

US Policy and Politics Fall Preview

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This has been an historic and history-defying summer for US politics! Hillary Clinton, a candidate who is below water by over 11% on her favorable/ unfavorable ratings (42%-53%) and believed by a majority of the electorate to be neither honest nor trustworthy, has broken through the proverbial glass ceiling to become the first woman to receive a major party nomination for the highest office in the land. What's more, if the election were held today, she is projected to win enough electoral votes to be elected president even if she lost all of the states presently considered to be toss-ups.

That said, if Donald Trump's rise has taught us anything, it is that there are no sure things in politics. His latest campaign shake-up, the upcoming debates, a foreign policy crisis, or continued scrutiny of Secretary Clinton emails or the seemingly close relationship between the Clinton Foundation and the State Department could make what looks like a cakewalk for Secretary Clinton (and a trainwreck for Mr. Trump) into a horse race.

For now, however, suffice it to say that Mr. Trump has a very steep climb before him if he is to be elected president on November 8. Below, we offer you a preview of what to expect from the world of public policy and politics this fall. Deeper dives into all of the subjects covered available on request. Welcome to the sprint to November!



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