

Trump call to “nationalise” elections

President Donald Trump has suggested that Republicans “take over” voting procedures in at least 15 states, raising new concerns about his administration’s efforts to involve itself in election matters



■ **Mar 2025:** Trump signs executive order seeking to change electoral process, including requiring documentary proof of citizenship – effort largely rebuffed by courts

■ **May:** **U.S. Justice Department** begins demanding that states turn over full voter rolls. More than 20 states sued for not providing data

■ **Jul:** President kickstarts effort to redraw state congressional maps to give his party an edge



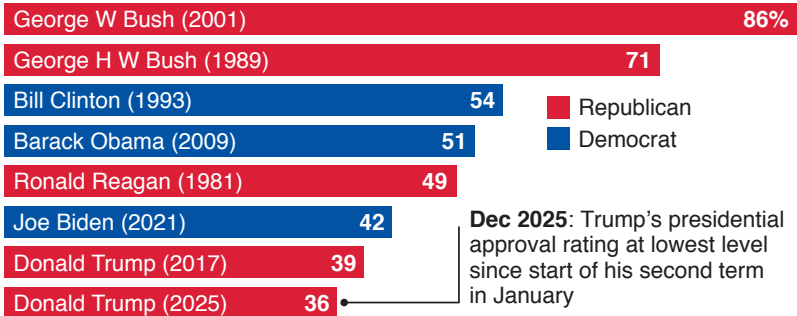
■ **Aug:** In social media post, Trump says he wants to end use of mail-in ballots and voting machines

■ **Jan 7:** In interview with **New York Times**, he says he should have ordered National Guard to seize voting machines to find evidence of fraud following 2020 election



■ **Jan 28:** FBI agents seize voting records at **Fulton County** election office, Georgia – where Trump has long claimed voter fraud led to his 2020 loss in the state

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Dec 2025: Trump’s presidential approval rating at lowest level since start of his second term in January