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周三美国参议员伯尼·桑德斯结束了其总统竞选旅程。此举或将使得前副总统乔·拜登成为民主党候选人，并将在11月对战唐纳德·特朗普。特朗普总统属于共和党。

The Vermont senator told supporters, “I have concluded that this battle for the Democratic nomination will not be successful. And so today, I am announcing the suspension of my campaign.” Sanders praised Biden as “a very decent man.” The senator said he would work with the likely nominee “to move our progressive ideas forward.”

这位佛蒙特州的参议员对其支持者表示：“我推断这场争取民主党提名的斗争将无法成功。所以今天，我宣布暂停竞选。”同时桑德斯称赞拜登是“一个非常正派的人”。这位参议员还说，他或将与这位准提名人一起“推动其进步思想继续前行”。

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拜登在推特上向桑德斯表示了感谢，感谢他把“国家利益和击败唐纳德·特朗普的需求放在首位”。

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为了号召桑德斯的支持者，拜登写道：“我知道我需要赢得各位的投票，而且我知道这可能需要时间。同时，我希望各位知晓我能看到各位的需求，听到各位的心声，而且我了解此刻的紧迫性。希望您们能加入我们这方。我们不仅仅非常欢迎您，而且很需要您。”

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唐纳德·特朗普总统在推特上发消息回应。它写道，提名的竞赛已按照民主党想要的方式结束了。

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“支持伯尼·桑德斯的选民应该来支持共和党了，成交吧!”他还写道。

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桑德斯原本是早期2020年民主党总统提名竞赛的领导者。

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他得到年轻人和非专业人士的坚定支持。他主张大学教育免费，取消目前的助学贷款以及为美国人提供免费的医疗保健服务。他还支持通过“绿色新政”——民主党旨在应对气候变化的一项提案。

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乔·拜登在南卡罗来纳州赢得首场胜利后，包括民主党领导人在内的其他参选者都宣布了对拜登提名的支持。此举帮助拜登赢得了随后的许多初选，包括超级星期二14个州竞选活动中的10个。

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冠状病毒的爆发有效阻止了候选人的正式竞选活动。在许多州，初选已被推迟或取消。

Sanders announced his decision Wednesday from his hometown of Burlington, Vermont. He said, “Standing united, we will go forward to defeat Donald Trump, the most dangerous president in modern American history.”

桑德斯于周三在他的家乡佛蒙特州伯灵顿宣布了他的（退选）决定。他说：“坚定团结地站在一起我们将继续击败唐纳德·特朗普——美国现代史上最危险的总统。”

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