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I] Résumé comparatif analytique

At the end of last year, Donald Trump was elected for a second term after a campaign where famous billionaires like Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg endorsed him publicly, raising millions of dollars to fund his campaign. The 2024 election set a new record in terms of money spent, which calls into question the role it played in that election.

Firstly, Donald Trump's and Kamala Harris' campaigns were funded by several billionaires. Elon Musk gave millions to the Trump's team for him to be reelected. While he signed dozens of economic contracts last year with the federal Administration, he has been rewarded with a commission in the Trump Administration aiming to reduce bureaucracy. That is why President Biden warned about the emergence of an oligarchy holding a large amount of power, influence and wealth, in his last TV-address to the nation. Oligarchs are traditionally a group of people using their money to hold sway over political circles. Biden warned the American people about a future concentration of powers in a few hands. Indeed, money means power and as there are no limits to the campaign finance system, billionaires use their money to eventually enrich themselves even more.

That's why money is feared to play a crucial role in the next few years. Indeed, billionaires who supported Trump own social media. Biden fears they will let fake news spread, which will facilitate the abuse of power. To achieve their goals, they may vulnerate the law.

However the power of money seems ^{rather} discreet in the American society, because at the end, only votes count. ^{clever} ^{the} ^{rich} ^{and} ^{the} ^{powerful} ^{people} ^{are} ^{the} ^{ones} ^{whose} ^{actual} influence goes against the principle of equality in democracy ^(D1). Back in the days, the wealthy were directly involved in politics for their interests to be defended. This has changed after the 1930s, but it depicts the role money has always played in the American elections ^(D1). Consequently, Joe Biden called for the preservation of democratic institutions, which must be strengthened otherwise abuse of power will be enabled without any potential charge ^(D2).

All in all, the Republican Party managed to gather the ultra-rich and the working class ^{but} ^{only} ^{the} ^{first} ^{will} ^{benefit} ^{from} ^{Trump's} ^{election}.
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II] Essay :

Donald Trump has recently celebrated ^{his} first 100 days back in Office. Four years after the end of his first term, he comes back with an Administration more faithful to him than ever and the American democracy has already been shaken in just ^{more} than three months. Thus, one might ^{1/50} wonder : to what extent is democracy at risk within the United States ?

First and foremost, the American democracy ^{is} getting closer to be a plutocracy where the ultra-rich have a great influence on the policies implemented. Billionaires have helped Trump by funding his campaign like oligarchs did back in 1996 to help Clinton ^{be} reelected. Consequently, one may think that Trump's future enforced policies will be in favor of the rich, at the expense of the working class he pretends to defend though. After _{that}

his election, several wealthy people went like pilgrims to Mar-a-Lago to pledge allegiance to Trump. The latter even made fun of it, wondering if he looked nicer. Actually, this is worrying: a tiny fraction of the population has a direct access to talk to the President, trying to influence him to serve own vested interests.

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Furthermore, as the rich own social media, like Musk with X or Zuckerberg with Meta, they have immediately put an end to fact-checking programs enabling the spread of fake news, which are harmful for democracy. Critical minds can easily be manipulated with a healthy news stimulating feelings. Consequently, one can be locked in a biased bubble on social media, reassuring his opinions. That's what Musk has done with X, slightly altering algorithms in order to get pro-Trump content promoted. One can clearly draw a parallel between the rise of social media in the post-truth era and Trump's fierce criticisms against traditional media. Some journalists have been denied access to the White House press conferences which jeopardizes free speech. As shown by the fifth document, people can't afford free speech because public space is flooded with biased information spread by media owned by tycoons. Take The Washington Post which was not allowed to publicly endorse Kamala Harris because the owner, Jeff Bezos, didn't want Trump to be mad at him.

Moreover, Donald Trump concentrates all the power in his hands. Indeed, the GOP won the majority in Congress and in the Senate during the last elections, and six out of the nine justices of the Supreme Court are conservatives. Three were actually appointed by Trump in his first term. This blurs the lines between the judiciary, executive and legislative powers. During the campaign, Trump said he would get back at those who tried to imprison him. This endangers democracy as judges are no longer independent, feared for their careers. Additionally, Trump has pardoned assaulters of the Capitol, the house of Congress, ie the core of democracy, who had been sent to jail. This sends a message that it could happen one more if Trump loses the election. Here, you might remember the Constitution prevents him from running a third time for Presidency in 2028. However he recently stated his experts had found "loopholes" enabling him to run in 2028. The POTUS may flout the supreme

law, which he's supposed to safeguard, to be reflected.

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III] Theme :

The richest man in the United States, if not in the world, hasn't hesitated in the means he employed, becoming a full part setting of Donald Trump's campaign - who ^{has} has promised to appoint him at the head of a commission whose mission is to check the "American Administration's" balance sheets, in order to deeply "reform" them. [E...]

After he invested \$75M (€69M) in the Republican ^{candidate's} campaign, Elon Musk has promised he would offer \$1M every day to a "randomly" picked voter on voting lists against the signature of a petition stating the First and Second Amendment to the Constitution - which guarantee free speech and the ^{American} right to bear guns - are untouchable, which "traditional media don't want to talk about", he said.

Media are other targets of the plotting sphere... The social network X offers an "unprecedented fire power". Elon Musk makes his own the accusations against the Democrats, pretending they massively move illegal immigrants to swing states for them to get the American nationality and cast a Democratic ballot.