**By Michael Scherer and Tolulope Olumuyiwa**

This presidential campaign-matching sport American optics is becoming a reality.

Republican National Committee Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel dropped her pledge of neutrality after former New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg launched a $500 million ad campaign, saying “we are at a point where we have to talk to Donald Trump.”

Republican fundraisers have been racing to line up major donors to back Trump, former Governor Mitt Romney of Utah, former Alaska Senator and early Trump supporter Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, among others. Republican Party Chairwoman Ronna McDaniel and 2020 campaign co-chair Marc Short are also in the mix.

Biden, for his part, has announced that he will return to top White House aides will move to back campaign operations, a sudden shift in strategy that some in the administration have also sharpened their attacks on Trump, according to interviews with a campaign of Trump and Biden aides.


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**By Matt Rourke and Ashley Parker**

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden’s campaign has launched a $3 million television ad campaign seeking to push back against Republican rivals as the party’s influential candidates pour money into the 2024 presidential contest.

Trump’s move comes as Joe Biden faces a high-stakes election year with the potential for him to lose his job to a candidate who could be even more divisive than he was.

The campaign begins with a series of advertisements in key battleground states, including Florida, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, where Trump lost in 2020.

The ads feature former Vice President Joe Biden and his wife Jill Biden speaking directly to voters about the importance of not letting Trump return to the White House.

“We can’t let Trump back in,” the ads say. “We can’t let him destroy our democracy.”

Biden also appears in the ads along with his running mate, Vice President Kamala Harris, emphasizing their joint commitment to fight for the middle class and to ensure that America’s values are upheld.

The campaign is backed by a coalition of unions, women’s groups, and other organizations that have endorsed Biden’s candidacy.

Trump’s campaign responded with its own ads, attacking Biden’s record as vice president and his support for policies that the president says are failing.

“There’s a lot of work to do,” Trump said in one of his ads.

“I’ve got the job done.”

The ads feature images of Trump and his family, along with messaging attacking Biden’s record on issues such as inflation, crime, and health care.

Trump also attacked Biden on his record as vice president, saying he was “the second choice” for the job.

The ads come as Democrats in key battleground states are looking for ways to recapture the White House in 2024.

As of publication, the Biden campaign was planning to spend $1 million in early states such as Iowa, New Hampshire, and South Carolina, in addition to the $3 million in key battleground states.

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**By Steve Herman and Abby Phillip**

JACQUIER, France — France said on Tuesday it would continue to provide humanitarian aid to Ukraine, as Russian forces continued to mass along the border.

At the start of their visit, many of the soldiers left behind by the war in Ukraine are making plans for what comes next. Some are considering traveling back to their homes, while others are looking for opportunities to continue their military careers.

“President Emmanuel Macron said that the soldiers who have died in the war will be remembered forever,” a military source said.

**By Caroline Beeler and Dan Diamond**

Juli Statton was out in her car last winter, checking down toward an Oklahoma city where she had lived for many years. She was trying to make sense of a series of events that had led to her being treated for an abortion under the state’s new law.

The case attracted national media attention, with some abortion rights advocates saying the hospital had violated a federal law against health-care providers to treat patients in emergency situations.

In one of the cases, the hospital’s own doctors had treated the patient in the hospital, where she was being treated for a potentially life-threatening pregnancy complication. She was told she didn’t qualify for an abortion.

**By Dan Diamond**

More than 2 million people have signed up for health plans through the Affordable Care Act’s health insurance exchanges, the Biden administration announced Wednesday. The rate of enrollment for the 2024 election cycle.

The Affordable Care Act, passed in 2010, allows people to sign up for health insurance through state-run exchanges. The law expanded Medicaid in states that choose to do so.

The Biden administration is preparing to release the enrollment figures for the 2024 election cycle, which runs from November 15 to December 15.

The enrollment numbers will be used to help the administration plan for the 2024 election cycle, when millions of people will need health insurance.

In the meantime, the administration is working to increase enrollment in the health insurance exchanges.

The administration’s efforts to increase enrollment have been met with challenges, including a shortage of trained representatives and a limited number of enrollment sites.

The Biden administration is planning to increase enrollment in the health insurance exchanges by expanding the number of enrollment sites and training more representatives.

The administration is also working to make sure that people have access to information about the health insurance exchanges and the benefits that come with them.

The administration is planning to use social media and other outreach efforts to spread the word about the health insurance exchanges and the benefits that come with them.

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**By Nicole Avery**

A former Montgomery County, Maryland, school board member has accused the school board of overlooking incidents of racism.

The case is part of a growing wave of incidents of racism in public schools, as students and parents are increasingly speaking out about the need for better training and resources to combat racism.

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**By David Nakamura**

WASHINGTON — President Joe Biden is considering a plan to send $100 billion to Ukraine to help the country in its battle against Russia.

Biden is expected to announce the plan later this week, according to several administration officials.

The plan is expected to include $20 billion in military aid, $20 billion in economic assistance, and $60 billion in economic sanctions.

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