

TODAY

Today is Tuesday, March 23, the 82nd day of 2021. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On **March 23, 1775**, Patrick Henry delivered an address to the Virginia Provincial Convention in which he is said to have declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

In **1792**, Joseph Haydn's Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the "Surprise" symphony) had its first public performance in London.

In **1806**, explorers Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, having reached the Pacific coast, began their journey back east.

In **1919**, Benito Mussolini founded his Fascist political movement in Milan, Italy.

In **1933**, the German Reichstag adopted the Enabling Act, which effectively granted Adolf Hitler dictatorial powers.

In **1942**, the first Japanese Americans evacuated by the U.S. Army during World War II arrived at the internment camp in Manzanar, California.

In **1965**, America's first two-person space mission took place as Gemini 3 blasted off with astronauts Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom and John W. Young aboard for a nearly 5-hour flight.

In **2004**, a federal commission concluded that Presidents Clinton and Bush administration officials had engaged in lengthy, ultimately fruitless diplomatic efforts instead of military action to try to get Osama bin Laden before the 9/11 attacks; top Bush officials countered that the terror attacks would have occurred even if the United States had killed the al-Qaida leader.

In **2010**, claiming a historic triumph, President Barack Obama signed the Affordable Care Act, a \$938 billion health care overhaul.

Ten years ago: Academy Award-winning actor Elizabeth Taylor died in Los Angeles at age 79. NATO ships began patrolling off Libya's coast as airstrikes, missiles and energized rebels forced Moammar Gadhafi's tanks to roll back from two key western cities.

Five years ago: Death claimed former baseball player-turned-broadcaster Joe Garagiola at age 90 and actor Ken Howard at age 71.

One year ago: President Donald Trump said he wanted to reopen the country for business in weeks, not months; he asserted that continued closures could result in more deaths than the coronavirus itself. Britain became the latest European country to go into effective lockdown.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Mark Rydell is 92. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Craig Breedlove is 84. Former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson is 69. Singer Chaka Khan is 68. Actor Catherine Keener is 62. Actor Hope Davis is 57. Actor Richard Grieco is 56. Actor Marin Hinkle is 55. Rock singer-musician Damon Albarn (Blur) is 53. Actor Kelly Perine is 52. Actor-singer Melissa Errico is 51. Rock musician John Humphrey (The Dixons) is 51. Bandleader Reggie Watts (TV: "The Late Late Show With James Corden") is 49. Actor Randall Park is 47. Actor Michelle Monaghan is 45. Actor Keri Russell is 45. Actor Anastasia Griffith is 43. Gossip columnist-blogger Perez Hilton is 43. Actor Nicholle Tom is 43. Actor Brandon Dirden is 43. Actor Ben Rappaport is 35. NBA point guard Kyrie Irving is 29.

— Associated Press

Pre-K, free college, climate: Biden preps massive infrastructure bill

BY JEFF STEIN AND TYLER PAGER

The Washington Post

White House officials are preparing to present President Joe Biden with a \$3 trillion infrastructure and jobs package that includes numerous sweeping domestic policy priorities, according to people familiar with internal discussions.

After completing the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package earlier this month, Biden administration officials are piecing together their next major legislative priority. While no final announcement has been made, the White House is expected to push a multi-trillion jobs and infrastructure plan as the centerpiece of the president's "Build Back Better" agenda.

That effort is expected to be broken into two parts — one focused on infrastructure, and the other focused on other domestic priorities, such as universal prekindergarten,



Evan Vucci/AP file

President Joe Biden signs an executive order on immigration in February. Biden, who signed a \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief bill this month, is reportedly preparing a \$3 trillion infrastructure and jobs package.

national child care, and free community college tuition. Many details of the plan were first reported by The New York Times. The people, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to describe private conversations, stressed planning was

preliminary and subject to change. Some aides stressed that the final price-tag of the package remained unclear.

The infrastructure part of the plan includes hundreds of billions of dollars for repairing the nation's roads, bridges,

waterways, and rails. It also includes funding for retrofitting buildings, safety improvements, schools infrastructure, and low-income and tribal groups, as well as \$100 billion for schools and education infrastructure.

The infrastructure component of the proposal includes \$400 billion in spending to combat climate change, including \$60 billion for infrastructure related to green transit and \$46 billion for climate-related research and development. The plan also would aim to make electric vehicle charging stations available across the country. The measure would also include \$200 billion for housing infrastructure, including \$100 billion to expand the supply of housing for low-income Americans.

A White House spokesman declined to comment.

Court could reimpose death penalty for marathon bomber

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court said Monday it will consider reinstating the death sentence for Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, presenting President



Tsarnaev

Joe Biden with an early test of his opposition to capital punishment.

The justices agreed to hear an appeal filed

by the Trump administration, which carried out executions of 13 federal inmates in its final six months in office, including three in the last week of President Donald Trump's term.

The case won't be heard until the fall, and it's unclear how the new administration will approach Tsarnaev's case. The initial prosecution and decision to seek a death sentence was made by the Obama administration, in which Biden served as vice president.

Biden has pledged to seek an end to the federal death penalty, but he has said nothing about how he plans to do so.

In just over two months in office, the new administration has reversed its predecessor's position in several high court cases. But the Justice Department has not notified the court of any change in its position in Tsarnaev's case.

Even if the court were to reinstate the death sentence, nothing would force Biden to schedule an execution date.

White House press secretary Jen Psaki did not say how Biden or his administration would approach the case.

Schools

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The lone incumbent running for reelection is Shawn Hartfield, a COCC instructor who was appointed to the board in 2015.

Her challenger is Stephanie Hunter — a behavioral specialist who works with children and adults with disabilities with Redmond-based nonprofit Opportunity Foundation of Central Oregon. Hunter also serves on the Redmond School District's equity task force, according to Deschutes County documents.

The board's second seat has four candidates — the most for any school board race in Central Oregon this year.

The candidates are stay-at-home mom Lacey Butts, Bank of America Redmond assistant branch manager Michelle Salinas, flooring company owner Michael Summers and Michelle Visinoni, an office assistant and former preschool teacher. None of these four candidates has held elected office, according to county documents.

The third Redmond board seat has three candidates. One is Jill Cummings, the vice president and market development officer for Summit Bank. Health care administrator Lavon Medlock is also running, along with Ron Osmundson — co-owner of a day-care facility, assistant football coach for Ridgeview High School and a

Redmond City Council candidate in 2020. He finished fifth in that race, out of nine candidates.

The seat of former board Chair Tim Carpenter — who abruptly resigned from the Redmond School Board on Wednesday — was initially going to be filled by appointment. However, Deschutes County Clerk Nancy Blankenship ruled the seat must be filled by the voters in this year's election.

Those interested in Carpenter's seat must file by March 26, said school district spokesperson Sheila Miller.

Jefferson County School Board

With 12-year-incumbent and board Chair Laurie Danzuka running unopposed, that leaves two contested Jefferson County School Board races in May.

Jamie Hurd, a Madras resident who has served on the board since 2017, will face Lorien Stacona, a case manager for the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

The third seat up for grabs was vacated by incumbent Tom Norton Jr., who did not file for reelection. Madras resident Jacob Struck, a construction superintendent for Skanska, and Warm Springs resident Jaylyn Suppah, a staffer for the Confederated Tribes' Health & Human Services department, will face off for that seat.

If Suppah and Stacona both win seats, a majority of Jefferson County School Board members will be Native American. Despite the district's student population being majority non-white, only one board member, Danzuka, is a person of color.

Sisters School Board

Sisters School District has two contested board races: one without and one with an incumbent.

Two candidates have stepped up to fill the seat of board Chair Jay Wilkins, who did not file for reelection: Jenica Cogdill, manager of customer experience for Les Schwab Tire Centers, and retired teacher Rodney Cooper.

Eddie Jones, who was appointed to the Sisters School Board in February 2020, will defend her seat against archi-

tect Kevin Eckert.

Incumbent David Thorsett is running unopposed for reelection.

Culver School Board

Three of the four Culver School Board seats up for reelection are uncontested.

Barring a successful write-in campaign from someone else, incumbents Lindsay Cloud and board Chair Scott Leeper will return to the board. Sabria Rios will take the seat of Bob Buckner, who did not file for reelection.

The one contested Culver race is between incumbent board Vice Chair Mike Knepp and the challenger, residential appraiser David Bolhuis.

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Services: A celebration of life will take place later this summer. *Contributions may be made to:* Hospice of Redmond 732 SW 23rd St. Redmond, OR 97756

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