

The big picture: Pull any one of these 10 Trump scandals out of a hat and apply it to any other politician — or even just a typical American. More likely than not, it would end their career.

1. Trump was [found guilty on 34 felony counts](#) in New York for paying illegal hush money to a porn star, making him the first former president to be charged, convicted and potentially sentenced to prison.
2. He [refused to concede](#) the 2020 election, and spread baseless claims of voter fraud that inspired a violent mob to attack the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021. He's been [indicted twice](#) on charges of trying to overturn the election.
3. He was indicted on federal charges of [illegally retaining classified documents](#) that included nuclear secrets, leading to an FBI search of Mar-a-Lago. (The [case was dismissed](#) but could be reinstated upon appeal.)
4. He was impeached twice — once for his actions on [Jan. 6](#) and once for [withholding military aid](#) to pressure Ukraine's government to investigate his political opponents.
5. He has [publicly praised dictators](#) and [sided with Vladimir Putin](#) over U.S. intelligence agencies that assessed that Russia had interfered in the 2016 election.
6. He was found [liable of sexually abusing](#) writer E. Jean Carroll, and has been [accused of sexual misconduct](#) by at least 25 other women. He was caught on tape in 2005 bragging about grabbing women by their genitals.
7. He and his company were [ordered to pay \\$350 million](#) in a New York civil fraud trial for artificially inflating his net worth to secure favorable loan terms.
8. He [placed full-page ads](#) in The New York Times in 1989 calling for the death penalty for five Black and Latino teenagers who were wrongfully convicted of raping a jogger in Central Park. He has [refused to apologize](#).
9. He [promoted the racist conspiracy theory](#) that Barack Obama, the nation's first Black president, wasn't born in the United States.
10. He made more than 30,000 false or misleading claims during his four years in office, according to [Washington Post fact-checkers](#).