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The end seemed a long time coming, but when Joe Biden finally decided not to campaign for a second term, he immediately endorsed his vice-president for the Democratic nomination. Within little over 24 hours, the party had backed the handing over of the baton to Kamala Harris to lead their fight against Donald Trump.

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