

Trump-Allies Disagree On Potential 2024 VP Pick

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- **45th President Donald Trump says “people are begging me” to select them as my running mate**
- **It remains to be seen if many prominent Republicans will launch their own Presidential campaigns after Trump’s big announcement on Nov 15.**
- **Top challengers may include creations of Mr. Trump including: Ron DeSantis, Mike Pence, Mike Pompeo, Nikki Haley and Kristi Noam**
- **Aids to the former President like Peter Navarro disagree with other members of Trump’s orbit as to who should get the nod as VP**
- **Trump has obviously ruled Former VP Mike Pence out of the running**
- **“If you would have told me one year ago the GOP ticket wouldn’t be Trump-DeSantis I would not have believed you” - author**

Ever since President Trump was forced out of the White House there has been a big secret that hasn’t been kept so well. Newsflash Trump was always going to run again. Now, not to discount the element of the GOP that prefers Ron DeSantis – Lets be honest. Hypothetical matchups between Trump and potential rivals show the former President leading by a solid 20 points.

MAGA has shown to be one of the most incredible movements in political history and insiders rightfully predicted Mr. Trump would capitalize on his political capital. News of his official announcement will surely reach every smart phone in the world.

There has always been a split between establishment Republicans and the grassroots of the party. We saw this play out across the nation during the 2022 midterm elections.

The GOP establishment didn’t lift a finger to fight election fraud and actually spent money against MAGA candidates, blaming “lack of a red wave” on Trump is not fact based. The Republican Party and MAGA are split but it’s clear Trump has a vice grip.

However, we see this divide again when it comes to choosing a running mate. Ultimately it’s Trump’s decision but plenty of people are in his ear. Trump Aide Peter Navarro, and staunch MAGA giant, prefers Florida Governor Ron DeSantis. This would be undoubtedly a strong ticket for Republicans in 2024. DeSantis by many is thought of as the heir to President Trump, choosing anyone other than him seems insane, the strength of ticket purposes.

Another individual close to Trump orbit is Paul Manafort who disagrees with Navarro saying “I don’t think DeSantis gets asked” with his preference being Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC). Other names spring up when you talk to voters such as: Elise Stefanik, Marjorie Taylor Greene, Kari Lake, Tulsi Gabbard, Mike Pompeo and Kristi Noam.

Trump’s choice may turn some heads, it may not be DeSantis as many expect. Reports are surfacing that DeSantis may challenge Trump, sparking a rift or as some say a feud amongst the heavyweights. Experts also argue “logistics” – the GOP needs DeSantis in Florida after securing his reelection in November, Lake losing her race in Arizona has supporters screaming “Trump-Lake”.

This decision will register as the most important moment of Trump’s comeback tour. Political theater from the Democrats aside, Trump’s campaign will be defined by him. This choice will play a complementary role.

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Adding to the intensity are looming investigations and potential indictments. Democrats and Biden’s weaponized DOJ have launched at least 4 investigations into Trump regarding: January 6th, taxes, attempts to overturn the 2020 Presidential election in Georgia and most recently the FBI raiding Trump’s Mar-a-lago home in search of classified documents.

These events have boosted political capital for Trump as he begins releasing his platform for White House policy should he win again. Biden’s White House also prepares attacks on DeSantis over bussing illegal immigrants to sanctuary cities, reports suggest Biden is looking into kidnapping charges. Martha’s Vineyard filed a class action lawsuit against DeSantis as well.

(Note: 40 subpoenas setting up potential raids were issued to Trump-allies)

(Note: January 6th committee finishes report advising Trump be barred from Office citing the 14th amendment as well as recommending federal indictments with MAX penalty of 40 years in prison)

(Note: Subpoena issued to Trump va Jan 6th committee is terminated following the closure of the committee)

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“According to Politico, Trump insiders have said he’s started the process of considering possible running mates. “A lot of times, a presidential candidate will pick a running mate to balance out

the wings of the party. But with Trump, that's not the issue. He is the party, basically. It's so united behind him," said John McLaughlin, one of Trump's campaign pollsters. "So his choice, if he runs, will come down to what he wants. It would be a much more personal decision this time."-- "They're all begging me. They all come here," Trump said

"Once you get past those two issues – loyalty and Trump going more with his gut – Trump has a lot of leeway in who he would pick. He's not necessarily looking to balance the ticket geographically, but what he can do is pick to balance gender, race, ethnicity – a lot of different lanes there. It could be everything from a Tim Scott in South Carolina to an Asian American in California, somebody Hispanic in Texas. There are so many choices and paths. And there's lots of time to go." said Fabrizio, who is polling for a Trump-affiliated super PAC."

"According to Paul Manafort via Chris Cuomo's new podcast, He does not believe Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis will be named former President Trump's running mate if Trump runs for president in 2024. "I don't think DeSantis runs against him," Manafort said of the possibility that DeSantis will challenge Trump, adding that he doesn't "think [DeSantis] gets asked" to be Trump's running mate. Manafort, a one-time Trump campaign manager, argued that the former president should select someone like Sen. Tim Scott."

"According to CNN's Melanie Zanona and Gabby Orr, Stefanik appears to check all the boxes for Trump: Conversations about adding Stefanik to a future Trump ticket have gained steam in recent weeks at Mar-a-Lago and in other Republican circles, sources said.

Current and former advisers and others in Trump's orbit have privately argued that the New York Republican, who replaced Rep. Liz Cheney as the no. 3 House Republican last year, is a fierce and loyal attack dog, and Trump would benefit from tapping a woman for vice president should he run again.

Two people familiar with the matter said Trump has been surveying close friends and allies on what they think of Stefanik, one of several Republican women he is possibly eyeing for the potential VP slot, though he has not ruled out a few male contenders, too.

One source told CNN Trump believes Stefanik has pivoted from moderate to "America First" conservative. Another source said Trump finds the idea of adding a female to a potential ticket attractive to his potential re-election prospects.

"There is a part of Trump who thinks he needs a female VP. He definitely likes her, likely because of how effusive she is to him," the person said.

"According to Jack Posobiec, A rising star in conservative circles. Senior editor at Human Events, reached out to his nearly two million followers with a poll: Who should be Trump's running mate in 2024?

The responses were exciting for more than one reason. For starters, there seems to be a consensus among respondents that Trump needs a big-namer with credentials.

Chief among responses was Ron DeSantis (no surprise), along with other intriguing ideas like Kari Lake, Tulsi Gabbard, Tucker Carlson, Allen West, Mark Robinson, and Candace Owens. What's amazing about this list is that everyone mentioned is despised and vilified by the left. That means they're saying and doing something right."

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