

A bad night

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Once again, the polls misled us. We were expecting an overwhelming defeat for the incompetent racist-misogynist-xenophobic liar Trump, but it didn't happen. As

of 2:35 am, when I wrote this, the election was undecided. Trump held on to most of the states he won in 2016. Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania are not decided, although the polls showed comfortable leads for Biden in all three. The blowout that the polls told us to expect did not happen.

Republicans Joni Ernst, Mitch McConnell, and Lindsay Graham were re-elected, perhaps even the pusillanimous Susan Collins. It's not yet clear which party will control the Senate.

As awful as Trump is, as badly as he has damaged the Western alliance, as surely as he has mishandled the pandemic, there's a chance that we will have four more years of this mendacious buffoon. What does that say about the American people? What does it say about the Republican Party?

Four more years of DeVos or someone just like her? Heaven help us. Trump would wind the clock back to 1925, before the New Deal. No restraints.