaster for USA**. She said that she would **prefer a Trump presidency over the second term for Biden**.

A CAMPAIGN by **Arab/ Muslim Democrats of Dearborn, Michigan, USA** for an IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE in GAZA: Dearborn Mayor **Abdullah Hammoud** has been spearheading the campaign. However, when some of the Leaders were asked whether they would go with Trump, if Biden does not force an immediate ceasefire in Gaza, they prefer to not take a stand.

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