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Rep. George Santos survives effort to expel him from the House. But he still faces an ethics report

By KEVIN FREKING and STEPHEN GROVES
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. George Santos easily survived a vote Wednesday to expel him from the House as most Republicans and 31 Democrats opted to withhold punishment while both his criminal trial and a House Ethics Committee investigation proceed.

The effort to kick Santos out of the House was led by his fellow New York Republicans, who are anxious to distance themselves from a colleague infamous for fabricating his life story and accused of stealing from donors, lying to Congress and receiving unemployment benefits he did not deserve.

But the resolution failed to gain the required two-thirds vote. Supporters could not even gain a simple majority, with the final vote being 179 for expulsion and 213 against.

To succeed, numerous Republican lawmakers would have had to break ranks with newly elected Speaker Mike Johnson, who has said Santos should get his day in court. Johnson, R-La., also recently told Fox News that if Congress is going to expel members because they are charged with a crime or accused of wrongdoing, "that's a problem."

Some Democrats also voiced concerns about getting ahead of the Ethics Committee, which issued a rare memo the day before, citing the depth of its investigation with some 40 witnesses contacted and the



Rep. George Santos, R-N.Y., left, arrives as Republicans meet to decide who to nominate to be the new House speaker, on Capitol Hill in Washington, Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023. (AP Photo/Alex Brandon)

issuance of 37 subpoenas. He also said the next steps of the committee's investigation would be announced by Nov. 17.

"I feel like due process is still alive. I feel like there's enough colleagues on both sides of the aisle here who understand that," Santos said after the vote.

Congress has rarely resorted to the most extreme punishment at its disposal. The House has expelled only five members in its history — three during the Civil War and two after their convictions on public corruption charges. It would be groundbreaking for the House to kick out Santos before his case in federal court is resolved.

Some Republicans, however, said they had seen enough of Santos. Rep. Steve Womack, R-Ark., said he believes in due process, but also thinks Santos misrepresented himself to New York voters and they never would have elected him if they had "known the true George Santos."

"We don't need the Santos charade all the way through the 2024 election cycle. I think the Congress needs to take action now," Womack said.

The House floor debate over whether to expel Santos was undertaken strictly by members of the New York congressional delegation. On one side, Republican Reps. Anthony

D'Esposito, Nick LaLota and Mike Lawler laid out their case for expelling Santos.

"Mr. Santos is a stain on this institution and not fit to serve his constituents in the House of Representatives," D'Esposito said.

On the other side was Santos, who appealed to lawmakers to hold off on expulsion, saying that passing judgment without due process would engender mistrust.

"I'm fighting tooth and nail to clear my name in front of the entire world," Santos said. "It hasn't been easy, but I'm fighting by God's grace."

The only Democratic lawmaker to speak during

the debate was Rep. Dan Goldman. He said Santos should have been expelled in May when Democrats brought an expulsion resolution, and the only reason the New York Republicans were leading the effort now was because Santos "hangs like an albatross around the necks of every single Republican from New York."

"They don't care any more about integrity or morality or the reputation of this institution than they did in May when they voted to protect Mr. Santos," Goldman said. "They just care about their reelection in one year when they know that their support for George Santos is going to be a problem."

The New York Republicans held out in their expulsion resolution the array of charges Santos is facing in federal court, saying the charges indicated Santos engaged in serious financial fraud throughout his 2022 campaign for the House. The resolution also received voters regarding his biography and is "not fit to serve his constituents as United States Representative."

"Mr. Santos has said expelling him before he is formally charged and found guilty would create a new precedent in this body, one that could have negative consequences for generations," LaLota said.

"Respectfully, Mr. Speaker, I disagree. The consequences and precedents of not expelling him for his lies and fraud has the potential to do far more damage to this institution."

In May, Republicans under then-Speaker Kevin McCarthy of California sidestepped the Democratic-led effort to expel Santos. While

204 Democrats voted against a motion to refer the matter to the House Ethics Committee, House Republicans stood unified behind the effort that delayed action on Santos' conduct.

Johnson, who took the speaker's gavel last week, made it clear he would prefer not to oust Santos at this point, despite the many charges against the congressman, as Johnson struggles to control a very slim majority.

"He's only been charged. He hasn't been found guilty of anything. We have due process in America," said GOP Rep. Jim Jordan of Ohio, the chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who opposed the expulsion resolution.

Democrats were also more divided than they were during the previous expulsion effort against Santos.

"Neither the Ethics Committee nor the courts have finished adjudicating this," tweeted Rep. Jim

Himes, D-Conn., who voted against expulsion. "In this country, one is presumed innocent until PROVEN guilty. No exceptions."

Rep. Marc Molinaro, a New York Republican who supported the expulsion effort, said the delegation would likely raise it again once the Ethics Committee releases the findings of its investigation.

"I suspect the report is going to come public soon, and it's going to be clear that he should be removed from Congress," he said.

Santos faces 23 charges in federal court. His trial has been scheduled for September next year. He has pleaded not guilty to those charges.

Also on Wednesday evening, the House voted to reject an effort to censure Rep. Rashida Tlaib, D-Mich., and Democrats called off an effort to censure Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga.



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80-foot Norway spruce gets the nod as Rockefeller Center Christmas tree, will be cut down next week

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New York City next week, Rockefeller Center officials announced Wednesday.

The tree will be cut on Nov. 9 in Vestal, New York, and will arrive at Rockefeller Center in midtown Manhattan on Nov.

11, the officials said.

After it's wrapped in more than 50,000 lights and crowned with a star, the tree will be lit during a live television broadcast on Nov. 29. It will be on display until Jan.

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MGMEELE'S ALMANAC

Today is the 313th day of 2023 and the 48th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1906, Theodore Roosevelt visited the Panama Canal, becoming the first sitting president to make an official trip outside of the United States. In 1998, the Nazis launched a series of national pogroms, later dubbed "Kristallnacht," against Jewish people in Germany and Austria.

In 1965, a massive blackout left much of the northeastern United States and the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, Canada, without power.

In 1989, the wall separating West Berlin from East Berlin and the rest of East Germany fell.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Banneker (1731-1806), astronomer; Elijah P. Lovejoy (1802-1837), abolitionist; Hedy Lamarr (1914-2000), actress/inventor; Spiro Agnew (1918-1996), U.S. vice president; Anne Sexton (1928-1974), poet; Carl Sagan (1934-1996), astronomer/writer; Bob Gibson (1925-2020), baseball player; Chris Jericho (1970-), professional wrestler/actor; Susan Tedeschi (1970-), singer-songwriter; Eric Dane (1973-), actor; Nick Lachey (1973-), singer/actor.

TODAY'S FACT: The 1965 power grid blackout left an area of 80,000 square miles, and at least 30 million people, without power.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1961, the Professional Golfers' Association of America eliminated its rule limiting membership to Caucasians.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Don't bite till you know if it's bread or stone." -- Anne Sexton, "Snow"

TODAY'S NUMBER: 33 -- Rolling Stone magazine cover appearances (as of late October 2023) by the Beatles' John Lennon. The first issue of the iconic magazine was released on this day in 1967, with Lennon on the cover.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter moon (Nov. 5) and new moon (Nov. 13).



Today's Weather

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Hi 49 Lo 35 Considerably Cloudy Winds W 7-15 mph	Hi 48 Lo 32 Mostly Cloudy Winds W 7-14 mph	Hi 41 Lo 24 Partly Sunny Winds NW 5-12 mph	Hi 42 Lo 22 Partly Cloudy Winds N 4-8 mph	Hi 45 Lo 32 Mostly Sunny, then Increasing Clouds PM Winds S 5-10 mph

Yesterday's Almanac

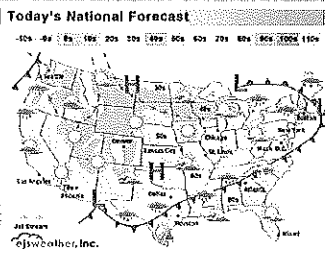
Temperatures
 High 53
 Low 32
 Average High 51
 Average Low 29
 High Last Year 57
 Low Last Year 21
 Record High 70 (1975)
 Record Low 14 (1992)

Precipitation
 Last 24 Hours 0.10"
 Month to Date 0.27"
 Normal Month to Date 0.88"
 Year to Date 49.02"
 Normal Year to Date 38.32"

Heating Degree Days
 Yesterday -30
 Month to Date 105
 Season to Date 150
 Season to Date Last Year 754

Regional Outlook

Considerably cloudy today with some lake effect rain showers possible north of the NY Thruway corridor. Will see below normal temperatures through 04L to early period with gradually decreasing clouds over the next few days.



Sun and Moon

New	Full	Last
Nov 13	Nov 27	Dec 5

Sunrise 6:45 AM Sunset 4:47 PM
 Moonrise 2:45 AM Moonset 2:09 PM

Weather Event on this Day

1897: Showers and gusty winds associated with a cold front helped extinguish forest fires in the Appalachian Region and clear out smoke in the eastern U.S.

Today's National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Weather
Albany	78	50	MOCLDY
Los Angeles	78	51	SUNNY
Boston	46	39	RAIN
Miami	84	74	PTCLDY
Chicago	52	36	SUNNY
New York City	66	46	MOCLDY
Dallas	62	49	SHWRS
Phoenix	79	52	SUNNY
San Francisco	48	24	SUNNY
Seattle	52	43	RAIN
Houston	82	62	MOCLDY
St. Louis	60	42	PTCLDY
Kansas City	58	33	PTCLDY
Wash. D.C.	78	52	SUNNY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Thursday, November 9
 • The Town of Aron will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.

• The Town of Columbus will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Columbus Court Room.
 • The Town of Pitcher will hold a town board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Town Barn.

Friday, November 10
 • Norwich City Offices closed in observance of Veterans' Day

Monday, November 13
 • The Town of McDonough will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of New Berlin will hold a town board meeting at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Norwich will hold a town board meeting at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall Hale Street Extension.
 • The Town of Plymouth will hold a town board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Fire House.
 • The Village of Afton will hold a village board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Susquehanna Room.
 • The Village of Greene will hold a village board meeting at 7 p.m. at 49 Genesee Street in Greene.

Tuesday, November 14
 • The Town of Bainbridge will hold a town board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of German will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at the German Town Hall, located at 352 County Road 5 in McDonough.
 • The Town of Otselec will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Snyrna will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 23
 • The Village of Earlville will hold a village board meeting at 7 p.m. at Village Hall.

Friday, November 24
 • The Village of New Berlin will hold a village board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at 13 South Main Street in New Berlin.

Wednesday, November 15
 • Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton Central School will hold a Board of Education meeting at 6 p.m.
 • Four County Library System Board of Trustees will meet at Huntington Library in Oneonta at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 23
 • Norwich City Offices closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 24
 • Norwich City Offices closed for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 28
 • The Village of Oxford will hold a village board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Monday, December 4
 • The Town of Norwich Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. If there is no agenda, the meeting will be cancelled. Check the Calendar of Events at townofnorwichny.gov for cancellations.

Friday, November 16
 • Bainbridge-Guilford Central School will hold a Board of Education meeting at the high school with an Executive Session at 6 p.m. and an Open Session at 6:30 p.m.
 • Otselec Valley Central School will hold a Board of Education business meeting at 7 p.m. in the mirrored cafeteria

Tuesday, December 5
 • The City of Norwich will hold a joint committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. at City Court.

Thursday, December 7
 • Bainbridge-Guilford Central School will hold a Board of Education meeting at Guilford Elementary school with an Executive Session at 6 p.m. and an Open Session at 6:30 p.m.
 • Otselec Valley Central School will hold a Board of Education business meeting at 7 p.m. in the mirrored cafeteria

Monday, December 11
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 • The Town of Greene will hold a town board meeting at 6 p.m. in the Susquehanna Room.
 • The Village of Greene will hold a village board meeting at 7 p.m. in the Susquehanna Room.

Tuesday, December 12
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 • The Town of Preston will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
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 • The Town of Pitcher will hold a town board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Supervisor's Office.

Monday, December 18
 • Unadilla Valley Central School will hold a Board of Education meeting at 6 p.m. in the library with a band and chorus program
 • The Town of Smithville will hold a town board meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, located on Main Street in Smithville Flats.
 • The Village of Sherburne will hold a village board meeting at 8:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

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Mendoza starts Mets job emphasizing how close team was to success in 2022, not this year's fall

By RONALD BLUM
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlos Mendoza was fired after getting home to Tampa, Florida, following a cross-country flight. About 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 5, 9-year-old son Andres came up to him.

"Dad, I'm bored. I want to go out and play catch. I want to do some picks," Mendoza remembered his son saying.

Soon after they started drills, Mendoza's phone rang. New York Mets president David Stearns was on the line. Mendoza returned to the house, sat down and learned he was being hired to manage the Mets.

"My wife's crying and my boys are jumping," Mendoza said.

He was introduced Tuesday as the team's fifth manager since Terry Collins left after the 2017 season, given a three-year deal with a club option for 2027. The 43-year-old had spent six seasons in the Bronx as a Yankees coach, the past four as Aaron Boone's bench coach.

"One of the unique things about Carlos that people told me about him and that I felt through the interview process is this is someone with tremendous people skills, that people like, get along with, can relate to, but he holds people to incredibly high standards and he talks about accountability," Stearns

said. "He also kind of lives it. And that is difficult to find. It's difficult to find people that are leaders that people really like and enjoy working with."

Wife Francis, 42, 12-year-old son Adriaan and parents Leyda and Frank watched from the first row of seats in the Piazza 94 Club, last used to unveil a manager for Carlos Beltrán in November 2019 during the waiting days of the Wilson ownership.

Leyda was celebrating her birthday. Mendoza made sure to mention. He applauded his wife for putting her dental career behind his baseball aspirations.

New York went 101-61 in 2022 and lost to San Diego in the wild-card round, then became the most expensive flop in baseball history. The Mets finished fourth in the NL East this year at 75-87 despite a record payroll projected to finish at \$346 million plus a luxury tax on track for \$102 million.

Mendoza emphasized how close the Mets were to success in 2022, not how far they descended this year.

"People need to understand that this is a team that won 100 games not too long ago," Mendoza said. "They started to create create something special, and I'm coming in to continue to add to that culture, to continue to add to those positive things that were



New York Mets new manager Carlos Mendoza puts on a Mets jersey during a press conference in New York, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023. At rear left is Mets president of baseball operations David Stearns. (AP Photo/Babette Matthews)

already building." Mendoza became the major leagues' second Venezuelan-born manager after Ozzie Guillén. Mendoza beamed as he put on a No. 28 jersey, less than half his No. 64 with the Yankees.

"When I first started playing winter ball with Tibouranes de La Guazala, they gave me this number and I won the rookie of the year that year and fans started buying that jersey," Mendoza said. "When I first met my wife, at the time it was on September 28th, so the 28th has been a huge number."

Mendoza also interviewed with San Diego, San Francisco and Cleveland this offseason, returning to Florida from his visit with the Padres. He was among six candidates put through

initial seven-hour Zoom sessions by the Mets, with Stearns leading the interviews. Mendoza was the only one to meet with Stearns. Mendoza underwent a second series of interviews that included owner Steve Cohen and wife Alex.

"You guys put me to work," Mendoza said. He understood Craig Counsell was a contender, having worked for Stearns in Milwaukee. Counsell left

the Brewers for the Chicago Cubs last week. "Kind of like a waiting game," Mendoza said. "It's something that he earned."

Mendoza played in the minor leagues from 1997-2009 with the Giants, Yankees and independent Pensacola Pelicans. Mendoza name-checked influential baseball figures who impacted his life, starting when he was 5 and met

Luis Aparicio in an elevator of the apartment building they lived in. Mendoza attended Giants big league camp under Dusty Baker, became friends with Rob Thompson and Willie Randolph — Mendoza danced around questions whether Randolph could be among his coaches. He thanked Luis Rojas, a current Yankees coach predecessor as Mets manager, and the late Mark Newman, a Yankees executive who first told Mendoza he could become a big league manager.

He said he questioned the Mets on their commitment to winning short term and long. "They blew me away," Mendoza said. "The other clubs were pretty impressive, too."

He also inquired about the Mets' adoption of analytics, "how much, the way they use it, how they use it, why they use it, how they come up with matchups and models and all that."

On a cool autumn afternoon, with Mendoza looking larger than life on the huge center-field video board, optimism abounded. That will last only until the first losing streak. Stearns acknowledged the credits created by New York's tabloids, talk radio and assertive fans.

"I recognize that this is a unique environment for managers," he said.

Struggling Jets release backup running back Michael Carter in surprising move

By DENNIS WASZAK JR.
AP Pro Football Writer

The New York Jets waived running back Michael Carter on Tuesday, a surprising move for a team searching for answers on offense.

Coach Robert Saleh hinted

Monday that schematic and personnel changes could happen this week with New York off to a miserable start on offense.

And the first known move came a day later with Carter being cut.

Carter had a promising rookie season during

which he ran for 639 yards and four touchdowns after being drafted in the fourth round out of North Carolina in 2021. But the shifty and versatile running back saw his role diminish in his second season even after rookie Breece Hall was injured.

Carter's playing time was reduced mainly to third down duties this season with Hall healthy and Dalvin Cook signed during training camp. Carter's departure opens a spot for rookie Israel Abanikanda, a New York native who was a fifth-rounder from Pittsburgh but has been inactive for the first nine games.

The 24-year-old Carter had 98 yards on eight carries and 15 catches for 68 yards this season. For his career, he has 1,079 yards on 269 attempts — respectable 4-yard average — and seven touchdowns, along with 92 receptions for 681 yards.

The Jets have gone 36 drives without scoring a touchdown, the NFL's longest active drought that spans 11 quarters and an overtime period.

Saleh said he was sticking with Zach Wilson at quarterback, insisting he's not the only problem on offense, and offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett would remain the primary play caller.

"It's hard to make changes just to make changes, just to pacify something, especially when someone's not deserving," Saleh said Monday. "If (Wilson) was deserving of it, I got you, let's change something. That's really for every position. That's for a coach, that's a player, that's defensive play, it doesn't matter. You're always trying to look at ways to make sure that everyone is operating at full go."

"To say that one person is the reason for everyone failing, I don't think that's fair. I don't think that's right, but again, it's just

one man's opinion." Quarterback Aaron Rodgers supported Hackett, his former coordinator in Green Bay, and Wilson during his weekly appearance on "The Pat McAfee Show" on Tuesday.

"Yeah, I see it," Rodgers said of the criticism of Hackett and the offense. "I won MVP twice in the same offense, so I'm a believer. I'm a believer in the offense. There are a lot of positions, you have to play better. But, yeah, it's easy right now to throw it at the usual suspects, Zach and Nathaniel, but there's a lot of positions that need to play better."

Rodgers continues to rehabilitate in Los Angeles from the torn left Achilles tendon that cut short his season after just four snaps in his debut with the Jets. He has traveled to be on

the sideline for the past few games, but said Tuesday he would rejoin the Jets on a full-time basis "soon."

NBC's Melissa Stark reported during the telecast of the Jets' 16-12 loss to the Raiders in Las Vegas on Sunday night that his goal is to return to the field by mid-December.

Rodgers said Tuesday he still has not set a firm date for a return, which would also be contingent upon the Jets (4-5) being in playoff contention.

"If I have a great week this week and next week, that could be accelerated," he said on "The Pat McAfee Show." "If we're not in it in three or four weeks, that could take it a different way. But I expect to be in it and I expect to come back."

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Gerrit Cole a unanimous winner of his 1st AL Cy Young Award. Blake Snell takes the NL prize

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think." Drafted first overall by Pittsburgh in 2011 out of UCLA, Cole started the All-Star Game this year after earning his sixth selection to the Midsummer Classic. He came in second in Cy Young voting in 2019 and '21, and finished among the top five on three other occasions.

Minnesota Twins right-hander Sonny Gray was the AL runner-up with 20 second-place votes, and Kevin Gausman of the Toronto Blue Jays finished third.

Cole and Snell shined for disappointing teams. Both the Yankees and Padres finished 82-80 despite having two of baseball's three highest payrolls, and neither

made the playoffs. Shaking off a dreadful start to the season, Snell had 234 strikeouts in 180 innings over 32 outings. He was 1-6 with a 5.40 ERA after losing to Boston on May 19, then dominated the rest of the way despite topping the majors with 99 walks this year.

"I just kept telling myself how good I was," Snell explained. Harnessing his 95-96 mph heater and overpowering curve, he won eight of his last nine decisions and did not allow a run in five of his final six starts — including the last three.

"I understand myself way more. I don't get mad at things that I shouldn't get mad at anymore," said Snell, who has never

pitched a complete game in 191 major league starts. "I don't try to be perfect. I just try to be the best version of me. And in doing so, I feel like this year came together pretty magically."

Snell gave up only 5.75 hits per nine innings, by far the best mark in the big leagues. All those stingy numbers while he was on the mound were more than enough to beat out Webb (11-13, 3.25 ERA) and Galle (17-9, 3.47), who each logged at least 210 innings. Both got one first-place vote.

Snell, a Seattle native who turns 31 next month, became a free agent after the World Series. He rejected a \$30.325-million qualifying offer from the Padres on Tuesday to pur-

sue a more lucrative contract.

"I'm excited to be a free agent," he said. "I don't really know what to expect."

The four previous San Diego pitchers to win the Cy Young were Randy Jones (1976), Perry (1978), reliever Mark Davis (1989) and Jake Peavy (2007).

Webb's finish marked the first time a starting pitcher with a losing record placed first or second in the balloting.

Seattle right-hander Luis Castillo gets a \$250,000 bonus for coming in fifth in the American League. Gray earned a \$150,000 bonus and Gausman \$100,000.

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McMEEL'S ALMANAC

Today is the 327th day of 2023 and the 62nd day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1954, more than 25 years after "Black Thursday," the Dow Jones Industrial Average finally reached its pre-Depression high.

In 1963, the first episode of the long-running science fiction drama "Doctor Who" aired on the BBC.

In 2001, the U.N. International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia charged former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with genocide for his role in the 1992-1995 Bosnia and Herzegovina conflict.

In 2005, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was elected president of Liberia, becoming the first female elected head of state in Africa.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), 14th U.S. president; Boris Karloff (1887-1969), actor; Harpo Marx (1888-1964), comedian/musician; Felix (1892-1990), artist/designer; Paul Celan (1910-1970), poet; R.L. Burnside (1926-2005), singer/songwriter; Bruce Vilanch (1948-), comedy writer; Robin Roberts (1960-), sportscaster/broadcaster; Milly Cyrus (1992-), actress/singer.

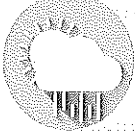
TODAY'S FACT: New Shepard, developed by the privately funded aerospace company Blue Origin, became the first rocket to fly to space and return to Earth in a controlled, vertical landing on this day in 2015.

TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1991, the Sacramento Kings defeated the Orlando Magic 95-93, ending the longest road losing streak in NBA history at 43 games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Only truthful hands write true poems. I cannot see any basic difference between a handshake and a poem." -- Paul Celan

TODAY'S NUMBER: 5.5 million -- estimated population of Liberia in 2023.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter moon (Nov. 20) and full moon (Nov. 27).



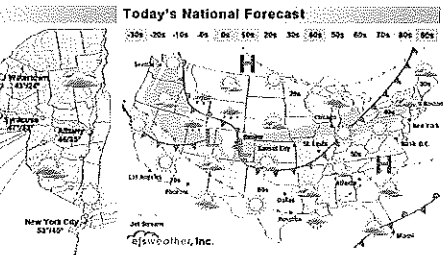
Today's Weather

Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
 HI 45 Lo 29 Mostly Cloudy Winds W 6-10 mph	 HI 36 Lo 20 Mostly Cloudy Winds NW 6-10 mph	 HI 35 Lo 24 Partly Cloudy, then Increasing PM Clouds Winds SW 3-8 mph	 HI 41 Lo 31 Cloudy, Chance of Rain/Snow PM Winds S 5-12 mph	 HI 39 Lo 24 Chance of Snow/Rain Winds SWNW 7-15

Yesterday's Almanac

Temperatures	47
High	47
Low	35
Average High	45
Average Low	28
High Last Year	55
Low Last Year	21
Normal Year to Date	47 (1831)
Record High	57 (1831)
Record Low	-5 (1839)
Precipitation	0.00"
Last 24 Hours	0.00"
Month to Date	1.06"
Normal Month to Date	2.33"
Year to Date	40.81"
Season to Date	122.9"
Season to Date Last Year	115.1"

Regional Outlook
 Most clouds this sun is expected to clear by Friday. Conditions are forecast through Saturday. Temperatures will be comfortable today, but below normal Friday into early next week. Precipitation chances increase again late Sunday and into Monday.



Sun and Moon

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 27	Dec 5	Dec 12	Dec 19
Sunrise 7:02 AM	Sunset 4:34 PM		
Moonrise 2:31 PM	Moonset 2:33 AM		

Weather Event on This Day
 1943: Northern New Hampshire was in the grip of a record snowstorm, which left a total of 85 inches at Dover, and 50 inches at Hanover. The storm total at Hanover established a 24 hour snowfall record for the state.

Today's National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Weather
Atlanta	58	43	PTCLDY
Boston	51	24	SUNNY
Chicago	46	28	SUNNY
Dallas	64	42	MOCLDY
Denver	41	19	MOCLDY
Houston	59	45	MOCLDY
Kansas City	48	27	PTCLDY
Los Angeles	71	53	PTCLDY
Miami	82	70	MOCLDY
New York City	53	40	SUNNY
Phoenix	74	53	MOCLDY
Seattle	47	34	PTCLDY
St. Louis	56	34	SUNNY
Wash. D.C.	56	40	SUNNY

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Thursday, November 23
 • Norwich City offices closed for Thanksgiving

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Tuesday, November 28
 • The Village of Oxford will hold a village board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall.

Monday, December 4
 • The Town of Norwich Planning Board will meet at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. If there is no agenda, the meeting will be cancelled. Check the Calendar of Events at townofnorwichny.gov for cancellations.

Tuesday, December 5
 • The City of Norwich will hold a joint committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. at City Court.

Thursday, December 7
 • Bainbridge-Guilford Central School will hold a Board of Education meeting at Guilford Elementary school with an Executive Session at 6 p.m. and an Open Session at 6:30 p.m.
 • Otseic Valley Central School will hold a Board of Education business meeting at 7 p.m. in the mirrored cafeteria.

Monday, December 11
 • The Town of McDonough will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Wednesday,

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Please submit obituaries to www.evesun.com. Under the obituary tab, pull down to submit an obituary and follow the instructions. Obituaries must be submitted before midnight to be included in the following day's Evening Sun.

December 13
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 • The Town of Greene will hold a town board meeting at 6 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Guilford will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Oxford will hold a town board meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Office.
 • The Town of Plattsburgh will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Preston will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.
 • The Town of Sherburne will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

Thursday, December 14
 • The Town of Afton will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Town Clerk's Office.
 • The Town of Columbus will hold a town board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Columbus Court Room.
 • The Town of Pithers will hold a town board meeting at 8 p.m. at the Town Barn.

Monday, December 18
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