

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

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Mapping the Race to the White House: The Political and Constitutional Factors That Shape the 2024 Presidential Election

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This year's presidential race is likely to be particularly close, with possibly only a few thousand voters in battleground states determining the outcome. With this prospect ahead, Dr. Trautsch looks at the constitutional and political factors – such as the function of the electoral college, the importance of swing states, the impact of independent candidates and choices of potential vice presidents – that will shape the 2024 election. Interrogating this framework, his lecture lays out a road map for an analysis of the upcoming election campaign.

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