

Trump acquitted, denounced in historic impeachment trial

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WASHINGTON — Former President Donald Trump was acquitted Saturday of inciting the horrific attack on the U.S. Capitol, concluding a historic impeachment trial that spared him the first-ever conviction of a current or former U.S. president but exposed the fragility of America’s democratic traditions and left a divided nation to come to terms with the violence sparked by his defeated presidency.

Barely a month since the deadly Jan. 6 riot that stunned the world, the Senate convened for a rare weekend session to deliver its verdict, voting while armed National Guard troops continued to stand their posts outside the iconic building.

The quick trial, the nation’s first of a former president, showed in raw and emotional detail how perilously close the invaders had come to destroying the nation’s deep tradition of a peaceful transfer of presidential power after Trump had refused to concede the election. Rallying outside the White House, he unleashed a mob of supporters to “fight like hell” for him at the Capitol just as Congress was certifying Democrat Joe Biden’s victory. As hundreds stormed

the building, some in tactical gear engaging in bloody combat with police, lawmakers fled for their lives. Five people died.

The verdict, on a vote of 57-43, is all but certain to influence not only the former president’s political future but that of the senators sworn to deliver impartial justice as jurors. Seven Republicans joined all Democrats to convict, but it was far from the two-third threshold required.

The outcome after the uprising leaves unresolved the nation’s wrenching divisions over Trump’s brand of politics that led to the most violent domestic attack on one of America’s three branches of government.

“Senators, we are in a dialogue with history, a conversation with our past, with a hope for our future,” said U.S. Rep. Madeleine Dean, a Pennsylvania Democrat and one of the House prosecutors in closing arguments. “What we do here, what is being asked of each of us here, in this moment, will be remembered.”

Trump, unrepentant, welcomed his second impeachment acquittal and said his movement “has only just begun.” He slammed the trial as “yet another phase of the greatest witch hunt in the history of our Country.”

Though he was acquitted of the sole charge of incitement of insurrection, it was easily the largest number of

senators to ever vote to find a president of their own party guilty of an impeachment count of high crimes and misdemeanors.

GOP senators voting to find Trump guilty were U.S. Sen. Richard Burr, of North Carolina, U.S. Sen. Bill Cassidy, of Louisiana, U.S. Sen. Susan Collins, of Maine, U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, of Alaska, U.S. Sen. Mitt Romney, of Utah, U.S. Sen. Ben Sasse, of Nebraska, and U.S. Sen. Patrick Toomey, of Pennsylvania.

Even after voting to acquit, the Republican leader Mitch McConnell condemned the former president as “practically and morally responsible” for the insurrection. McConnell contended Trump could not be convicted because he was gone from the White House.

In a statement issued several hours after the verdict, Biden highlighted the bipartisan nature of the vote to convict as well as McConnell’s strong criticism of Trump. In keeping with his stated desire to see the country overcome its divisions, Biden said everyone, especially the nation’s leaders, have a duty “to defend the truth and to defeat the lies.”

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said Monday that Congress will establish an independent, Sept. 11-style commission to look into the deadly insurrection that took place at the Capitol.

Scott signs with Pacific University

The Astorian

The latest signing period saw one local student-athlete committing to his college of choice.

Warrenton senior lineman Triston Scott will continue his football career at Pacific University in Forest Grove, he announced Feb. 4. Scott was recruited as a defensive lineman for the Boxers,

who are coming off a 4-6 season in 2019.

Regionally, Banks led the Cowapa League with four athletes making commitments to colleges, while Clatskanie had three athletes sign letters of intent, including basketball players Shelby Blodgett and Olivia Sprague, who will both attend the Oregon Institute of Technology.



Triston Scott

Jack Eugene Chadsey Lincoln City

Nov. 10, 1924 — Jan. 22, 2021

Jack Eugene Chadsey, 96, died Jan. 22, 2021, at Lakeview Senior Living Memory Care in Lincoln City, where he lived for two years after moving from Tillamook.

He was born Nov. 10, 1924, in Walla Walla, Washington, the son of Harry Chadsey and his wife, Violet.

He was married to Betty Ann Chadsey, who died in 2017, for 71 years.

Jack (aka Jaxon) is survived by two daughters, Janis Chadsey (Al Davis) of Aurora, Illinois, and Kathy Chadsey, of Netarts; two grandchildren, Alexia Rickelman of Naperville, Illinois, and Emily Cowell (Kevin), of Naperville; and three great-grandchildren, Rusch Rickelman and Audrey and Jay Cowell. Jaxon was deeply loved by his family and will be greatly missed.

After spending his early years in Moscow, Idaho, Jaxon lived most of his life in Astoria. He served in the U.S. Navy as a radioman during World War II and then worked for the Astoria post office.

In addition to his primary job, he was a member of many bands, starting in high school. As an accomplished pianist, he played gigs over the course of his life, at the Elks, Astoria Golf & Country Club and numerous community events.

He was a music teacher, and also wrote arrangements for the bands he was in. Even into his 80s, he was playing piano in the Pacific Jazz Band, String of Pearls and the

North Coast Big Band. He loved great jazz songs and his family will always think of him when they hear “Satin Doll.”

Jaxon was a man of many talents. He had a natural gift for humor and often told “tall tales.” Even with his diagnosis of dementia, he could come up with a pun on the spot or make people laugh.

He was naturally curious about life and loved discovering the origin of words and the way things worked. He was smart and clever. When Heathkits came out, he built his wife a color television and her first microwave. He designed and built much of the family home in Astoria, and he could fix almost anything.

He was also very artistic. He excelled at drawing, and for many years he drew and painted the family Christmas cards. He was an avid photographer and even developed his own photos.

Jaxon retired at a young age after undergoing heart surgery. Following his retirement, he and his wife spent many relaxing winters as snow birds in Hemet, California. He changed his diet and took up running. Jaxon ran every day, competed in numerous races and won trophies, medals and ribbons. He continued taking daily walks well into his 90s.

At his request, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Clatsop County Animal Shelter or Tillamook Animal Shelter.



Jack Chadsey



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TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
47 39	48 38	47 42	47 40	48 40	50 43	52 38
Showers around; breezy	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy with showers	Chilly with rain	Showers possible	Cloudy, rain possible	Showers possible

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Astoria through Sunday

Temperatures

High/low	48/34
Normal high/low	52/37
Record high	64 in 1934
Record low	22 in 1990

Precipitation

Sunday	0.84"
Month to date	6.56"
Normal month to date	3.73"
Year to date	22.47"
Normal year to date	13.93"

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UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Galileo Galilei's birthday (1564).

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	7:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:42 a.m.
Moonsset today	11:07 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Feb 19	Feb 27	Mar 5	Mar 13

TODAY'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High (ft.)	Time	Low (ft.)
4:05 a.m.	7.9	10:26 a.m.	1.7	
4:14 p.m.	6.8	10:16 p.m.	1.5	

Cape Disappointment

3:42 a.m.	7.8	9:38 a.m.	2.0
3:42 p.m.	6.7	9:35 p.m.	1.8

Hammond

3:52 a.m.	8.1	9:57 a.m.	1.9
3:59 p.m.	7.1	9:52 p.m.	1.7

Warrenton

4:00 a.m.	8.3	10:10 a.m.	1.8
4:09 p.m.	7.2	10:00 p.m.	1.6

Knappa

4:42 a.m.	8.2	11:27 a.m.	1.5
4:51 p.m.	7.1	11:17 p.m.	1.3

Depoe Bay

2:57 a.m.	8.1	9:07 a.m.	2.3
2:59 p.m.	7.1	9:03 p.m.	1.9

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi/Low	Wed.	Hi/Low
Atlanta	40/27/c	53/45/pc		
Boston	41/22/r	30/19/s		
Chicago	20/0/sn	20/13/c		
Dallas	23/20/c	27/20/sn		
Denver	36/14/sn	30/15/sn		
Honolulu	82/71/pc	82/70/c		
Houston	36/29/pc	40/30/r		
Los Angeles	70/51/pc	72/47/s		
Miami	81/73/t	83/75/sh		
New York City	43/23/r	32/22/s		
Phoenix	67/45/pc	66/43/s		
San Francisco	59/45/pc	62/46/s		
Wash., DC	53/27/r	38/30/pc		

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain. sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

City	Today	Hi/Low	Wed.	Hi/Low
Baker City	41/28/sf	38/20/sf		
Brookings	50/37/sh	52/43/c		
Ilwaco	47/42/sh	47/40/c		
Newberg	47/33/sh	47/35/c		
Newport	48/38/sh	48/41/c		

City	Today	Hi/Low	Wed.	Hi/Low
North Bend	51/38/sh	53/43/c		
Roseburg	49/37/sh	50/39/c		
Seaside	46/40/sh	49/38/c		
Springfield	49/35/sh	50/38/c		
Vancouver	46/36/sh	46/35/c		