

Trump refuses to concede after Biden wins 2020 election: 'This is far from over'

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Donald Trump is refusing to concede the presidential election to Joe Biden even after the Associated Press, and every US television news network, declared him the president-elect, saying the race is “far from over” and promising an intense legal fight.

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“Beginning Monday, our campaign will start prosecuting our case in court to ensure election laws are fully upheld and the rightful winner is seated. The American people are entitled to an honest election: that means counting all legal ballots, and not counting any illegal ballots,” he said, continuing to claim there is widespread voter fraud but without evidence.

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As he golfed at his club in Sterling, Virginia, about 40 minutes from the White House, the president’s statement accused Mr Biden of trying to “falsely pose as the

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