

Inside 2024: The Events Shaping the Election

There are key points in this election cycle that will make a difference in the ballot box.

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Michigan voters cast ballots for the presidential primaries.

Feb. 27



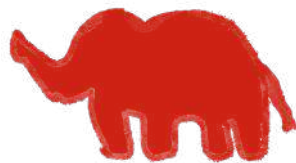
The parents of Ethan Crumbley, the Oxford school shooter, were sentenced to at least 10 years in prison.

April 9

President Joe Biden visited Detroit, MI for the NAACP Fight For Freedom Fund Dinner.

May 19

"I think it's pretty crazy that Trump got convicted, but I think it's even more crazy that he's still allowed to run for president," said Lee Greenberg, sophomore.



The Republican National Convention was held in Milwaukee, WI.

July 15

Former President Trump was shot in the ear at his rally in Butler, PA. Thomas Matthew Crooks, the 20 year-old man who shot him, is registered as a Republican voter from Pennsylvania. Among the three rally-goers shot, Corey Comperatore, a volunteer fire chief, was the only victim killed. Crooks positioned himself on the roof of a nearby building, AR-style weapon in hand. Crooks' father had legally purchased a gun and Crooks himself bought 50 rounds of ammunition the day of the rally.

July 13

The Supreme Court of the United States ruled that former presidents can never be prosecuted for actions relating to the core powers of their office. The ruling of Trump v. United States favored the former president, rendering him immune to prosecution regarding his actions as president.

July 1



Former President Donald Trump was found guilty by a New York jury on 34 felony counts of falsifying business records.

May 30

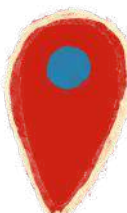
"I am excited for the possibility of having a woman president," said Ellie Robbins, junior.

Vice President Kamala Harris replaced President Biden as the Democratic Party presidential nominee.

Aug. 6

The Democratic National Convention was held in Chicago, IL.

Aug. 19

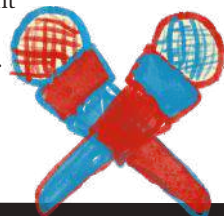


President Biden visited Ann Arbor, MI.

Sept. 6

Former President Trump and Vice President Harris went head-to-head in the ABC News presidential debate.

Sept. 10



"I feel like some of the stuff I heard from both ends has been unprofessional," said junior Eva Millwood.

An assassination attempt took place while Trump was golfing at the Trump International Golf Club in West Palm Beach, FL. As the second attempt at Trump's life in three months, federal officials were quick to take the suspect, Ryan Wesley Routh, into custody. The Secret Service spotted an AK-47-style weapon sticking out of the bushes alongside the golf course, roughly 400 yards away.

Sept. 15