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On Monday, November 23, 2020 the GSA, the General Services Administration, notified President elect Joe Biden that he could begin the transition process. Michigan certified its election results proclaiming Biden the winner of its 16 electoral votes. Multiple counties in Pennsylvania began certifying their election results as well.

Today, on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Pennsylvania and Nevada certified their election results giving Biden a combined total of 26 electoral votes. As of today, in the popular vote Biden has received 80,033,996 votes and Trump has received 73,880,000. Biden has won 51.09% of the popular vote to 47.19% for Trump. On December 11, the popular vote lead increased for Biden. Biden has now received 81,283,009 to 74,223,287 for Trump, giving Biden a margin of 7,059,722 votes, giving Biden 51.38 of the popular vote to 46.91% for Trump. Biden has received 306 electoral votes and Trump has received 232. As of December, this remains the same.

In spite of all Trump's false claims of

voter fraud and his attempts to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential elections in the battle-ground states that Biden won, he has not succeeded in undermining the results of the election. In Michigan he met with the Republican leaders of the state legislature in an effort to override the vote of the people and have the Republican state legislature appoint electors who supported him. All of which resulted in another failed attempt to undermine the 2020 presidential election. Although Trump's efforts to undermine the validity of the 2020 election were unprecedented and vicious attacks upon our free and democratic election process, the good news is that they did not succeed.

Our country's democratic institutions and safeguards prevented a takeover of our country by an evil and incompetent man. It is over Mr. Trump. You have lost and you only have yourself to blame.

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On Monday, December 14, 2020, at 2:52 pm. Joe Biden officially received the 270 electoral votes necessary to be elected the next president of the United States. The final

electoral vote total was 306 for Biden and 232 for Trump. On January 20, 2020, Joe Biden will be inaugurated as the 46th president of the United States.

On Tuesday, December 15, 2020, GOP senator Mitch McConnell, majority leader of the senate, phoned president-elect Joe Biden and congratulated him, recognizing Biden's election for the first time. However, Trump and his die-hard followers said that they will continue to resist accepting the results of the election. However, it is no longer possible for them to overturn the results of the election.