

# U. S. Breaking News Report

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## Who did Trump offer a pardon right before leaving the White House?



Ex-president Donald Trump pardoned several of his companions and close friends on the last day of his presidency. Among them is the very prominent name of Steve Bannon, the previous chief strategist for the Trump administration.

Bannon was indicted for defrauding hundreds of thousands of people in raising funds for a wall on the southern border allegedly.

One of 73 pardons Trump issued on his last day in the office after midnight and over 70 commutations.

Another notable name to receive a presidential pardon is the rapper Lil Wayne. He received a complete pardon for being charged with owning ammunition, including a firearm from a felon. The rapper endorsed Trump's campaign for elections in November with a picture of himself with the President of that time.

Bill Kapri, or the famous Kodak Black, the rapper also had his sentence commuted along with Micheal Harris, the co-founder of Death Row Records.

Another name on the list is Elliot Briody, who was formerly a fundraiser for the Republican National Committee.

Trump also pardoned Paul Erickson, who also worked as a fundraiser and whose girlfriend of Russian descent worked as an agent in Russia.

## How did Biden leave Delaware in a tearful goodbye to his home state as he embarks on a journey for his presidential term?



Biden bid a tearful farewell for Delaware on Tuesday as he thanked the people of his home state and reminisced his late son Beau in the penultimate speech right before the inauguration address. He spoke at Wilmington, the headquarters for his presidential campaign, and he broke down as he said regarding his journey.

"Excuse the emotion, but when I die, Delaware will be written on my heart. And the hearts of all. We love you all. You've been there for us in the good and the bad. You never walked away. And I am proud, proud, proud to be a son of Delaware," said Biden as tears streamed down his face.

"And I am even more proud to be standing here doing this from the Major Beau Biden facility. Ladies and gentlemen, I only have one regret. He's not here. Because we should be introducing him as president," Biden said further as he continued crying.

Biden gave his speech at the Major Joseph R (Beau) Biden, the third Armed Forces Reserve Center named after his late son, who lost his battle to cancer in 2015 after serving in Iraq with Delaware Army National Guard.

## Biden Sworn in as President – What was the first thing he did?



On Wednesday, January 20, 2021 between the threat of domestic terrorism and an out of control pandemic situation, Biden was sworn in as the 46<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. He asked the nation to be united at this challenging time for the country and end the uncivil war that is damaging America's image.

He wasted no time in getting down to the business. Upon his arrival, Biden signed over a dozen executive actions on Wednesday.

In his first few hours in the office, he undid many of the Trump administration's critical initiatives, which he had promised to get rid of. He started with making new reforms for his government and how he will face the many national challenges that the previous president left behind.

He promised to deliver and did on Wednesday to rejoin the Paris Agreement on climate change among his many executive actions.

In his first few hours as a president, Biden repeals Trump's restrictions on the Muslim majority countries, making it mandatory for everyone to wear a mask on federal property and stop constructing the southern border wall.

He proposed a sweeping reform bill for immigration, which his administration claimed that they would tackle as soon as they step into the office.

Biden has made sure not to waste any time blocking the reforms, which will hinder his progress in the office and that of the US under his command.

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