

In the US the Presidency is anything but free

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I liked these words by David Smith about Trump's closing comments in his last election rally, [in the Guardian today](#):

There might be something achingly poignant and elegiac about it – a lion in winter departing the stage – but for the fact that Trump is a twice-impeached malignant narcissist with a knife at the throat of democracy.

That last statement is very true. The [New York Times has chronicled](#) the attempts already being mounted by the Trump campaign to deny Harris victory, even if it is clearly hers to be had. I think the article is free; I certainly got access to it. As a portent of what is going to happen over the next few weeks, it is worth reading.