

Trump faces 91 felony counts	Georgia	Insurrection clause of the Constitution	Washington	Mar-A-Lago
Charges / Facts	<p>Prosecutors in Atlanta accused Donald J. Trump and his allies of pushing to unlawfully overturn his election loss in Georgia in 2020. The indictment touches on more than a hundred actions from Trump's infamous phone call pressuring Georgia's secretary of state to attempts to unlawfully access voting machines in a rural Georgia county.</p> <p>Various charges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - False claims - Forgery - Conspiracy to steal voter date and tamper with voting equipment - Intimidation of officials 	<p>Section 3 of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution bars people from holding office if they have engaged in insurrection and rebellion after swearing an oath as an officer of the US.</p>	<p>Special counsel Jack Smith, in Trump's election interfering case, filed a motion. The case was set to go to trial in March 2024 but everything is on pause as Trump has appealed the idea of whether or not he has lifetime immunity from federal prosecution for acts he committed while he was in the White House. We are waiting for the Federal Court of Appeals in Washington to hear the case + they want to prevent from presenting certain kinds of improper inflammatory arguments (vindictive prosecution, Biden directing the prosecution...)</p>	<p>Facing charges for illegally holding on and mishandling (keeping in ballroom and bathroom) sensitive national security documents at his Mar-A-Lago (which he kept refusing to give back). The trial is scheduled to start in May but it's unlikely to happen as there is a high volume of documents with classified information</p>
Grounds for legal decision	<p>Prosecutors charged Mr. Trump and his allies under the state's Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, which allows them to tie together various crimes committed by different people by arguing that they were acting together for a common criminal goal. Recently it has often been used in white-collar crime and political corruption cases.</p>	<p>In Michigan, the Supreme Court opposed an effort to remove Trump from the State's primary ballots under the Constitution's Insurrection Clause. It refused on procedural grounds and not on substance. The Court rejected arguments that Trump's role in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol meant the court had to declare him ineligible for the presidency.</p>	<p>On Dec. 11, the government filed a petition requesting the Supreme Court resolve the question of whether former president Donald Trump is immune from federal prosecution for crimes committed while in office. The government argues that if the case were to proceed without the Supreme Court's expedited review, "it is</p>	

	<p>The indictment bundles together several efforts by Mr. Trump and his allies to reverse the election results in Georgia. None of the 19 defendants is accused of taking part in all of those different schemes, but under the RICO law, prosecutors have to prove only that each one broke state laws as part of a continuing criminal enterprise with the same overarching goal.</p> <p>Trump's attorneys are trying to get the case tossed on 1st Amendment grounds.</p>	<p>Because Trump followed state law in qualifying for the primary ballot, he cannot be removed the former.</p> <p>In Colorado, there was a 5 day civil trial where a US Capitol police officer testified and Trump was declared ineligible for the White House. Colorado's highest court overturned a ruling from a district court judge who found that Trump incited an insurrection for his role in the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol, but said he could not be barred from the ballot because it was unclear that the provision was intended to cover the presidency.</p>	<p>unclear whether [the Supreme Court] would be able to hear and resolve the threshold immunity issues during its current Term."</p>	
<p>Consequences and stakes</p>	<p>No self-pardon possible. The Governor cannot pardon either. Pardon is only possible thanks to a special board that cannot pronounce itself before 5 years. Trump would be able to run but from prison and hold office from there.</p>	<p>The US Supreme Court now has to hear that case.</p>	<p>The US Supreme Court now has to hear that case.</p>	