

# Trump's second impeachment trial

Donald Trump's role in inciting the January 6 Capitol riot has led to the first ever impeachment trial of a former U.S. president. If he is found guilty he could be barred from future office

## CHARGES

House of Representatives has charged Trump with "incitement of insurrection" for his fiery speech to followers at rally prior to deadly attack on Capitol

*Trial set for week of Feb 8*



## TRIAL

Constitution stipulates only that Supreme Court Justice

**John Roberts** must preside over trial of sitting president

If Roberts declines to preside, task would fall to president of Senate – Vice-President **Kamala Harris** – who could choose to delegate to longest-serving Democrat senator, **Patrick Leahy**



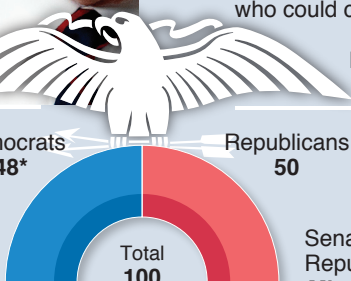
## CONVICTION

Requires two-thirds majority of Senate, meaning votes of 17 Republicans needed as well as all 50 Democrats

Democrats  
48\*

Republicans  
50

Total  
100



Senate Republican leader  
**Mitch McConnell**

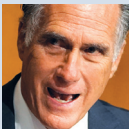


## POSSIBLE DEFECTORS

Six Republicans are likely to vote for impeachment. McConnell could provide cover for more defections if he signals support for conviction



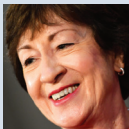
**Lisa Murkowski**  
Alaska



**Mitt Romney**  
Utah



**Ben Sasse**  
Nebraska



**Susan Collins**  
Maine



**Pat Toomey**  
Pennsylvania



**Rob Portman**  
Ohio

If Trump is convicted, Senate could hold another vote to block him from holding "any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States."

**Vote would require simple majority of senators only**

\*2 independents caucus with Democrats

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