

The White House Embattled: The U.S. Election 2024

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Canadians are paying close attention to the 2024 U.S. presidential election, reflecting multiple concerns and considerations about the potential outcome and its implication for Canada. While a significant majority of 62% assume that the U.S. would be "much worse" if Trump wins, they are strategically preparing for any scenario, as does Kirsten Hillman, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, who spearheads the Trudeau government's Team Canada approach. The lecture will discuss Canada's perspective on the presidential race with a particular emphasis on trade issues.

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