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Trump Returns to X With Musk Interview

Former President Donald Trump is returning to X after his Twitter account was banned following the events of January 6, 2021. Musk announced Trump's return yesterday, stating on X, "Live conversation on [] with @realDonaldTrump & me at 8pm ET tomorrow"



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— Elon Musk (@elonmusk)
[August 12, 2024](#)

Although Elon Musk reinstated the @realDonaldTrump account shortly after he purchased the social networking website, prior to today, Trump primarily used his social-media platform Truth Social following the ban of his Twitter account — now rebranded as "[]."

Trump's official presidential campaign account on X also announced the interview, stating on X, "President Trump will be interviewed by Elon Musk TONIGHT at 8 pm Eastern on []. Like this post to be notified when the interview begins. IT WILL BE THE INTERVIEW OF THE CENTURY! MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! #TrumpOnX"

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MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN! [#TrumpOnX pic.twitter.com/zNQwNeJVEu](#)

— Team Trump (Text TRUMP to 88022) (@TeamTrump) [August 12, 2024](#)

The first post to the account after being reinstated was Trump's [August 24, 2023 booking photograph](#), followed by a presidential campaign video shared this morning:

[pic.twitter.com/tf87iebMdN](#)

— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) [August 12, 2024](#)



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