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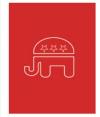
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BTC	\$59,470.94	S&P500	5,608.25	US 10Y	3.8711%	WTI	\$73.69
	+1.8%		+1.0%		-0.0381PPT		-2.1%
ETH	\$2,637.10	Nasdaq	17,873.38	DXY	101.88	Gold	\$2,541.90
	+1.0%	-	+1.4%		-0.6%		-0.1%

- Market recovered from the early sell-off during US hours, with \$BTC nearing the 60k area again. As of now, \$BTC is trading at \$59,470 and \$ETH is trading at \$2,637.
- Two notable headlines include speculation that SEC Chair Gary Gensler might be considered for Treasury Secretary if Kamala Harris wins the presidential election, and Solana ETF 19b-4 applications were withdrawn last week after the SEC expressed concerns to the issuers about SOL being a security.
- On the project side, Tether announced plans to launch \$USDT on Aptos, \$SYS was listed on Binance futures, and Drift Protocol introduced a new prediction market called BET.
- During the last 24 hours, the top three gainers were \$FET, \$W, and \$SUI, while the top three losers were \$NOT, \$FTN, and \$MPLX.

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The 2024 Democratic Party Platform, released last night, doesn't mention crypto, a sharp contrast to the Republican Platform, which includes a section on the subject. This is a let-down for many who were expecting so-called 're-set' with crypto industry from the Democrats. Some argue that this still represents an improvement from the overtly anti-crypto rhetoric of the recent years. A better take might be that, in the Democrats' view, the upside of a complete 180-degree turn on crypto (read 'crypto voting bloc') is too small to outweigh the risk of bad optics on their own legacy. Bipartisan support would be better for crypto to flourish, but the reality is that the Nov. election is about picking one President, not two.



2024 Republican Party Platforms
Platform

July 08, 2024

2024 GOP PLATFORM MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

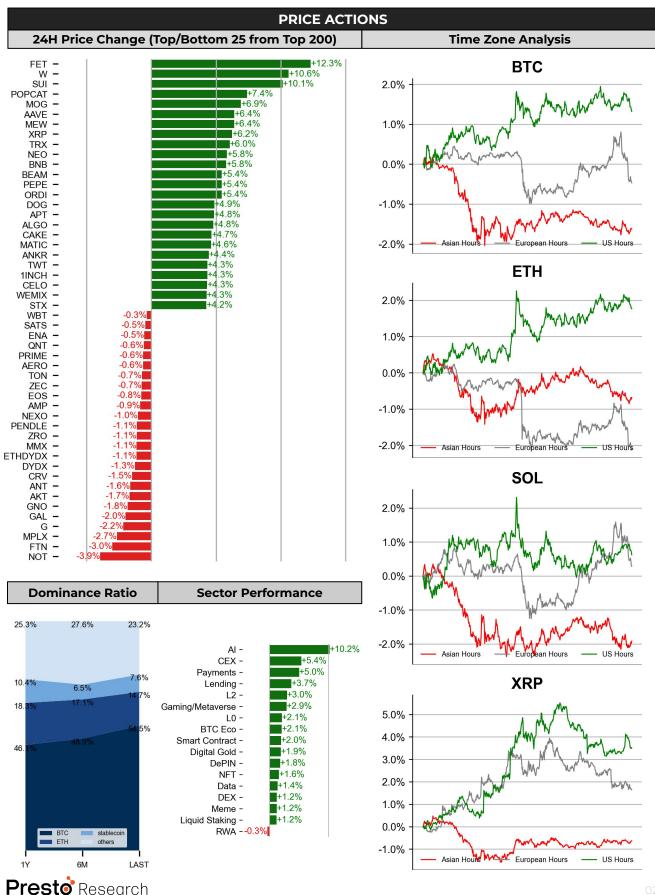
5. Champion Innovation

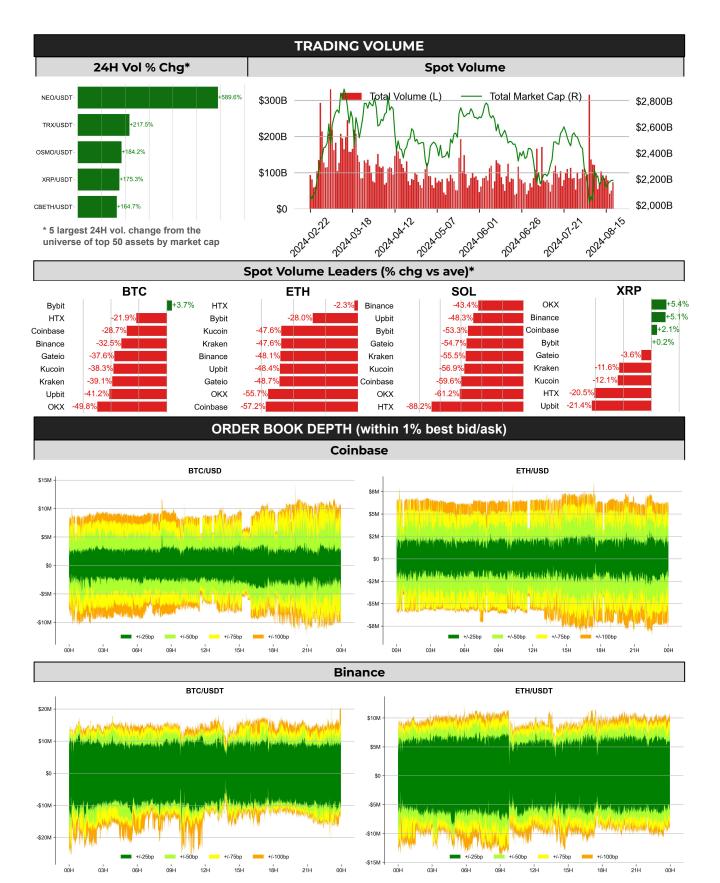
Republicans will pave the way for future Economic Greatness by leading the World in Emerging Industries.

Crypto

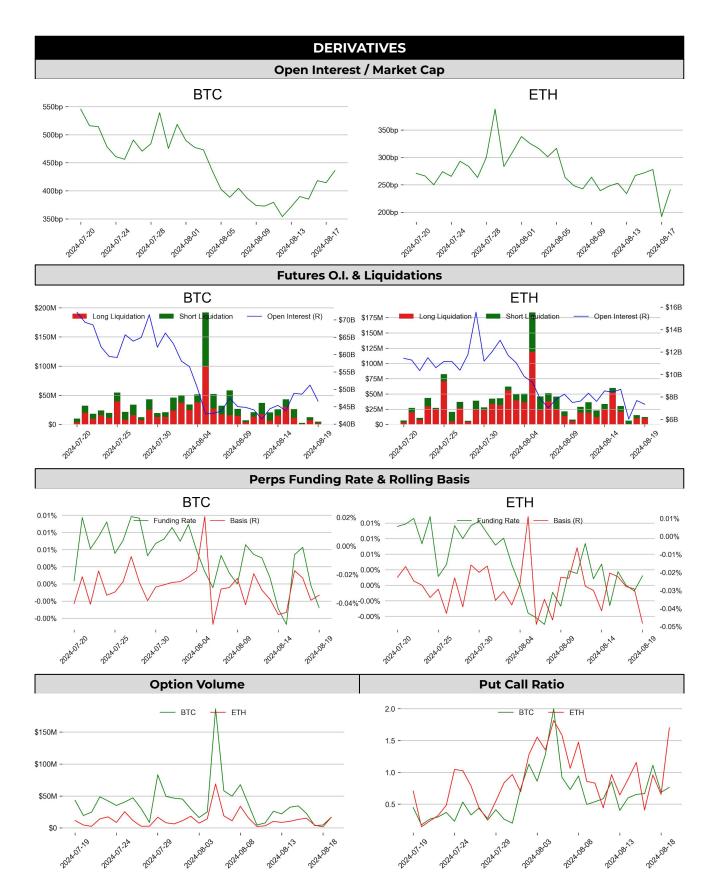
Republicans will end Democrats' unlawful and unAmerican Crypto crackdown and oppose the creation of a Central Bank Digital Currency. We will defend the right to mine Bitcoin, and ensure every American has the right to self-custody of their Digital Assets, and transact free from Government Surveillance and Control.

Source: The American Presidency Project





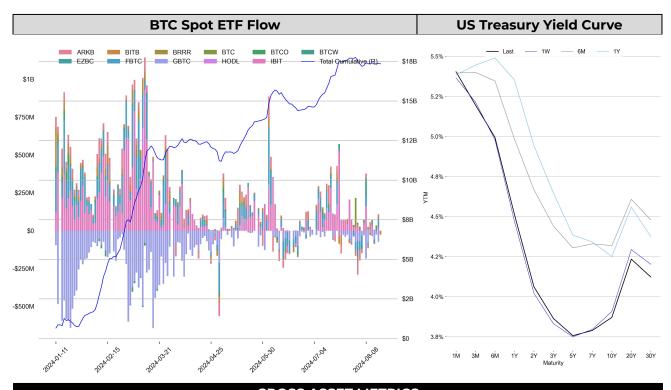


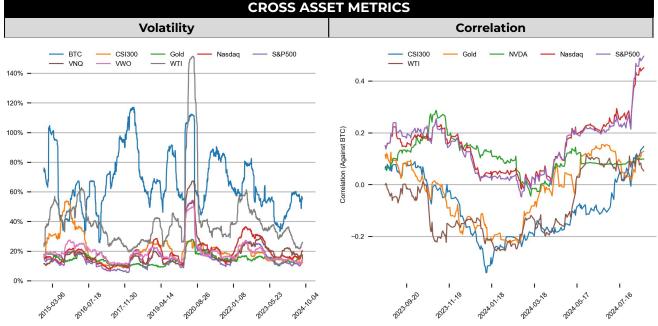




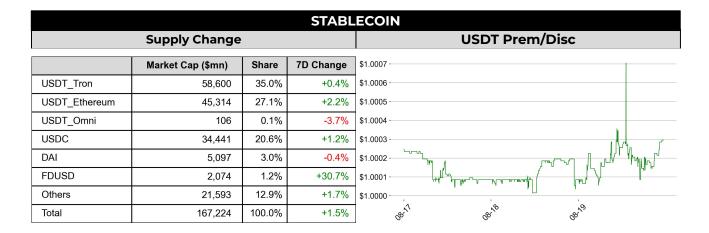
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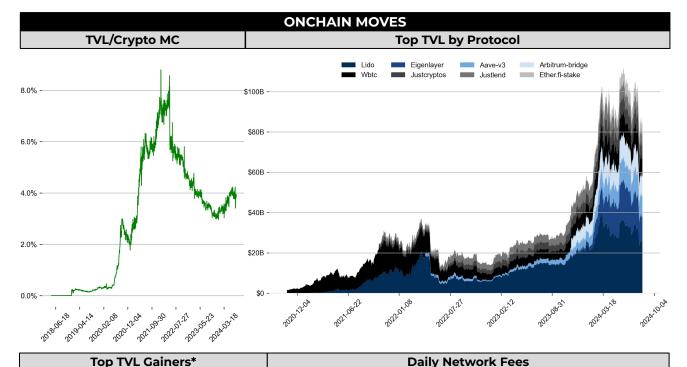
	Stocks				FX			Commodity		Crypto Equity					
	S&P500	Nasdaq	EuroStoxx50	HSI	CSI300	USD/EUR	USD/JPY	USD/CNY	DXY	WTI	Gold	COIN	MSTR	MARA	RIOT
Last	5608.25	17873.38	4872.05	17569.57	3356.97	0.9021	146.71	7.1399	101.88	73.69	2541.90	204.46	135.37	16.44	8.05
1D	1.0%	1.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	-0.6%	-0.8%	-0.3%	-0.6%	-2.1%	-0.1%	-0.4%	1.8%	1.2%	0.8%
1M	1.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	-5.1%	-1.8%	-6.8%	-1.8%	-2.4%	-8.0%	4.9%	-20.7%	-92.4%	-33.5%	-33.1%
1Y	28.3%	34.5%	15.6%	-2.1%	-11.3%	-1.9%	0.9%	-1.9%	-1.4%	-9.3%	32.6%	179.4%	-58.8%	45.7%	-27.3%

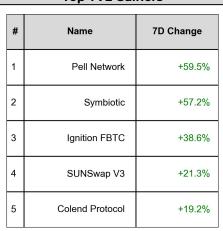




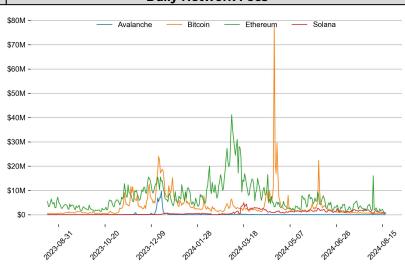








^{* 5} largest 7 day TVL change in % terms from the universe of minimum \$100m TVL protocols, according to DefiLlama.





EVENTS CALENDAR

Date	Title	Coins / Hosts
Aug 20, 2024	\$250M Unlock	\$AVAX
Aug 22, 2024	Jackson Hole Meeting	US
Aug 26, 2024	V0.13.2 Upgrade (Mainnet)	\$STRK
Aug 26, 2024	FTX Japan Rebranding	\$FTT
Aug 28, 2024	Earnings	\$NVDA
Aug 30, 2024	Treasure chain Mainnet	\$MAGIC
Aug 30, 2024	Worldchain (L2, Summer)	\$WLD
Aug 30, 2024	V4 Hardfork	\$AERGO
Aug 30, 2024	Nakamoto Upgrade activation	\$STX



		DATA EXPLAINER
Headers	Source	Note
PRICE ACTIONS TRADING VOLUME ORDER BOOK DEPTH DERIVATIVES	Presto Labs	Time Zone Analysis separates out the asset's price action according to the business hours in Asia, Europe and US region. This is to identify which geography is responsible for price actions of the last 24hrs. The cut-offs are, - Asia: UTC 22:00 -1 to UTC 6:00 - Europe: UTC 6:00 to 14:00 - US: UTC 14:00 to 22:00 Sector constituents are, Al(FET, AGIX, OCEAN), BTC Eco(BCH, BSV, ICP, STX, ORDI), CEX(BNB, CRO, OKB, KCS, BGB), Data(LINK, GRT), DePIN(ICP, FIL, AR, HNT, SIA), DEX(UNI, INJ, RUNE, SNX, DYDX, OSMO, CRV, CAKE, GMX), Digital Gold(BTC), Gaming/Metaverse(IMX, BEAM, SAND, GALA, AXS, WEMIX, RON), L0(AVAX, DOT, TIA), L2(MATIC, OP, MNT, ARB, STRK), Lending(MKR, AAVE, COMP), Liquid Staking(LDO, RPL, JTO), Meme(DOGE, SHIB, FLOKI), NFT(APE, BLUR), Payments(XRP, LTC, XLM, XMR, ZEC), RWA(ONDO, CFG), Smart Contract(ETH, BNB, SOL, ADA, TRX, TON, APT, NEAR, HBAR, VET, ALGO, FTM, SUI, FLOW, MINA). The sector return is market-cap weighted average of the constituents' returns. Exchanges: 24H spot price & volume % changes and dominance ratios are from CoinGecko. Time Zone Analysis is based on data from Binance. Spot volume leaders are based on data from Binance Bybit, Coinbase, Kraken, OKX, KuCoin, HTX, Upbit, Gate.io. Futures data are from Binance OKX, Bybit, KuCoin. Options data are from Deribit.
TRADFI	Investing.com Farside Investors	BTC Spot ETF Flows are based on data shown on farside.co.uk at UTC 03:00. Due to varying data reporting schedules among ETF sponsors, the figures may not encompass data from all 10 ETFs.
STABLECOIN ONCHAIN MOVES	DefiLlama	Stablecoin Supply is a proxy for fiat on/off ramp from TradFi into crypto. USDT Prem/Disc reflects the USDT supply/demand imbalance, approximating the market's risk aversion towards USDT specifically, and/or the crypto market more broadly. The data is from Coinbase. TVL/ Crypto MC Ratio = Total Value Locked / Crypto Market Cap. The ratio neutralizes the TVL changes caused by asset price fluctuations.
EVENTS CALENDAR	The Tie LayerGG	Token Unlocks shows those whose unlock amount is greater than 6% of the average trading volume from the universe of top 200 crypto assets by market cap. Other Events show summary of other major events over the next 30 days.

^{*} The Daily Market Brief is published every business day, following the Singapore calendar, excluding public holidays



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