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The Global Impacts of the 2024 US Election

What Biden's Exit Means for American Foreign Policy – With the exit of incumbent President Joe Biden from the 2024 Presidential Election, what are the repercussions of this decision on US Foreign Policy and the greater geopolitical situation of the US? This article presents the thoughts of presidential historian Timothy Naftali, as he argues for an optimistic view of President Biden's exit, *Foreign Affairs*. Read [the article](#).

What does the 2024 election mean for human rights? – In this article, the authors consider the different perspectives of a Trump or Harris presidency in terms of fundamental freedoms and human rights. By highlighting the different visions of the two presidential candidates, the article proposes an interesting contrast that paints distinct scenarios of human rights. The multidimensional analysis uncovers the domestic and foreign policy objectives of each candidate in terms of immigration, international law, the Gaza conflict, and more, *Brookings Institution*. Read [the article](#).

Does China Prefer Harris or Trump? – If China could choose the next US President, would they pick Harris or Trump? Experts on Sino-American relations and Chinese strategists voice their opinions. What does a Trump or Harris

presidency mean for Chinese-American relations? It appears strategists see little difference in outcome, *Foreign Affairs*. Read [the article](#).



Podcasts of Note



New Frontiers

On this episode of the Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs' podcast *New Frontiers*, experts weigh in on why the 2024 US Election may be one of the biggest for foreign policy in recent decades.



Why It Matters

This episode of the Council on Foreign Relations' podcast *Why it Matters* dives into the global obsession with the US Election. The podcast shines a light on the global reach of the US election.



The Global Insight

In this episode of Control Risks' *The Global Insight* podcast, regional analysts and experts discuss the potential impacts of the US Election on three key geopolitical regions: Europe, the Asia-Pacific, and the Middle East.



Why the U.S. Presidential Election Matters for the Indo-Pacific – This brief examines Southeast Asia’s economic and security stakes in the upcoming US Presidential Election. In a region full of tensions, what does a Trump or Harris presidency mean? *Council on Foreign Relations*. Read [the article](#).

America Votes 2024: The Transatlantic Impact – This collection of articles by the German Marshall Fund explores the potential impacts of the 2024 US Election through various lenses and topics. From Africa Policy to Foreign interference in elections, there are readings aplenty, *German Marshall Fund*. Read [the collection](#).

See also: **The Global Impact of the 2024 U.S. Presidential Election**, *Center for Strategic and International Studies*, Watch [the video](#); **Brace Yourself: How the 2024 US Presidential Election Could Affect Europe**, *European Council on Foreign Relations*, Read [the article](#); **What the presidential debate revealed about how Trump and Harris would conduct foreign policy**, *Atlantic Council*, Read [the article](#);

Upcoming Events



Left out in the Cold? Reviving US-Canada Relations

Hudson Institute

Event in Washington, D.C.

Click [here](#) for more information.

29 October, 2024

10:00 EDT

African Americans and the 2024 presidential election

Brookings Institution

Online Event

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31 October, 2024

11:00 EDT

IFES 2024 U.S. Elections Program

International Foundation for Electoral Systems

Event in Arlington, Virginia

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3-6 November, 2024

[3-day event]

The 2024 U.S. Election and the Next Administration

Canadian Global Affairs Institute

Event in Calgary, Canada

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19 November, 2024

17:30 MST

Diversions



Want to understand how the US Election could play out on Election Night?

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