# 《美国说唱歌手"侃爷"宣布将竞选总统这些明星也跟风》

有"侃爷"之称的美国非洲裔说唱歌手坎耶·韦斯特7月4日在推特发布消息说,将参加2020年美国总统选举。埃隆·马斯克表示全力支持他竞选。美国今年的总统选举将 在11月3日举行投票,独立竞选人目前仍可在一些州登记参选。



FILE PHOTO: Kim Kardashian and Kanye West attend the Vanity Fair Oscar party in Beverly Hills during the 92nd Academy Awards, in Los Angeles, California, US, February 9, 2020. REUTERS/Danny Moloshok

US rapper Kanye West has said he is running for president, potentially pitting him against a man he says he admires, Donald Trump.



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"We must now realize the promise of America by trusting God, unifying our vision and building our future," he tweeted. "I am running for president of the United States!"

His wife Kim Kardashian West and entrepreneur Elon Musk endorsed him.





But it's unclear whether West is really running.

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He does not appear to have registered his name with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) for November's election. The closest name the FEC database shows is a candidate called "Kanye Deez Nutz West", who filed their papers with the Green Party in 2015 and appears to have raised no money.

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It is also not the first time West has claimed that he is running for the White House.

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At the 2015 MTV Video Music Awards, he said he had decided to run for president in 2020.

But last November he pushed the date back, saying he would actually run in the 2024 contest.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked the crowd at Fast Company's Innovation Festival.

"We would have created so many jobs that I'm not gonna run, I'm gonna walk," he said, adding he was considering changing his name for the run to "Christian Genius Billionaire Kanye West".

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In his tweet on Saturday, US Independence Day, West, 43, did not say if his supposed run would be affiliated with a particular political party.

In any case, contesting the nomination of one major parties would be impossible at this stage, with the election only four months away.



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In order to appear on the ballot as an independent candidate, West would have to gather a certain amount of signatures and register in states by a particular deadline. The deadline has already passed in some major states but the music star would still technically have time to file in many others.

This year's contest is likely to be a straight battle between Republican President Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden.

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FILE PHOTO: Rapper Kanye West shows a photo on his mobile phone to White House senior adviser Jared Kushner during a meeting with US President Donald Trump to discuss criminal justice reform at the White House in Washington, US, October 11, 2018. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque

In 2018, West made a bizarre appearance at the White House with President Trump during which he wore a Make



America Great Again hat and made an expletive-filled rant that Mr Trump described as "quite something".

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"I love this guy right here," West said, walking behind the desk to hug the seated president, who said: "That's really nice."



FILE PHOTO: Rapper Kanye West speaks during a meeting with US President Donald Trump to discuss criminal justice reform in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, US, October 11, 2018. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque



The rapper also pushed back on the idea that African-Americans are overwhelmingly Democratic Party voters, saying: "People expect that if you're black, you have to be Democrat."

Kim Kardashian West retweeted her husband's statement about the presidential run with an American flag.

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She has in recent years become a significant voice in the US movement for criminal justice reform and has successfully lobbied President Trump to release several prisoners.

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We took two walks today. Took a family nap. Took a drive. Drove by a raging house party on Mulholland. Assholes. No masks (of course). Girls in bathing suits and louboutins waiting to get in like a line at a club (2) After @matthewkoma and I told Banks she's too cool to ever need to do that we were steaming...California is in bad shape (in so many ways) but doesn't everyone think we all want to go out freely and travel and enjoy summer 🕅 It really seems like Americans just don't care about each other...somehow this pandemic has turned into a political stance between parties...that's a head scratcher for me. Other countries have come together in a beautiful way to contain or be Covid free. It's embarrassing that we are worse than ever because people need to party and Karens won't wear masks! Oh and I'm running for President.

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