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■ Rev. Raphael Warnock has become the first Democrat to win a Georgia Senate race in 20 years

The politician spoke to voters via MSNBC this morning

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"I am going to the Senate to work for all of Georgia. No matter who you cast your vote for in this election ... all of us have a choice to make: will we continue to divide, distract, and dishonor one another, or will we love our neighbors as we love ourselves?"



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Warnock is a pastor at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta where civil rights leader Martin Luther King once preached.

He will become Georgia's first Black senator



This blue victory gives the Democrats the chance to regain control of the Senate for at least the first two years of the Biden presidency



"With Biden proposing to reverse President Donald Trump's tax cut, increase the minimum wage, and strengthen oversight on various industries, some might argue that his agenda is not particularly market-friendly," says Vasu Menon, investment strategy director at OCBC Bank

The race for U.S. Senate in Georgia between incumbent GOP Sen. David Perdue and Democratic challenger Jon Ossoff is too early to call.

As of 7:40 am GMT Wednesday, Ossoff had a lead of 9,527 votes out of nearly 4.4 million counted, or a margin of less than 0.2%

The races will determine which party controls the U.S. Senate. Democrats must win both seats to take power, while Republicans only need one to keep Mitch McConnell as majority leader

Who do you think will take control of the Senate? ■■

Election night in pictures ■



Donald Trump has taken to Twitter to continue his attempts to pressure his VP Mike Pence to decertify results from some states, which would deny victory to Joe Biden

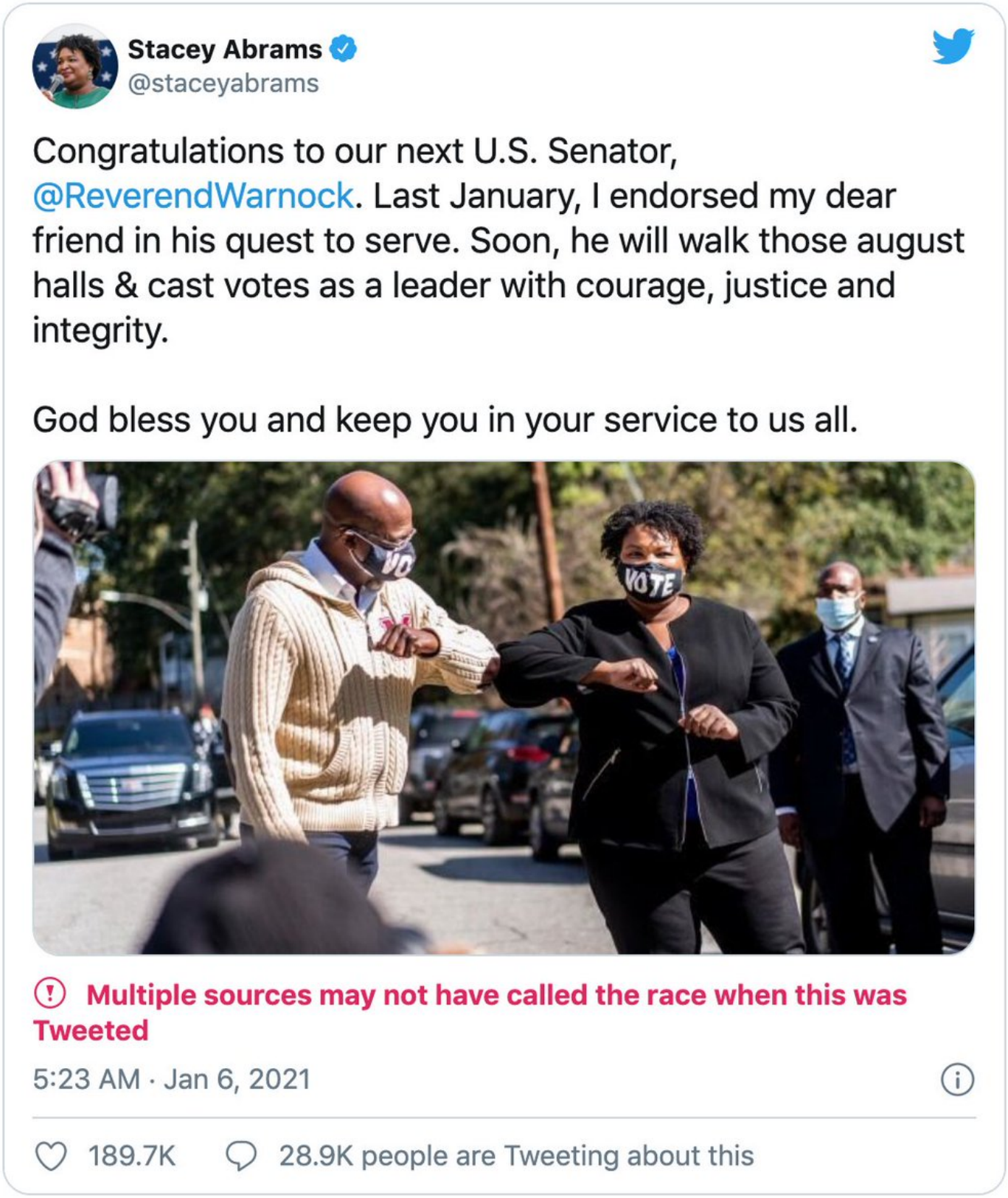
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In the latest batch of counted votes, Democrat Jon Ossoff has extended his lead over Republican David Perdue to 12,806 votes

Stacey Abrams, a former Representative in the Georgia House, has congratulated Rev Warnock on his Senate victory.

Ms Abrams, a key figure in the Democratic party, was credited with significantly increasing Democratic turnout in Georgia in the 2020 Presidential election



President Trump has spent the morning calling fraud in the run-off elections in Georgia, where Democrats have already won one race and are closing in on winning a second



The Senate race: in numbers

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