THE WALL STREET JOU

G.O.P. GAINS EDGE, BUT ITS EXPECTATIONS DIM

MARYLAND Wes Moore, a Democrat and political newcomer, will be the state's first Black governor.

Minor Glitches, **But Elections** Run Smoothly

By ALAN FEUER

While there were reports of de-loys, glitches and disinformation in some key swing states — Ari-zona in particular — that could loom larger as vote counting plays out, few of the major disruptions

conservative votes.

Mr. Tramp also capitalized on a minor problem in Detroit, where troubles with electronic poll books caused some people who showed up to vote in person to be edd that they had already voted by absenter balls:

*

FREEDOM

LIVES HERE

MASSACHUSETTS In a first, Maura Healey, an openly lesbian candidate, was elected governo

TEXAS Gov. Greg Abbott, a Republican, fended off Beto O'Rourke's challenge to retain his post.

Bot. Detroit city clerk's office

eriges.

David J. Becker, executive director of the Center for Election Innovation and Research, said Election Day had in fact gone re-Continued on Page A36

Election Over, Cue Allegations And Litigation

By MICHAEL WINES

WASHINGTON - Pulling off a washing from — Plaing of a successful election amid partinan rancor, rampant misinformation and widespread deubts about the electoral system itself has been hard. What comes next could be

This is the first election in which a substantial number of candi-dates for major offices are election deniers or conspiracy theorists. Whether and how such defeated andidates and their supporters vill accept their losses is a major

nknown.

This is also the first election in

ests. This could be an election in This could be an election in which the outcomes of many observaces would probably remain unknown for an exceeded time, should an expected consule of students of the country presents with further or many presents of the country of t

Continued on Page A36

Nation Divided as Democrats, Facing Intense Headwinds. Try to Hold Congress

By SHANE GOLDMACHER and KATTE GLUECK

By SHANE GOLDMACHER ANTHE GLEEK.

Democrats were bracing to do Democrat, won re-election on fend their silm majorities in the Desendor, which was not been democrated by the second on the second blanch is not second on the second blanch blanch second of the second of t

gle Democratic-held seat.

In the final weeks of the com-paign, Republicans were making inroads deep into territory that Mr. Biden won with ease just two Set. Buten won with case just two years ago. Democratis swere forced to spend time, energy and money in liberal corners of California and New York defending House seats, including one held by the char-man of the Democratic House

man of the Democratic House campoign arm.

The Senate map was more fluid, with polls showing close contests in at least a half-dozen states. Democratis were defending seats in Georgia, Arizona, New Hamp-phire and Newada. Republicans were trying to hold seats in Penn-relymin and Wisconsin. Resubli-cated and Seats of the Control of the Manual Control of the Contr sylvaria and Wisconsin. Republi-cans had targeted Colorado in hopes of scoring a big night, but Senator Michael Bennet, the

audion reedered its midderem verdect on Persident Bilden's indexed by and his party.

See the persident beginner beginne



Democrats Appear to Hold Own In Races for Crucial House Seats

By CATIE EDMONDSON

WASHINGTON - Republican benday gained ground in their h to take central of the House although Democrats appeared to be holding their own against hard-right G.O.P. candidates in crucial districts as they grasped to delend their narrow materity

House seats in Florida and Virginis, putting the party closer to net-ting the five scots they needed to win control. That would position

Who Controls Senate Is Up in the Air

crats had held off some of the bleakest forces that have historiwith sizable losses in midterm elections. It raised the specter of a narrow Republican majority in the House, shaped by an ascend-ant hard-right flank loyal to for-mer President Donald J. Trumy, that would struggle to perform the them to thear President Biden's policy agreads and aggressively meetigage his every move. Key Senate races remained too.

Biden and score political points agressing them cracks of the same after Biden and score political points

Early returns on Tuesday night

Democratic Peers Abroad Ask: Why Can't the U.S. Fix Itself?

By DAMIEN CAVE

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Lin Wei-hsuan was just a child when he ob-served his first Taiwanese elec-

served his first Talwanesie elec-tion almost two decides age. His parents took him to watch the vote-counting, where volunteers held up each paper halfer, shout-ment of the second of the second of the result of the second of the second an aboud for all too see—the hage crowd of citizens inside, and many more watching live on televisien. The upon process, established islandwide after decides of mar-ticle special consistency of the second of the second con-trol of the second of the mocracy and to wis over the United States, whose support might deter China's aim of unifica-tion.

See a Model Country That Lost Its Way

once looked to the United States as a model are weeried that it has lest it's way. They wender why a superpower famous for innavation is unable to address its deep polarization, producing a president who spread false claims of election fraud that significant parts of the Republican Party and the electorate have embraced.

for a local council, campaigning for efficient trash removal and

Race Tight for Control of Congress



Business & Finance

FTX agreed to be taken over by rival crypto-currency exchange Blasnes after succurability on a suf-den liquidity crunch, a deal that signals a power shift in the crypto world. At

 Walt Disney said it plans to make cuts to m loting and content hody after the company report ings for the fourth quarter. H

. Meta Platforms will beorbane told executi

· Signs are mounting that Japan, for years one of the biggest buyers of U.S. Tros surve, is spling short-term fort to prop up the year. BI + Major U.S. stock indexes

and Nasdaq rising 0.6%, 1% and 0.5%, respectively. B13 + Kohi's chief Gres will lowe

Musk sold airrost \$4 billion in Tesla stock after completing the \$44 billion purchase of Twitter, according

. Microsoft faces an actilevations of anticomo

+ Results from the mid-Tuesday with Republi najority and the fate of emment. Al, A4, A6, A9

 Ukraine's Zelensky said is • Ukeninch Zelensky sald Iv was open to "gentation peace talker" with Paussia, following pressure from Western backers to signal realiment event described to the result of the circle resort of the circle resort of the circle resort of the circle resort for the string coats of the circle resort for the string coats of the circle resort for the string to lock in 318 billion in economic support for Rivie next year in a way that would give Petroseks greater power to carrie a way that would give Petroseks greater power to carrie a way the manage is delivered. All the control is delivered.

♦ U.S. climate envoy Kerry said that he spoke with his Chinese counterpart dur-Chanese counterpart dur-ing the COP27 summit, re-kindling contact between countries that are pivotal in the effect to limit green-

+ The U.S. and Talwan be aimed at strengthening trade and economic links amid runiped-up tonsions between Washington and Beiging, AIB

JOURNAL REPORT Managing Star Employees, R1-10





Pocketbook Issues Drove Voter Choices

In Joseph McCassers
Ann Assers Zimose
A large shows of voters in the Accelerated Proves and Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in the Accelerated Proves and Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in the Accelerated Proves of Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Proves of Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Proves of Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accelerated Pan Yeas.
A large shows of voters in Accele

challenges for Senate while Democrats flip two governorships

Both parties fend off

Binance to Acquire Rival FTX, In Power Shift in Crypto World

Cryptocurrency orchange
TX, morths after leoking like
which had been growing in size
caught out. Illunces then
shining survives in a strugsling instanty, succumbed
ling instanty, succumbed
between the two intens out off a
structure.
Collapse of crypto hedge
and Cardin Me Corb

Collapses of crypto hedge
and cardin Me Corb
stant training in the
stant training intensity
collapses of crypto hedge
stant training intensity
spear have whittled down a
vector, regulators and others
twenday to a sudden liquidity.

Tuesday to a sudden liquidity crunch of its own and agreed to be taken over by rival Binance. The one against a power Prin, visuaes at soon majors in a was streets regimes-proving the has been hurt by ricing intenest race; and investors' retroot rick. The pact marks a problems a run, its users pulled \$900 million fundealsing lest

Farmers Find

Short Corn

♦ The Supreme Court
weighed whether to limit
where companies can be
sued, in a case that tests
the reach of state courts. A2

South Korea deepened its scratiny of the police response to a lethal crowd crush during Helloween feativities in Sect. A12

For Talks to End War A Tall Order President Volodynov Zel-ensky of Ukraine said he was open to "gentaine peace talke" unifoant gains on the battle with Bassis, following pressure, field in recent months and from Western backers to signal New, small varieties bring

waves of groans

By Matthew Luonvore, Laurence Norman and Marcus Walker A change coming for corn farmers could ripple through readiness for negotiations have said it is up to Warme to and concerns about the rising coerts of the agile mouth war.

Mr. Zelensky said Warninan control conditions for talks included returning. Workinsan coursel become eager in recent weeks to returning. Workinsan coursel become making in the research weeks to returning. reaces, scary movies and Broadway show tunes.

Engagement in the Companies are investigated to the conditions of collaboration of the Companies are investigated to the conditions of collaboration of the Companies are investigated to the conditions of the collaboration of the Companies are investigated to the collaboration of the Companies are investigated to the Companies are investigated to the Companies are investigated to the collaboration of the collaboration of the collaboration of the Companies are investigated to the collaboration of the collaboratio

new institutions that set out to investors to large los build a new kind of finance. Some of Silicon Volley's a PTX, valued at \$32 hillion in a Wall Street's highest-profi

money and cryptocurrency out year were Soft Bank

pressing for more. Bussia ne-lieves it can outlast the West and sap Western support for Rylv, and Western capitals said

Kyiv Lays Out Terms

BUSINESS & FINANCE Disney shares fall as losses in streaming operations offset



Formula One plans a U.S. victory lap in Vegas with race next

Q Palantir

The industry leader in artificial intelligence software.

2021 AT REVENUE \$1,392M Palantin Microsoft \$1,252M No. 3 IBM \$776M \$688M No. 5 \$536M