



## Trump Found Guilty on All Counts

The jury in former President Donald Trump’s “hush money” trial has announced guilty verdicts on all 34 counts of falsifying business records. Trump is expected to appeal the conviction.

Constitutional law scholar for The John Birch Society, Joe A. Wolverton, II, J.D., stated the verdict erodes public trust in the U.S. legal system:

I unequivocally condemn the recent guilty verdict in the Trump hush-money case. This travesty of justice epitomizes the most egregious abuse of prosecutorial power and a flagrant violation of due process. The verdict, born out of a politically motivated witch hunt, stands as a stark indictment of a legal system that has been perverted to serve partisan ends. The biased proceedings, marred by prejudicial conduct and a blatant disregard for the presumption of innocence, have culminated in an unjust result that mocks the very essence of our judicial principles.

This verdict is not just a miscarriage of justice—it is an affront to the rule of law, a betrayal of our constitutional safeguards, and a dangerous precedent that imperils the integrity of our legal institutions. The orchestrated campaign against President Trump, driven by unrelenting animus and devoid of any semblance of fairness, has produced a verdict that is as illegitimate as it is indefensible. Such judicial malfeasance demands our utmost condemnation and an unwavering resolve to restore the principles of justice and fairness that this case so egregiously undermines.



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House Speaker Mike Johnson (R-La.) released a statement on the verdict, [stating on X](#):

My statement on President Trump trial verdict: Today is a shameful day in American history. Democrats cheered as they convicted the leader of the opposing party on ridiculous charges, predicated on the testimony of a disbarred, convicted felon. This was a purely political exercise, not a legal one. The weaponization of our justice system has been a hallmark of the Biden Administration, and the decision today is further evidence that Democrats will stop at nothing to silence dissent and crush their political opponents. The American people see this as lawfare, and they know it is wrong—and dangerous. President Trump will rightfully appeal this absurd verdict—and he WILL WIN!

Florida Governor [Ron DeSantis stated](#) the verdict was the result of a politicized justice system:

Today's verdict represents the culmination of a legal process that has been bent to the political will of the actors involved: a leftist prosecutor, a partisan judge and a jury reflective of one of the most liberal enclaves in America—all in an effort to "get" Donald Trump. That this case—involving alleged misdemeanor business records violations from nearly a decade ago—was even brought is a testament to the political debasement of the justice system in places like New York City. This is especially true considering this same district attorney routinely excuses criminal conduct in a way that has endangered law-abiding citizens in his jurisdiction. It is often said that no one is above the law, but it is also true that no one is below the law. If the defendant were not Donald Trump, this case would never have been brought, the judge would have never issued similar rulings, and the jury would have never returned a guilty verdict. In America, the rule of law should be applied in a dispassionate, even-handed manner, not become captive to the political agenda of some kangaroo court.

Senator Rand Paul (R-Ky.) [expressed concern](#) over the verdict threatening the continuity of the America's constitutional republican form of government:

How long can our Republic survive once partisans have taken over the judicial process? This verdict will tragically undermine Americans' confidence in impartial justice. A sad day for America...

Senator Ron Johnson (R-Wis.) [stated the verdict](#) was a travesty of justice and election interference:

After this travesty of justice, our judicial system will never be the same. How can this not be considered the most egregious example of election interference?

And Donald Trump Jr. said that Democrats have succeeded with the verdict, [stating on X](#):

Guilty on all counts. The Democrats have succeeded in their years long attempt to turn America into a third-world s\*\*\*hole. November 5 is our last chance to save it.



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