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AMERICA IS VOTING INSIDE A WORLD THAT HAS ALREADY CHANGED.

The 2026 Midterms,
Institutional Power and the
New Global Contest for
American Credibility.

THIS IS NOT ONLY
AN ELECTION.
IT IS AN ALLOCATION
OF INSTITUTIONAL POWER.

VOTE

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ALLIANCES
MARKETS
CONFLICT
TRADE
TECHNOLOGY
ENERGY
DEMOCRACY
WHAT COMES NEXT

PEOPLE
INSTITUTIONS
OPPORTUNITY
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

MIDTERMS ARE ABOUT POWER, NOT MOOD.

Public sentiment chooses.
Institutions convert the
choice into power.

Elections capture how a nation
feels. Congress determines
what a nation can do.

MOOD MOVES HEADLINES.
INSTITUTIONS MOVE
HISTORY.

PEOPLE
IDEAS
DEBATE
VOTES

LAW
OVERSIGHT
APPROPRIATIONS
CONFIRMATIONS
REAL-WORLD IMPACT

CONGRESS
TURNS
THE PEOPLE'S
CHOICES
INTO A MORE
PERFECT UNION

LEGISLATION
APPROPRIATIONS
OVERSIGHT
CONFIRMATIONS
AMERICAN SECURITY

PEOPLE
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ACCOUNTABILITY
OPPORTUNITY
A STRONGER
TOMORROW

435 HOUSE RACES. 35 SENATE RACES. A HANDFUL THAT MATTER DISPROPORTIONATELY.

A vast democracy.
A narrow margin.
A national consequence.

Every district matters to the people
who live there. A comparatively small
number may determine who controls
Congress — and what America can do.

MASS PARTICIPATION.
CONCENTRATED POWER.
REAL CONSEQUENCES.



U.S. SENATE
35 RACES

● Competitive
● Other Races

DISTRICTS
STATES
VOTERS
MAPS
MARGINS
REPRESENTATION
POWER
THE NEXT
CONGRESS

*Democracy is
not just a number.
It is a design choice
— and a national
responsibility.*

CONGRESS IS FOREIGN POLICY TOO.

Law. Money. Alliances.
Oversight. Endurance.

From sanctions and trade
to military funding and
confirmations, Congress
shapes how America
shows up in the world.

DOMESTIC DECISIONS.
GLOBAL CONSEQUENCES.



A STRONGER,
MORE STABLE WORLD



DEFENCE
READINESS



ALLIANCES
THAT ENDURE



A SAFER,
MORE STABLE WORLD

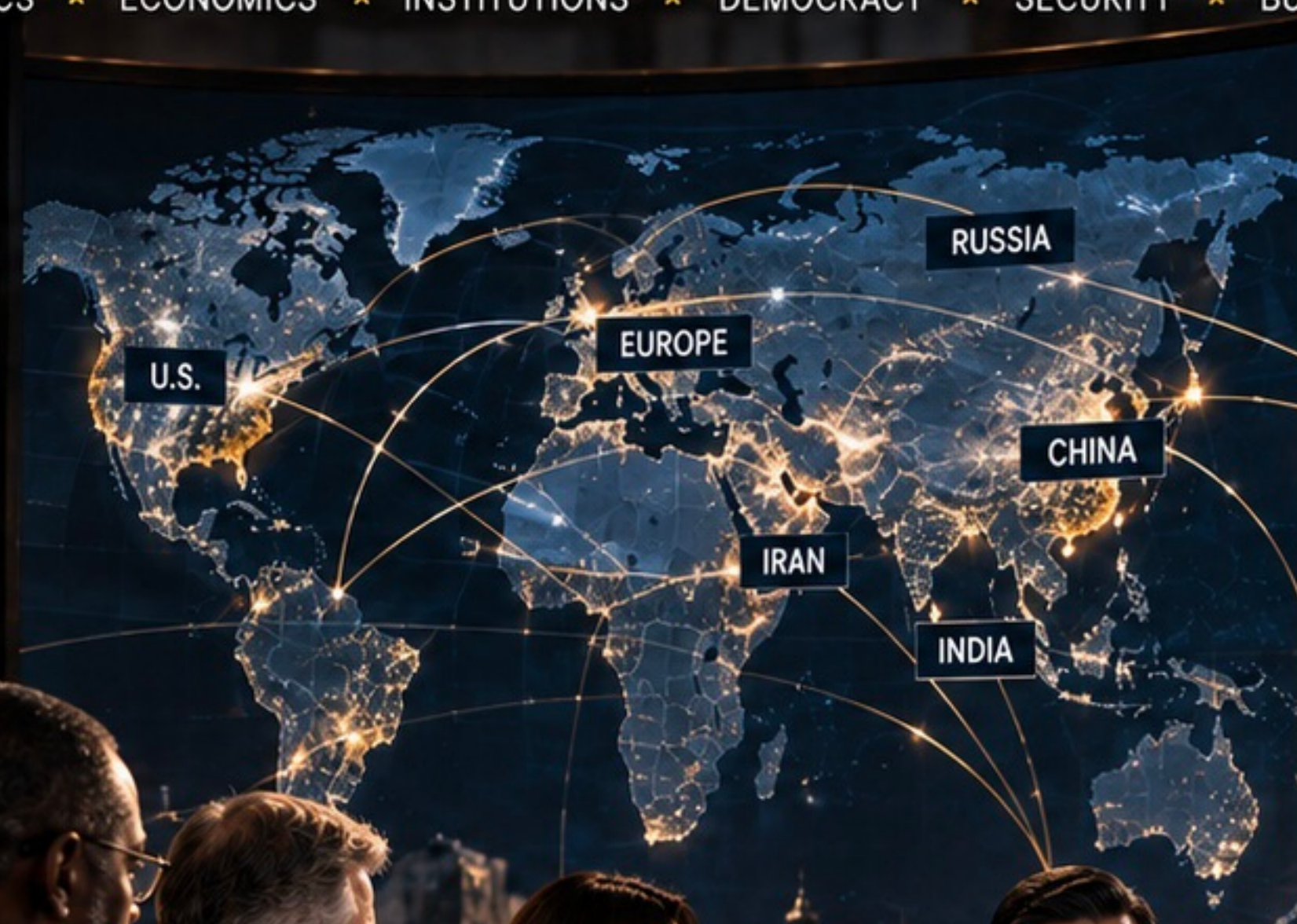
SECURITY
STABILITY
DETERRENCE
DIPLOMACY
ECONOMIC POWER
HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT
A MORE RESILIENT TOMORROW

THE POST-CONSENSUS WORLD.

More powers. More choices.
A less predictable order.

Allies hedge. Competitors
test. Partnerships diversify.
The world is not waiting
for American politics
to settle.

A MORE CONTESTED
WORLD DEMANDS A MORE
CAPABLE AMERICA.



COMPETITION
ALLIANCES
ENERGY
TRADE
TECHNOLOGY
SECURITY
RESILIENCE
A MORE COMPLEX
TOMORROW

*The world is
multipolar.
America's
credibility
still matters.*



AMERICAN CREDIBILITY HAS A BALANCE SHEET.

Political stability shapes markets, investment, trade and global trust.

Institutions are not abstract. They carry economic consequences — at home and around the world.

CREDIBILITY COMPOUNDS.
UNCERTAINTY HAS A COST.
THE WORLD PRICES BOTH.

STABILITY
INVESTMENT
TRUST
GROWTH
OPPORTUNITY

TREASURY YIELDS
4.98% ▲

CURRENCIES
EQUITIES
COMMODITIES
TRADE
CAPITAL FLOWS
BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

INVESTMENT
JOBS
SUPPLY CHAINS
ENERGY SECURITY
TECHNOLOGY
GLOBAL GROWTH
SHARED PROSPERITY

STABLE INSTITUTIONS
STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS
BRIGHTER POSSIBILITIES

MARKETS
INSTITUTIONS
POLICY
PEOPLE
A MORE RESILIENT
TOMORROW

FISCAL POLICY

MONETARY POLICY

TRADE

DEFENCE

ENERGY

INNOVATION

THE REAL MIDTERM QUESTION.

What institutional capacity will exist after the votes are counted?

Beyond politics. Beyond personalities. This election will shape what America can do — at home and in a more uncertain world.

SAME PLANET.
A DIFFERENT CAPACITY.
THAT IS THE QUESTION.

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PARTICIPATE
STRENGTHEN
DEMOCRACY



PEOPLE
POLICY
POSSIBILITY

ELECTIONS
CHOOSE
REPRESENTATIVES.

THEY ALSO
CHOOSE THE
OPERATING
ARCHITECTURE
THROUGH WHICH
A NATION
RESPONDS TO
EVERYTHING IT
CANNOT PREDICT.

VOTE
POWER
CHECK
CAPACITY
MARKET
WORLD
TIME


**POLLING
PLACE**

OUR NATION.
OUR TOMORROW.

STRONGER
INSTITUTIONS
A BRIGHTER
TOMORROW