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Zohran Mamdani Makes History as New York's Mayor with Over 50% Vote: A Young, Migrant Socialist

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At 50.4%, 34-year-old Zohran Mamdani, a young socialist and migrant, secures the mayorship of New York with an ambitious social agenda.



Original article: [Socialista, migrante y joven: Zohran Mamdani hace historia y llega a la alcaldía de Nueva York con más del 50%](#)

With **91%** of the votes counted, **Zohran Mamdani**—34 years old, a socialist, migrant, and Muslim—**has secured the mayorship of New York** with **50.4%**, surpassing **Andrew Cuomo (41.6%)** and **Curtis Sliwa (7.1%)**. This victory comes despite attacks from **Donald Trump**, who labeled him a “communist” and “self-confessed Jew hater.”

Mamdani voted early in **Queens**, accompanied by his partner **Rama Duwaji**, stating that the city was “**about to make history by moving beyond past politics**”. He achieved this with a grassroots campaign that mobilized around **90,000 volunteers**, raising only a fraction of the funds amassed by Cuomo, who received support from wealthy donors across both Democratic and Republican parties.

Zohran Mamdani: The Agenda That Led Him to City Hall

The new mayor’s program focuses on **free public transport, universal childcare, affordable housing, and city-managed supermarkets** offering low prices. To fund these initiatives, he proposes raising the tax rate by two points for individuals earning **US\$ 1 million or more** annually and aligning the maximum corporate tax rate with New Jersey’s (up to **11.5%**), aiming to generate **US\$ 9 billion** each year.

A Progressive Coalition...and Caution from Establishment

Mamdani received backing from progressive figures such as **Bernie Sanders** and **Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez**, along with endorsements from Governor **Kathy Hochul** and Attorney General **Letitia James**. Centrist leaders like **Chuck Schumer** and **Barack Obama** maintained a cautious stance; the latter did not

visit the city but reportedly called him to offer to be his “sounding board,” according to *The New York Times*.

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The day also brought other notable results: Democrat **Abigail Spanberger** was projected to become the **first female governor of Virginia**, ending four years of Republican administration, and there was a **Democratic victory in New Jersey**. Therefore, the municipal election in the Big Apple served as a **thermometer** for the White House and validated the social shift in New York’s agenda.

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