

Excerpt from “Biden bounces back on Super Tuesday; Sanders claims California”

Super Tuesday is a big day for the elections. On Super Tuesday, 14 primary elections were held. They spread from Maine to California. The primary elections lead to the presidential election. They help pick who will run for President. Different states have elections.

There were five people running to be the Democratic candidate. Other candidates had dropped out before Tuesday. The person who wins will run against President Donald Trump in November.

An investor is someone that puts their money in stocks. Investors were getting rid of their stocks again on Thursday, February 27. They are worried about the economy. They think the spread of the virus will hurt the global economy. Big-name companies are warning they will be affected. More countries are taking extreme steps to contain the virus.

Biden's Big Comeback

Former Vice President Joe Biden had a big comeback on Super Tuesday. He did not get much voter support in earlier primaries in Iowa, New Hampshire or Nevada. This left many Democrats looking for an alternative. They were not confident in Biden.

Biden won the South Carolina primary on Saturday, February 29.

In Virginia, more than half of the voters supported Biden.

Biden kept winning states on Tuesday. First, it was Virginia. Then it was North Carolina. Then Alabama and other states across the map.

Biden and Sanders were called the winners on Super Tuesday. They will likely face off now. They will be fighting to be the Democratic presidential candidate.

Name: _____

- 1. According to the passage, why did the voters not have confidence in Joe Biden before February 29th?

- 2. What detail from the text proves your answer to #1?

- 3. According to the text, what candidate did North Carolina vote for? _____

- 4. What detail from the text proves your answer to #3?

- 5. According to the text, who will face Donald Trump in the presidential election?

- 6. What detail from the text proves your answer to #5?

