

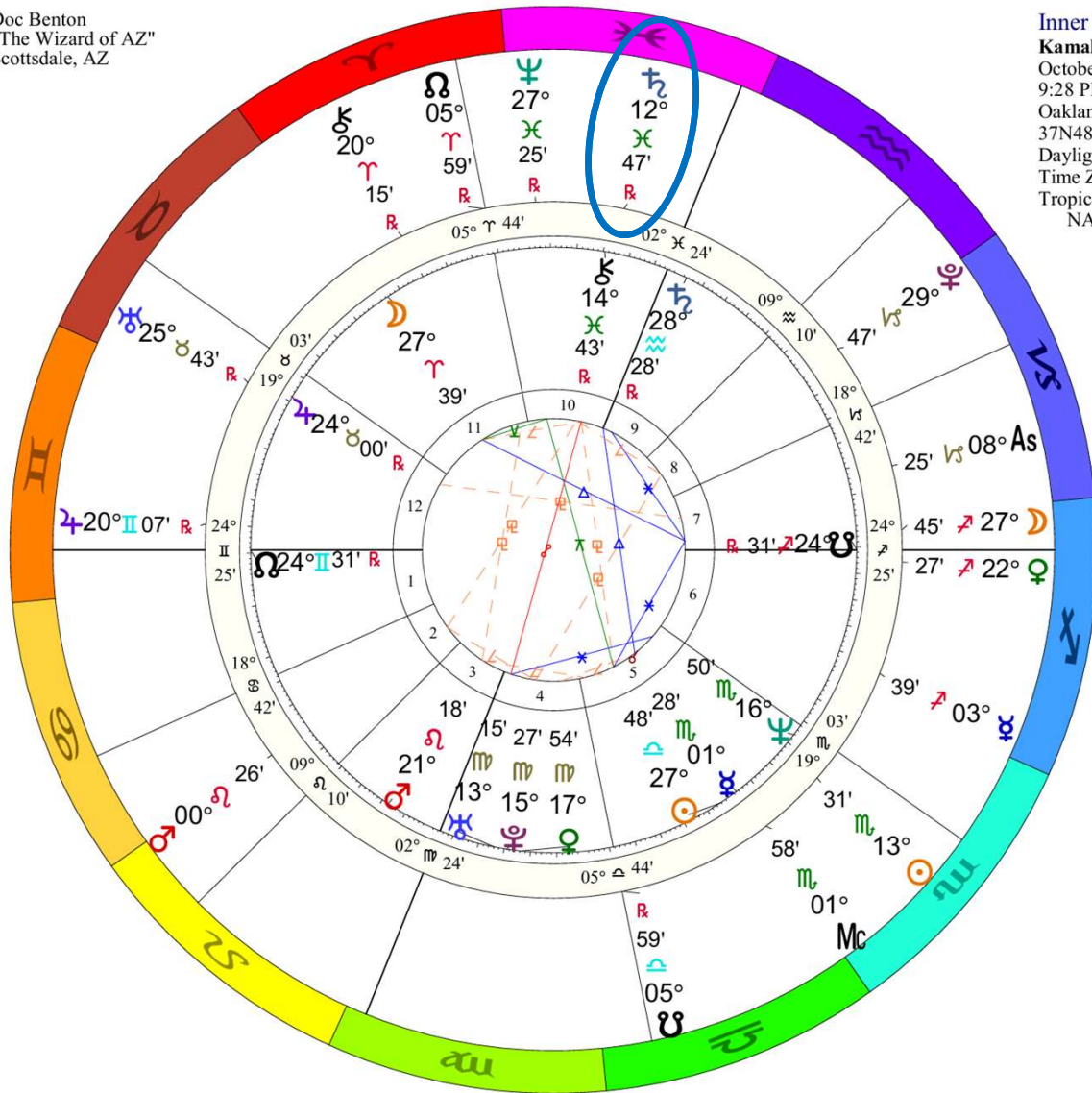
AMERICA HAS FALLEN!

**THE AFTERMATH OF THE 2024
ELECTION**

The 2024 American presidential race was close both in the polls and in the stars. Nonetheless, there were many astrologers who could not resist the temptation to predict that one candidate or the other would win the election. In my opinion, engaging in such “fortune telling” is a mistake, and here’s why. A famous saying known to most astrologers is, “The stars impel, they do not compel.” In other words, they urge us to take certain paths, but they do not force us to do so. The bottom line is that we have the free will to make the final decisions on our own. Thus, astrology is really more like a cosmic weather report. It gives us the probabilities of various outcomes, but not the certainty. In that regard, it is also very much like quantum physics. Through astrology we can ascertain whether certain outcomes are more likely or less likely, but the final result depends upon our own decisions and not the stars. Hence, those astrologers who only describe the weather and its probable outcomes are often correct while those who make absolute predictions are frequently wrong.

In the case of the 2024 American presidential election, there were astrological conditions that favored each of the candidates, and there were also astrological challenges for each candidate. But the final result was determined not by the stars, but by how individual people chose to react to the influences of the stars. Thus, in this slideshow, I'll review for each candidate and for America some of the indicators that were present astrologically for the 2024 election and how a Trump victory will likely affect things in the road ahead. I'll begin with Kamala's transits on November 5th.

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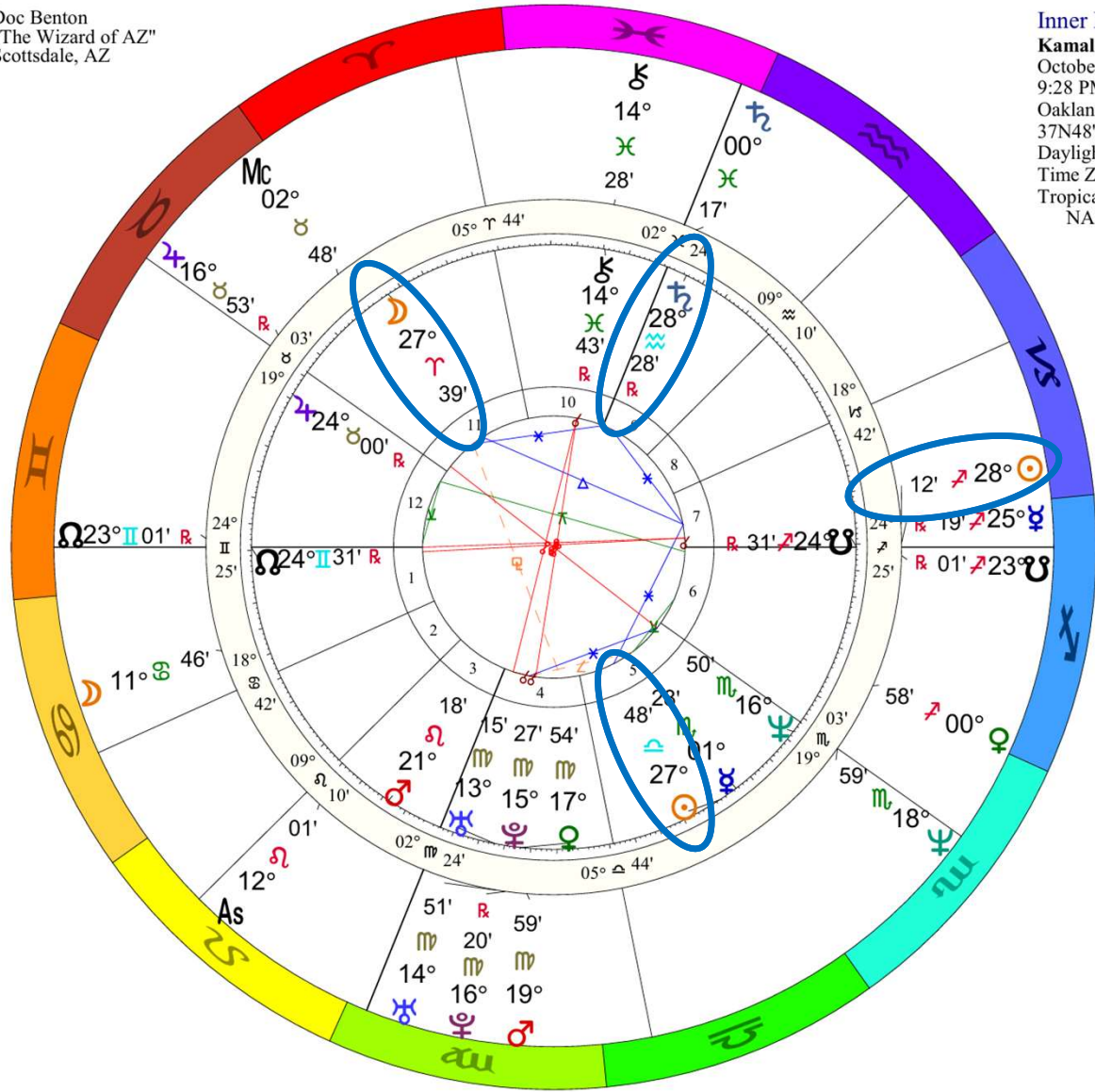
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Astrologically, both Harris and Trump currently have configurations that indicate that their stars are rising, and that is why the presidential race was so close. However, simply because there can be only one winner doesn't negate the fact that they both have risen in prominence. In Kamala's chart, Saturn is in the 10th house, and that usually elevates a person. In contrast, Biden's Saturn is now near the bottom of his chart, and he wound up dropping out of the race.

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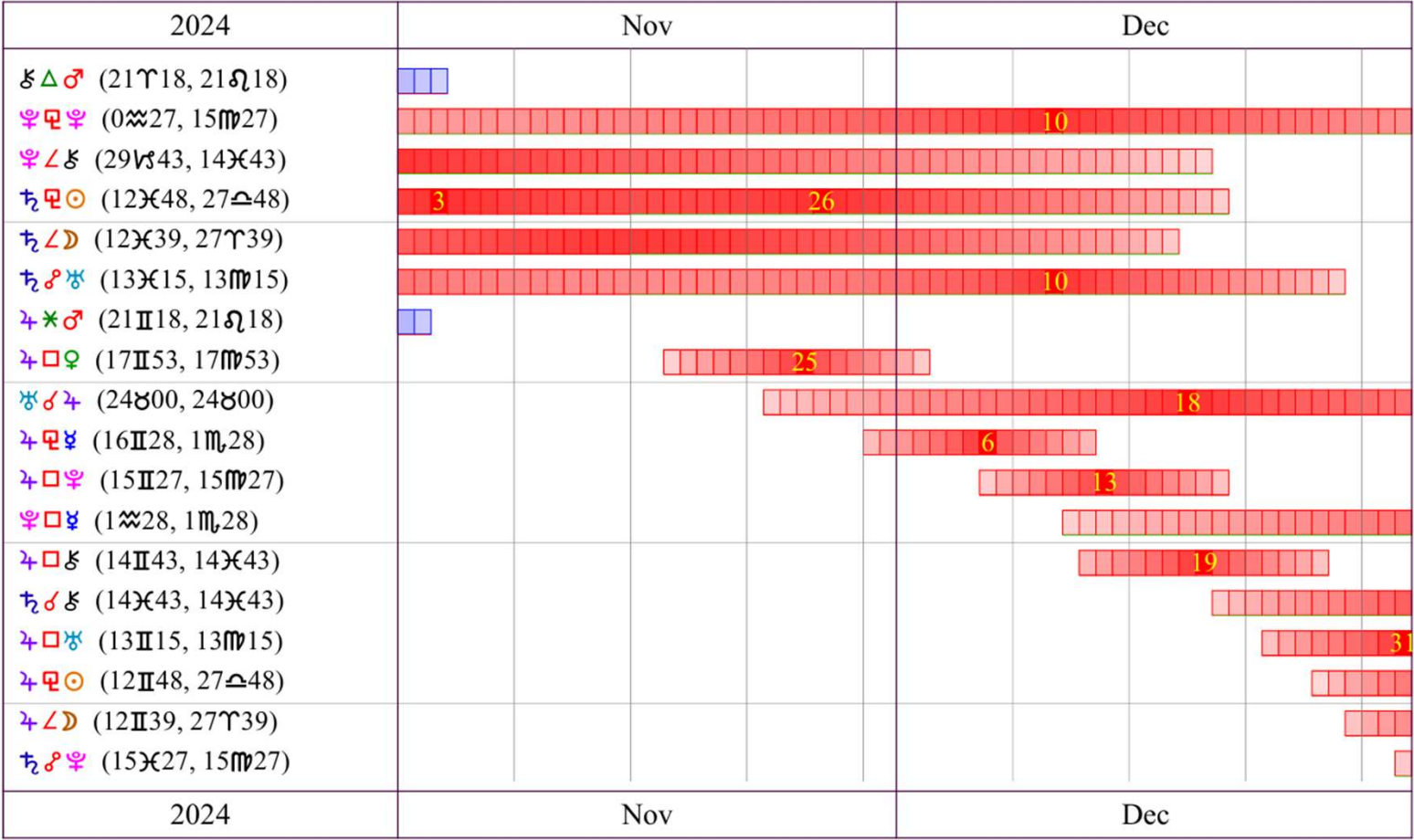
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In Kamala's progressed chart, she currently has her progressed Sun trine her natal Moon, sextile her natal Sun, and sextile her natal Saturn. Again, even though she lost the election, there is no doubt that she has experienced a sudden rise to greater prominence.

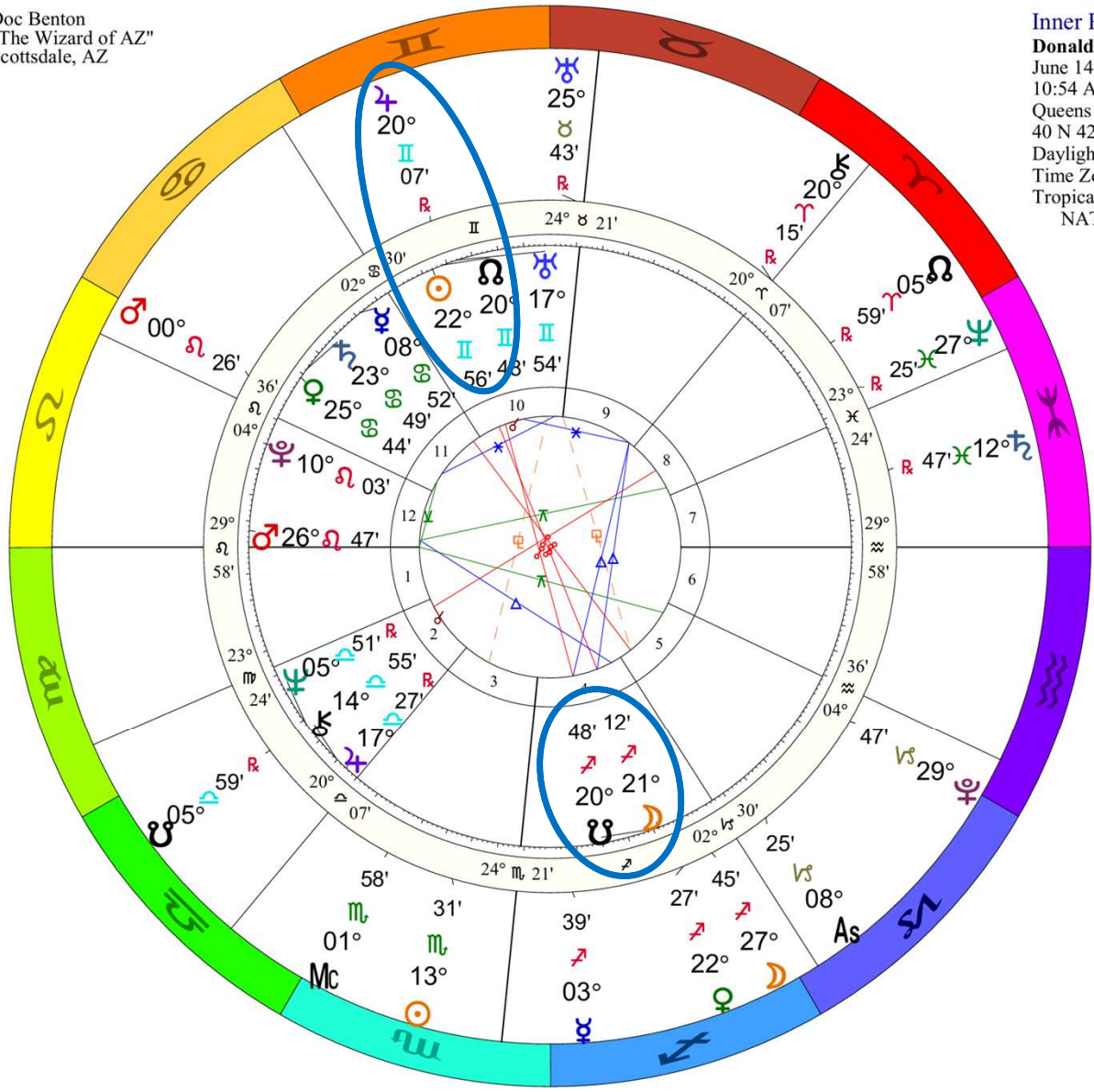
Kamala Harris NATAL CHART

Transit to Natal:



However, her outer planet transits for November and December are mostly negative. If she had won the presidency, then this would likely have indicated a period in which she would have put her nose to the grindstone to get a lot of work done in preparation. However, with the loss, the hard transits from Saturn suggest restriction.

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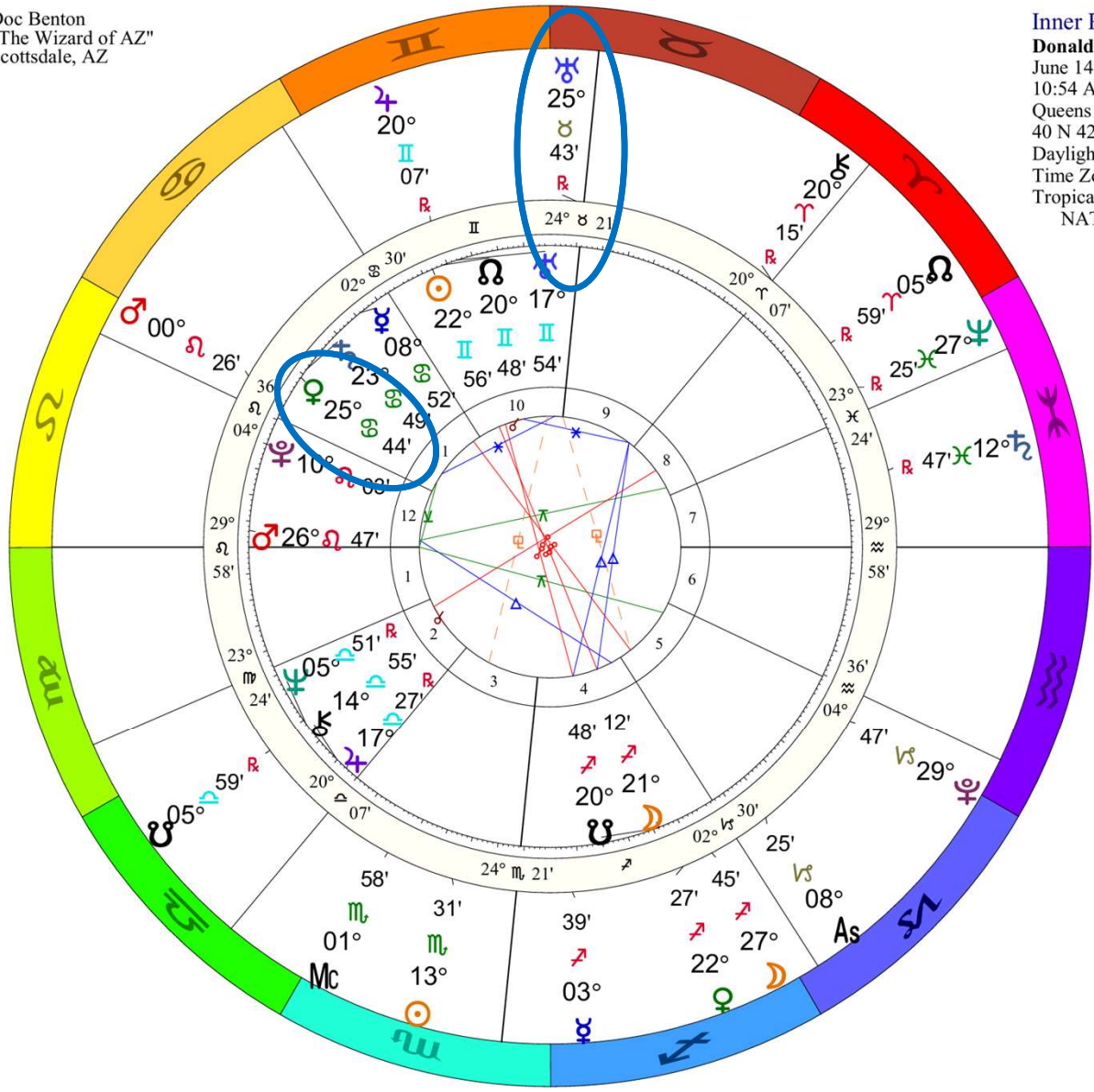
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With transiting Jupiter conjunct Trump's Lunar Nodal Axis and his Sun/Moon opposition, this by itself would normally suggest that he would be the winner. However, Kamala also has good astrological aspects, and, again, that's why the race was so close.

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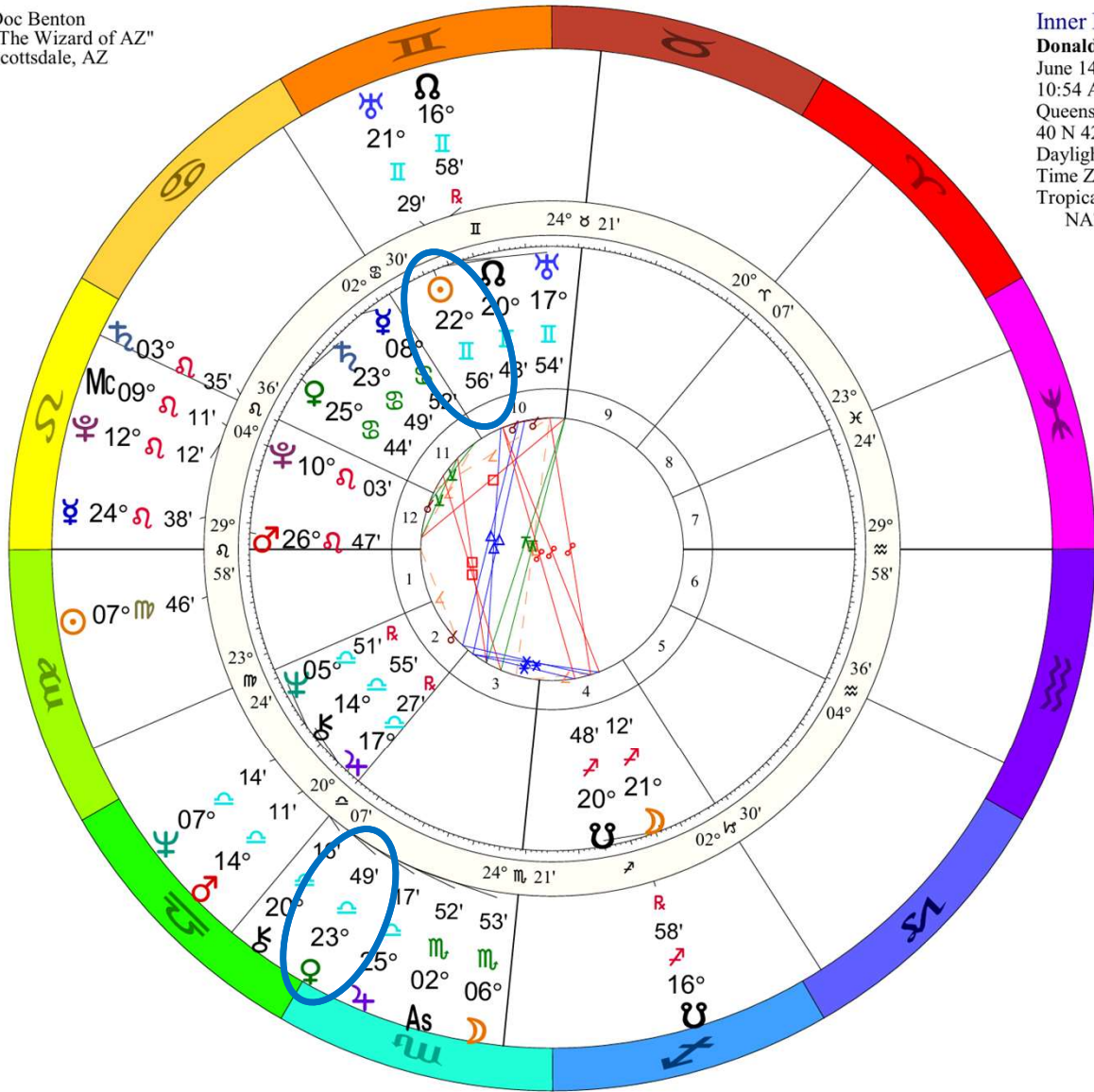
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Additionally, with Uranus conjunct his Midheaven, a sudden change in Trump's status is suggested, and that change could be either positive or negative. As it turned out, the change has been one that has elevated him back to the presidency.

Furthermore, transiting Uranus is sextile Trump's natal Venus, the ruler of his 10th house, and that, too, suggests a positive change in his status.

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In his progressed chart, Trump has progressed Venus trine his 10th house Sun, and since Venus is the ruler of his 10th house, that, too, is a good indication of success. Hence, as I've said, both candidates have some very favorable aspects that have helped to bring them where they are, but there can only be one winner.

Donald Trump NATAL CHART

Transit to Natal:

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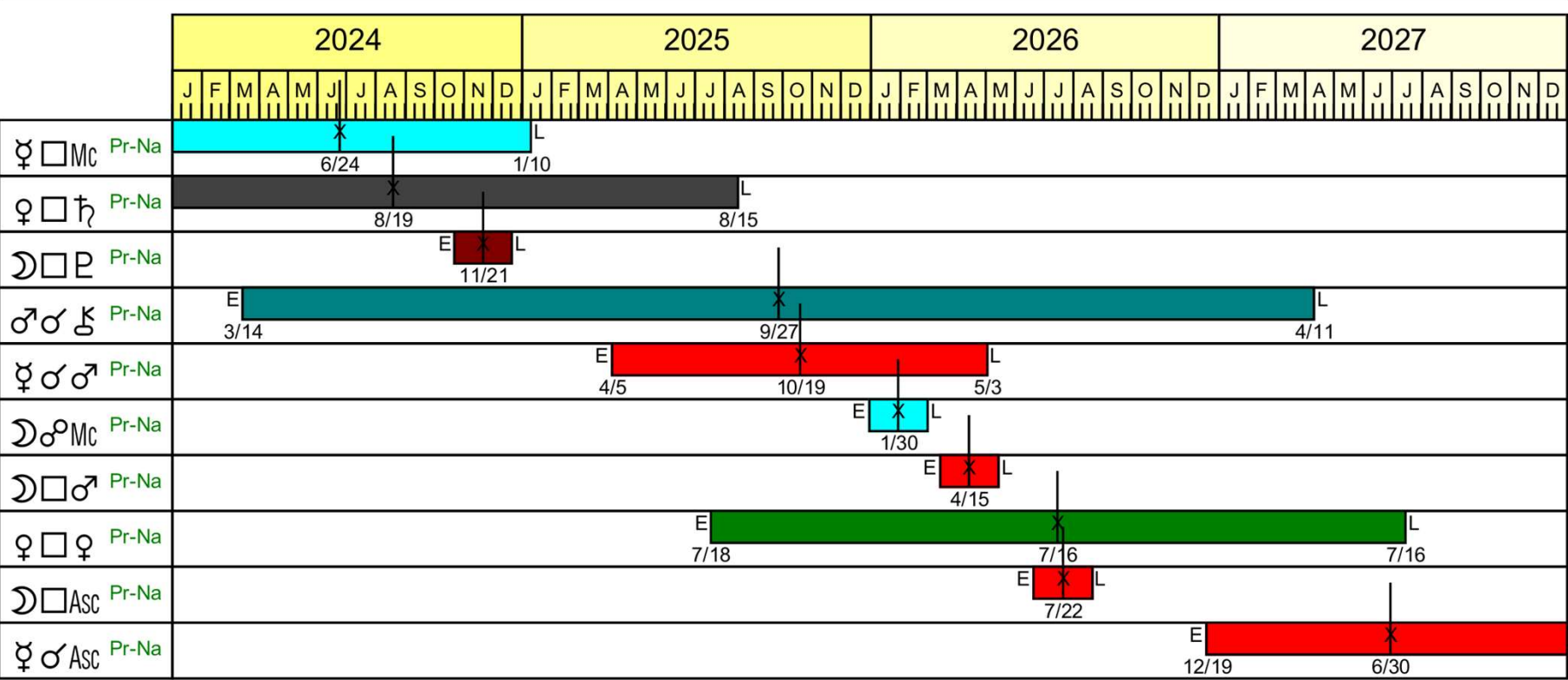
If we look at Trump’s transits for the rest of November, what stands out is transiting Uranus sextile natal Venus and transiting Jupiter trine natal Jupiter. This Jupiter aspect, which is very strong in the latter part of November, is very favorable, and as I’ve said in other videos, it’s difficult to understand why Trump would be so happy later in November if he had lost.

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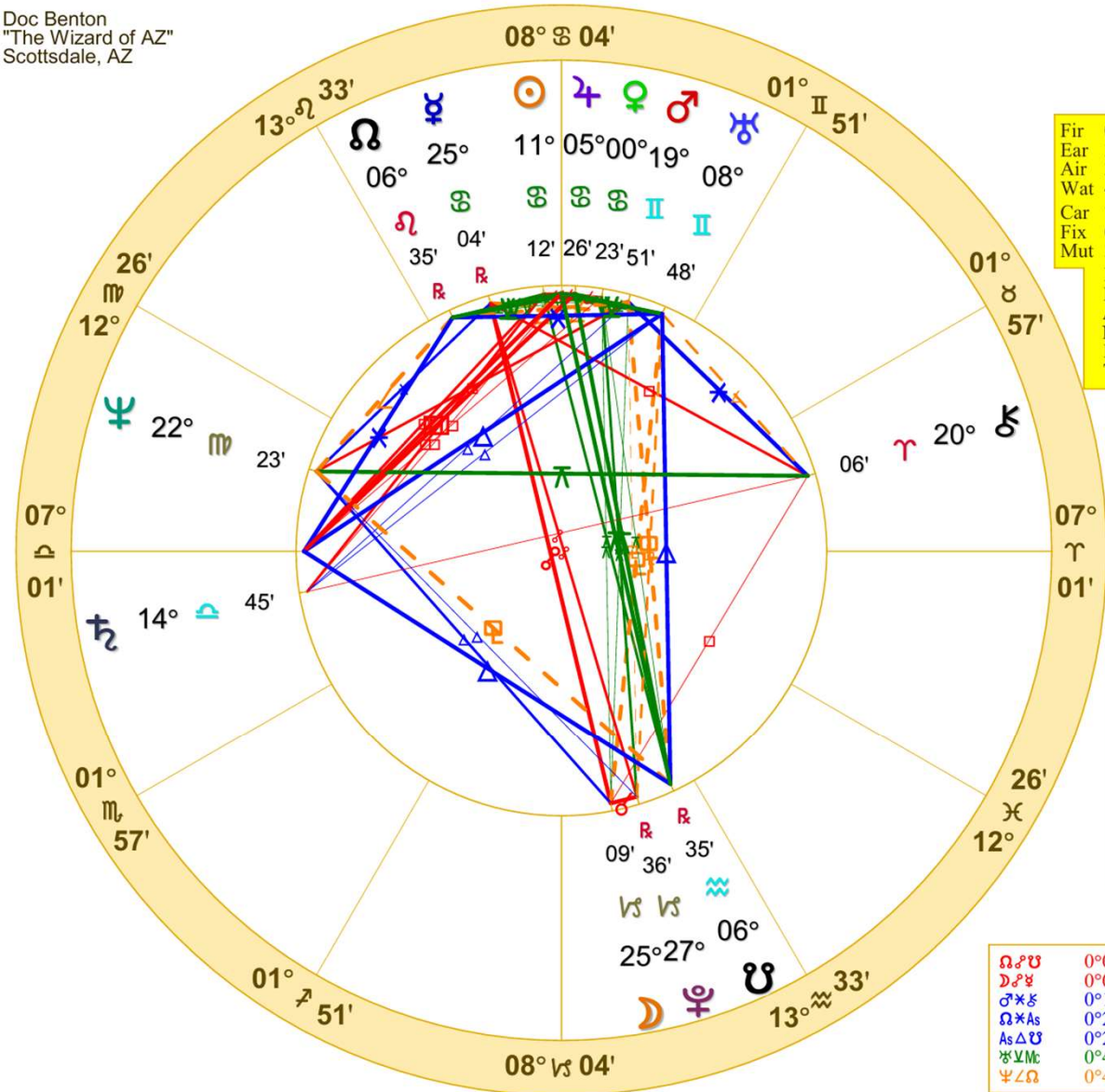
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In the coming year, though, Trump will experience several tense transits involving Saturn, Uranus, and Chiron. And given his age, who knows how long he will last?



There are also progressed aspects to Trump’s natal chart that could result in changes to his status or possible physical injury. He could even die abruptly at anytime over the next few years (progressed Moon square Pluto and progressed Mars square Chiron).

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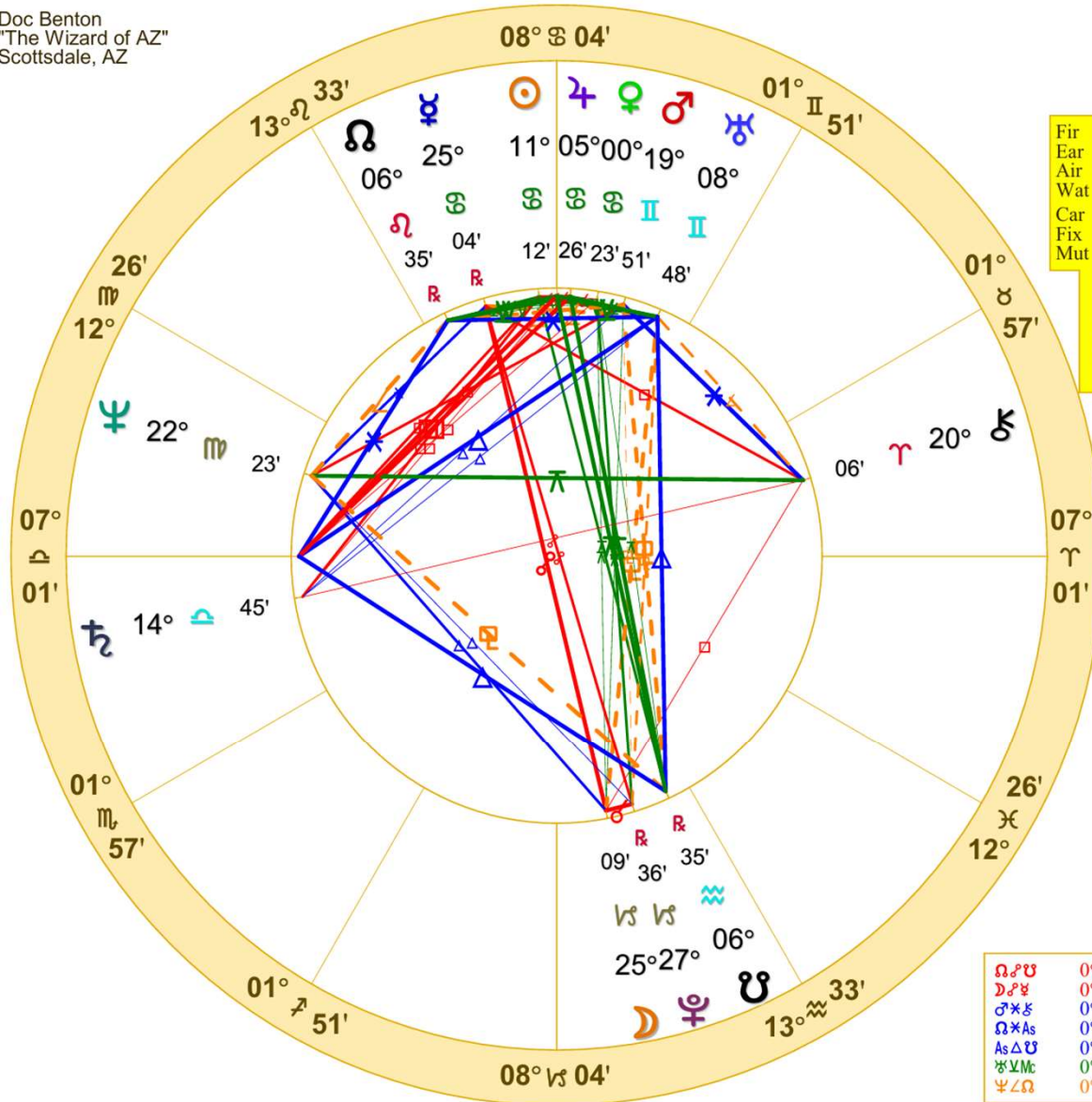
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For America, I prefer the July 2nd chart for the passage of the Declaration for Independence. Also, the creation of America was not a single event. It was a process that took place over time. Hence, several charts are valid for America. July 2nd was when America declared independence, and July 4th was when this result was made public.

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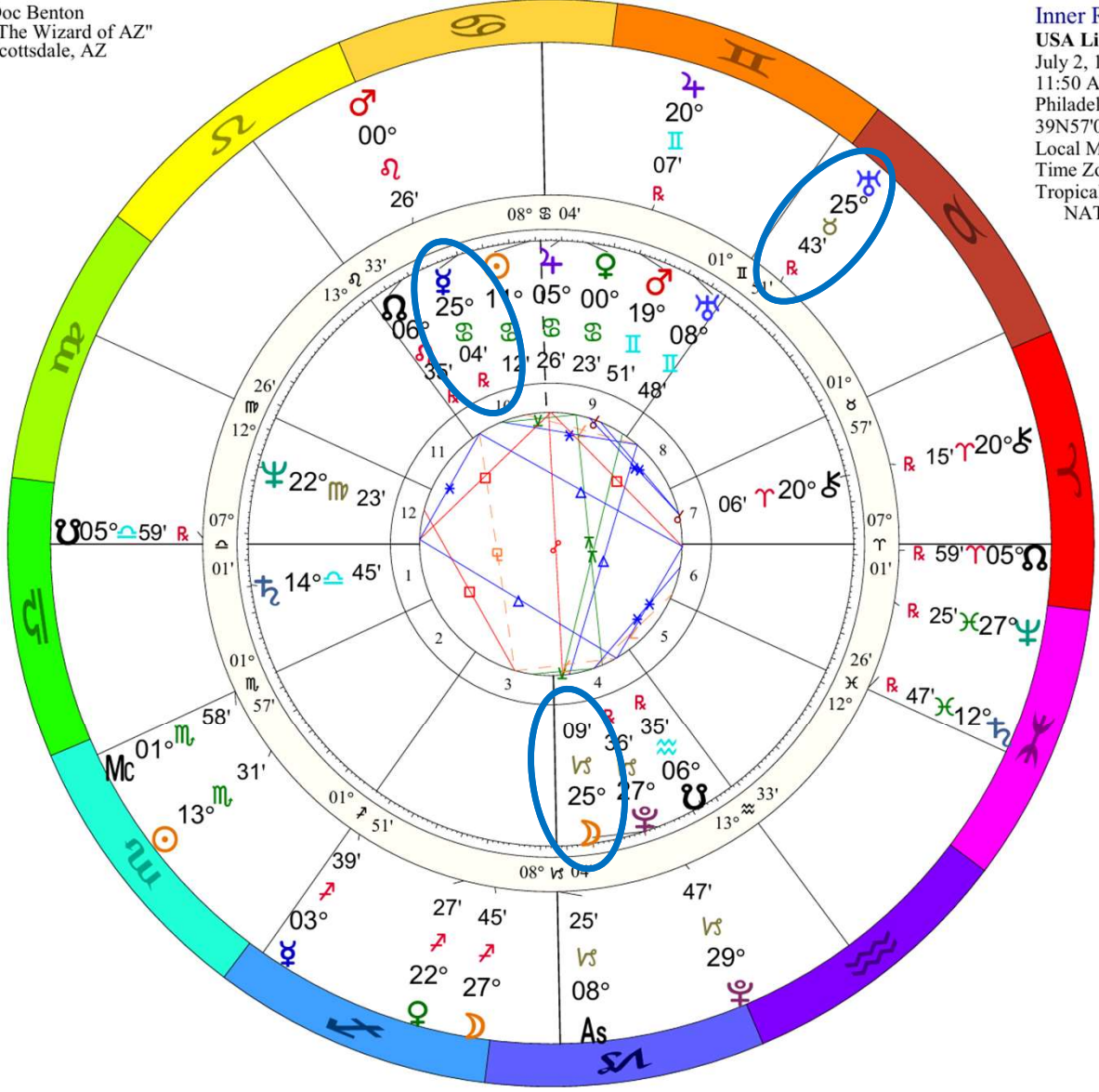
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One of the main differences, though, is that on July 2nd, the Moon was in Capricorn while on July 4th, the Moon was in Aquarius. I tend to see this Aquarian Moon as representing America's public persona - promoting freedom, democracy, humanitarianism, and technology. In contrast, the Capricorn Moon represents our darker side that seeks to control women, minorities, and other countries.

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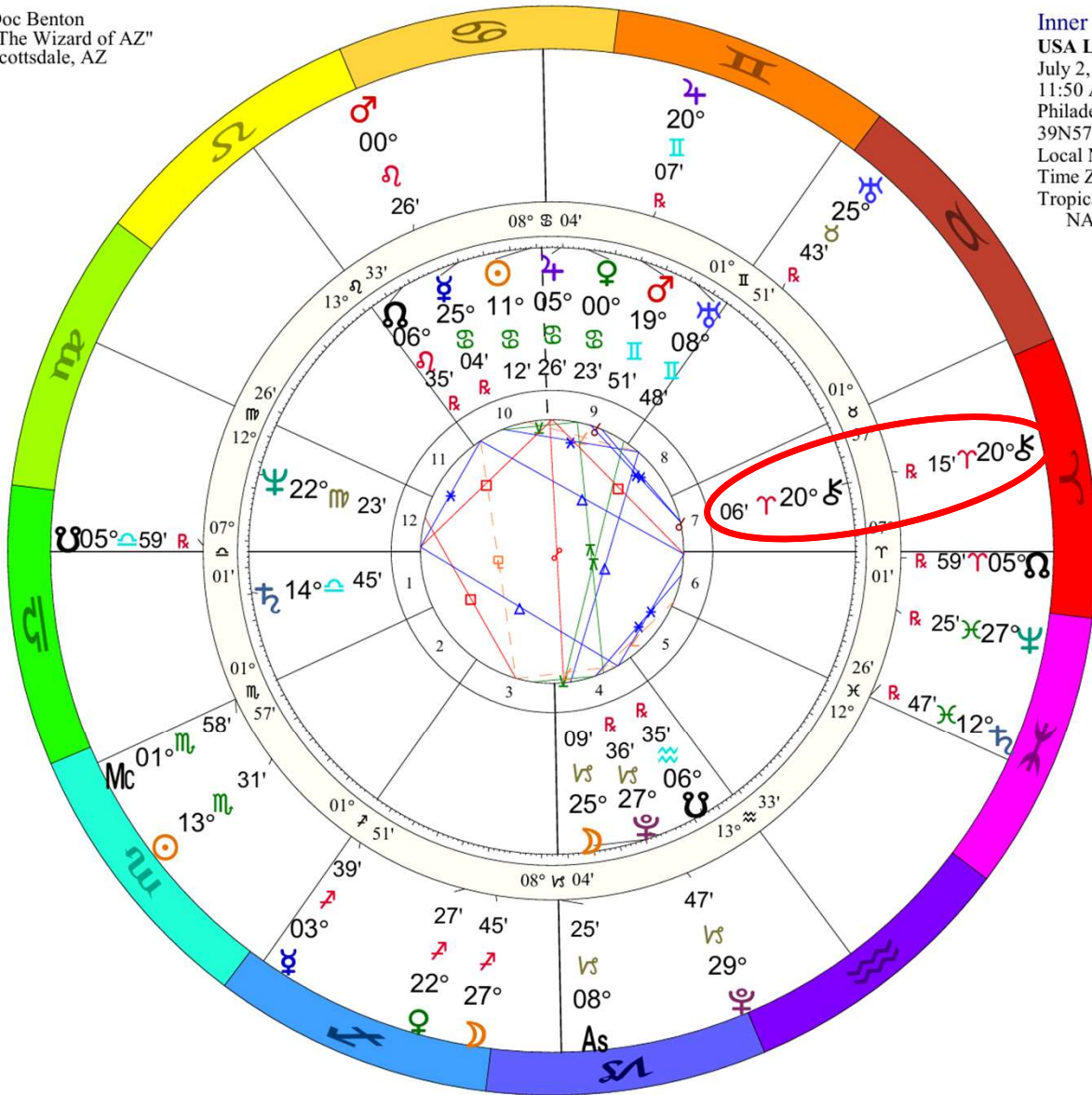
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A sextile from transiting Uranus to natal Mercury is good for trade and the stock market, and some astrologers saw the trine from transiting Uranus to the natal Moon as an indication that we might elect a woman. We did have a prominent female candidate in the election, but at the same time, this trine might have also made it easier for Americans to slip into the dark side of Capricorn – authoritarianism, oppression, and fascism.

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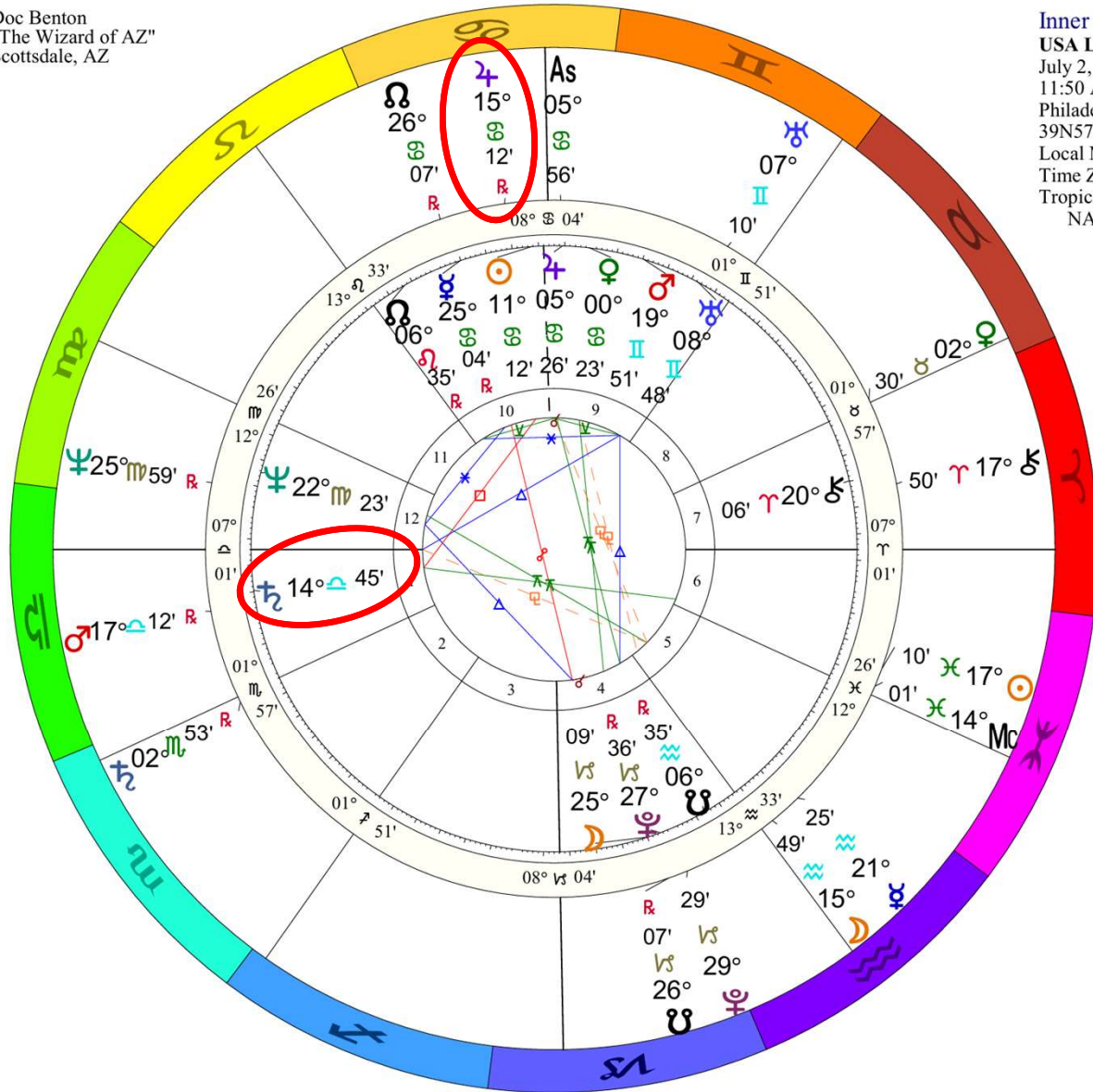
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Another aspect that can cut both ways is transiting Chiron conjunct natal Chiron. This aspect can bring either healing and transcendent joy to America or great wounding to the country, and I think we are seeing both. Kamala's campaign was about the former while I note that Trump's Chiron at 14 degrees Libra is strongly conjunct America's natal Saturn. Hence, I'm now expecting more wounding to America in the coming years.

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Also, in the interaction between America's progressed chart and natal chart there is a square between progressed Jupiter and natal Saturn. This has manifested as the current divide in America between progressives and conservatives. The aspect began around 2009 and it will last throughout much of 2046. It will be strongest from 2025 to 2028.

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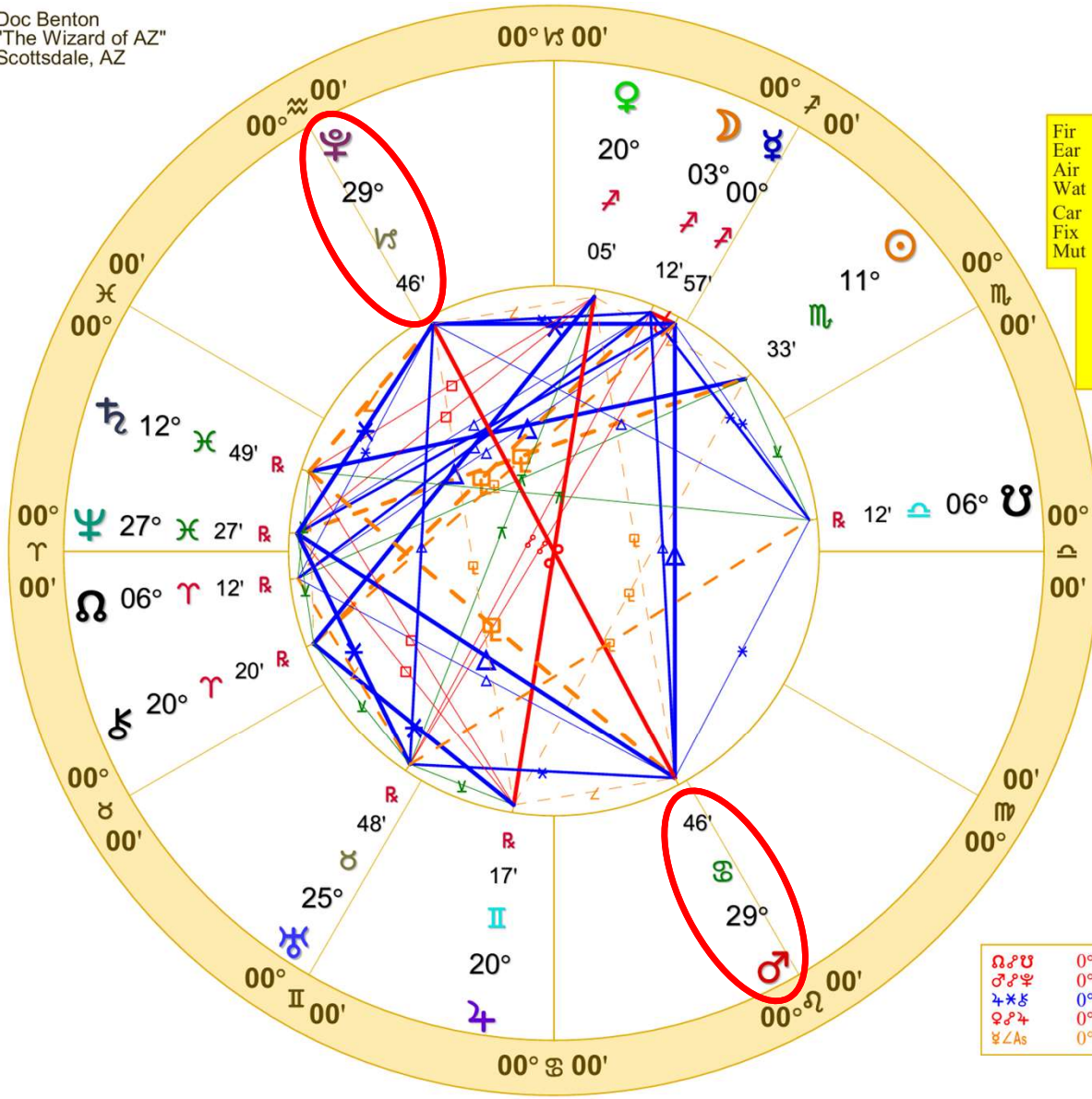
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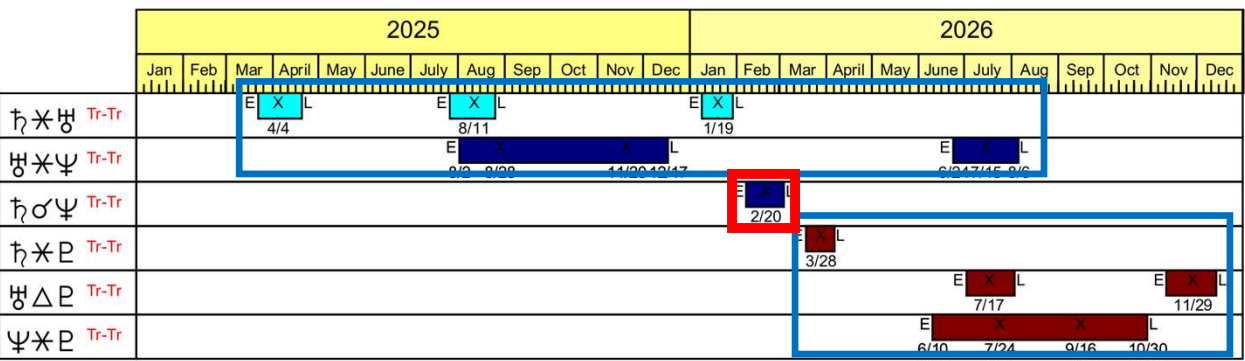
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♆	25 ♂ 48R	18 N 57	0 02R
♁	27 ♃ 27R	2 S 13	0 01R
♂	29 ♃ 46	23 S 23	0 01
♄	20 ♀ 20R	8 N 55	0 03R
♅	6 ♀ 12R	2 N 28	0 07R
♁	15 ♃ 42	22 S 31	1 02
♃	9 ♃ 23	14 S 37	1 00
♄	6 ♃ 12R	2 S 28	0 07R

♁♂♃	0°00'a	♀♁♄	0°15'a	♃*♁	1°39's
♂♁♄	0°00's	♁♃♁	0°55'a	♃♂♁	1°57's
♄*♄	0°03's	♁♁♂	1°11's	♂♃♃	1°57's
♀♁♄	0°12'a	♁*♁	1°11's		
♁♂♁	0°14'a	♁♁♃	1°17'a		



Additionally, the November 3rd opposition between transiting Mars and transiting Pluto likely irritated many people just enough so that they chose to vote against the party currently in control of the White House. This happened despite the many positive trines and sextiles present on Election Day.

Astrologically, we are currently living during a time of great change. We have been through a pandemic and wars in Ukraine and Israel, and many of these tribulations were foreseen astrologically.



Date	Type	Event	P1 Pos	P2 Pos
Mar 30, 2025	Tra-Tra	Ψ > ♀	00°♀00'	
Apr 04, 2025	Tra-Tra	♄ * ♁	24°♁56'	24°♄56'
May 24, 2025	Tra-Tra	♄ > ♀	00°♀00'	
Jul 07, 2025	Tra-Tra	♁ > ♀	01°♀12' R _x	01°♀12'
Aug 11, 2025	Tra-Tra	♁ * ♁	01°♁26'	01°♁26' R _x
Aug 28, 2025	Tra-Tra	♄ > ♁	00°♁00' R _x	
Sep 01, 2025	Tra-Tra	♁ > ♄	00°♁00' R _x	
Nov 07, 2025	Tra-Tra	♁ > ♄	00°♁00' R _x	
Nov 20, 2025	Tra-Tra	♁ * ♁	29°♁29' R _x	29°♁29' R _x
Jan 19, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ * ♁	27°♁33'	27°♁33' R _x
Jan 26, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ > ♀	00°♀00'	
Feb 13, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ > ♀	00°♀00'	
Feb 20, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ ♂ ♁	00°♀45'	00°♀45'
Mar 28, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ * ♁	05°♀10'	05°♁10'
Apr 25, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ > ♀	00°♀00'	
Jun 19, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ > ♄	00°♄00'	
Jul 15, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ * ♁	04°♁24'	04°♁24' R _x
Jul 17, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ Δ ♁	04°♁30'	04°♁30' R _x
Jul 24, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ * ♁	04°♁20' R _x	04°♁20' R _x
Sep 16, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ * ♁	03°♁16' R _x	03°♁16' R _x
Sep 17, 2026	Tra-Tra	♄ > ♀	00°♄00' R _x	
Nov 29, 2026	Tra-Tra	♁ Δ ♁	03°♁32' R _x	03°♁32'

Some better times certainly lie ahead as several outer planets change signs and make harmonious aspects with one another, but it is unlikely that Trump is in sync with the future the world is moving into. Also, Pluto has been lingering at the last degree of Capricorn for some time now, and that anaretic degree usually brings out the worst in a sign. Hence, we've seen a resurgence of authoritarianism and fascism around the globe. The next few years will be very critical for the future of America and others.

In summary, some of the things that might happen in America over the next few years are:

- Active oppression of groups and people that Trump sees as enemies
- A withdrawal of support for NATO and Ukraine
- Economic problems brought on by tariffs
- A significant increase in the national debt
- A dismantling of critical parts of our health care system
- A degradation of civil rights
- A gutting of our non-partisan civil service system
- A worsening of climate change
- A rise in bigotry of all kinds
- More restrictions on abortion
- More conservative courts
- Increased conflict for America at home and abroad
- Mass deportations
- The implementation of all or parts of Project 2025

But while America will be challenged, the second half of this decade looks brighter for much of the rest of the world. Astrologers expect difficulties for Russia, too, but the world in general is entering a period that will see an awareness of new perspectives, new technologies, and a transfer of power to the people. Thus, there are likely some very good things lying ahead. And what can each of us do to make the future as beneficial as possible? It's simple! We can all make better choices as we go forward, and by doing so, we can still create a world of peace and prosperity. The choice is ours.