

## U. S. Breaking News Report

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### Why Did UNICEF Chief Henrietta Fore Resign?

Henrietta Fore, the head of the UNICEF, announced her retirement on Tuesday in order to dedicate herself full-time to care for her husband, who is suffering from a severe health issue.

Ms. Fore described holding the position of Executive Director as "a great honor" in a statement to colleagues and said it had been "a difficult decision."

"It is both thrilling and fascinating to help the world's children. She addressed the UNICEF staff, "You have accomplished incredible things at an extraordinary time, and we still have so much more to do."



She said she would remain in the position until the conclusion of this year's Executive Board cycle and the start of the UN General Assembly in September, and she would stay until a successor has been chosen.

She would be leading the agency's Strategic Plan development in the meantime, as well as focus on countries' access to COVID-19 vaccines, ensuring a "bright future for every child," and "further accelerate our work in development and humanitarian contexts," to provide a "bright future for every child."

Secretary-General António Guterres stated in a statement published through his Spokesperson that he fully understood Ms. Fore's decision and accepted her resignation with "deep regret."

Ms. Fore was praised by UN Secretary-General for her "excellent work to address the significant challenges that children and young people face across the world."

## Senate Democrats Reveal \$3.5 Trillion Plan - Where it Will Be Spent?



Senate Democratic leaders revealed on Tuesday evening that they had reached an agreement on a \$3.5 trillion spending proposal to fund a substantial extension of the economic safety net. According to Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., the \$3.5 trillion would be on top of the \$579 billion funding under the bipartisan infrastructure agreement.

He stated that the agreement would include a "robust expansion of Medicare," which would consist of additional benefits such as dental, eye, and hearing coverage, as well as significant financing for clean energy. "If we pass this, it will be the greatest meaningful change in generations to benefit American families," he added.

According to a Democratic aide, the agreement will prohibit tax increases on small firms and those earning less than \$400,000.

The announcement highlights a dilemma for Democrats, who will need to agree on a massive bill financed by additional tax money in order to push it through razor-thin congressional majorities, with no realistic chance of winning Republican backing.

In a 50-50 Senate, Democrats have no room for error, and losing only four votes in the House would put the legislation on the verge of collapsing.

## What Biden Has to Say About The Election Lie Pushed By Trump?



Following the adoption of restrictive voting laws by almost two dozen states, President Joe Biden said that the nation had to choose between "democracy or autocracy" and took direct aim at former President Donald Trump's involvement in spreading disinformation about the 2020 election.

"In America, if you lose, you accept the outcome," Biden said at the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia during a speech on voting rights. "You don't call facts "fake" and then try to derail the American experiment because you're unhappy. That isn't what statesmanship is all about.... That is selfishness. This isn't democracy; it's a denial of the right to vote."

After numerous Republican-controlled states passed a surge of restrictive voting rights legislation, Biden has come under increasing pressure from Democrats and voting rights supporters to take more aggressive action on the problem, driven in part by Trump's misleading claims about the results of the 2020 election.

"The big lie is just that – a big lie," he said, urging his "Republican friends" in states and Congress to speak out against the attempt to sabotage elections and the "sacred right to vote."

He said, "Have you no shame?"

Although Biden warned that the US was "facing the greatest significant test of our democracy since the Civil War," he provided nothing on how new actions his administration would take to counter the restrictive state legislation.

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