Speaker 1 ([00:14](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=14.03)):

Hello, a very good morning to you and welcome to the BBC news. There is still no result in the U S presidential election with just a handful of States still counting votes. President Trump has appeared at the white house repeating his assertion, that he has won Tuesday's election and accusing his opponents of trying to steal it through voter fraud. In his first public remarks since the early hours of Wednesday morning, Mr. Trump said the legal action he was taking in the most closely contested States was to protect the integrity of the election, but he gave no evidence to back up his allegations. Counting. Meanwhile has continued through the night in the handful of States, which will decide this election. The margins are incredibly tight, but Joe Biden appears to be edging ever closer to the white house and has called for calm and patience while the counting continues. Well, he is currently projected to have 253 Electoral College votes and Donald Trump, 214 and 270, as you can see, there is the number needed to win the White House. The key remaining States are Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Joe Biden increased his lead by winning the 10 Electoral College votes in Wisconsin but it's still unclear when a final result will be in. America, remains on tenterhooks with many nervous that any legal fallout from the election could drag on for weeks. Ben Ripe reports from Washington. He didn't sound like a president confident of victory. Instead, Donald Trump appeared in the White House to denigrate America's electoral process and make a slew of unfounded claims about voting and fraud.

Speaker 2 ([01:53](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=113.3)):

If you count the legal votes, I easily win. If you count the illegal votes, they can try to steal the election from us. We think there's going to be a lot of litigation because we have so much evidence, so much proof, and it's going to end up perhaps at the highest court in the land

Speaker 1 ([02:15](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=135.23)):

With his chances of reelection appearing to receeed by the hour, the president made a wholly false distinction between votes cast in person on the day and votes cast by mail, both are legal and both are still being counted. Some in the president's own party spoke out on Twitter. The Republican governor of Maryland, Larry Hogan said there was no defense for the president's comments, undermining the democratic process. There is no evidence of postal voting fraud and in Georgia, a state Donald Trump must win to have a chance of taking the White House, his early lead has been shrinking fast as mail in ballots are processed. In Pennsylvania, the state with 20 Electoral College votes, Donald Trump's election night lead has been eroded too.The Trump campaign has filed a lawsuit to press for closer scrutiny of the ballot counting process. But the state's top election official has strongly defended the count.

Speaker 3 ([03:06](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=186.99)):

The strength of the integrity of this vote is really unparalleled. Same when you vote in person, right? You have to be registered. You go in, you sign in the poll book. All these things are tracked.

Speaker 1 ([03:20](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=200.67)):

Joe Biden's tone and tactics could not be more different to the president he's now confident of replacing.

Speaker 4 ([03:26](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=206.28)):

We have no doubt that when the count is finished, Senator Harris and I will be declared the winners. So I ask everyone to stay calm. All the people to stay calm,

Speaker 1 ([03:38](https://www.temi.com/editor/t/yAyAsungNmsEbWFr3oZtTDlnj6THHv5ZlwIXLcg_baooQdqHWPojo_pLMR9EEO7WzplW01MBF2gTEjpmnGAKlTPfkp4?loadFrom=DocumentDeeplink&ts=218.22)):

While there are still votes to count. The Joe Biden presidency is not a certainty and his slim lead over Donald Trump in Arizona narrowed during Thursday. Donald Trump does not want to be a one term president and he's willing to rubbish America's democratic reputation to try and hold on, but it's the state's in charge of counting the votes and that process continues methodically no matter what the president says. Joe Biden has said he will try and unite this divided country if he wins the election.