

## The Arab World and the US Elections. Who Will Succeed in Controlling the White House?

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The exit of the American forces from Iraq and Syria, finding a solution to the Palestinian issue and the Syrian and Libyan crisis and ending the war in Yemen is what the Arab World wants, in addition to ending the US interference in the internal affairs of sovereign Arab countries.

Most of the Gulf states prefer Biden to win because Trump forced them to pay huge sums and sign agreements in exchange for the purchase of weapons. But there is an exceptional case, Saudi Arabia, where Mohammed bin Salman prefers Trump's victory because he does not have a good relationship with Biden.

If Biden wins, then Mohammed bin Salman's throne is in great danger because the Democrats are closer to the alliance of Muhammad bin Nayef and may work to restore his strength in the event that Biden wins, and so far the Saudi leadership has not forgiven Obama for signing the <u>nuclear agreement</u> with Tehran in 2015.

Between Trump's policy towards the Middle East and Biden's policy, Biden prefers the Arabs, especially Libya, Syria, and others for one reason, which is that Biden, the representative of the Democratic Party, was the architect of the so-called "Arab Spring" during his tenure as Vice President to Obama, who brought havoc to the Arab world and divided its countries, unlike Trump, who did not escalate and start new wars ... while "Netanyahu" wants Trump to win what he has achieved with what is called "normalization with Israel" with a number of Arab countries, including the UAE and Bahrain.

What Americans want from the next president of the United States?

- 1. They want the economy to get stronger and that means:
  - more jobs in all industries: vehicles, weapons, energy, agriculture and manufacturing among others
  - lowering the taxes on the middle-class while making the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes, and avoid paying none
  - reducing the deficit of the USA
  - supporting American-made products
- 2. Health care for all Americans. The Affordable Health Care Act, also known as Obama-Care, made it possible for millions of Americans to be covered on their first medical insurance. The extremely poor in USA have access to free medical services, but the poor working class did not have any medical coverage.
- 3. Bringing the American troops back home completely from places such as: Iraq, Syria, Afghanistan and other countries areas of conflict

- 4. Police reforms which would address police brutality of African Americans, or minority persons, as well as better methods to stop the raging crime statistics in USA. People generally want better security, while maintaining human rights of minorities
- 5. The European Union is backing up Biden because in the last 4 years Trump put tariffs on the EU products coming in to the USA that caused huge losses to the .EU, and Trump forced NATO to pay the USA to defend Europe, while treating European leaders with little respect
- 6. The American people don't want war, and do want the US troops back home, but the they don't mind having others acting as their foot-soldiers such as what Obama and Biden did in the Middle East previously. The American people feel they will not be affected by their part in wars for regime change

Many Americans will support their President no matter what mistakes he makes, as long as the US remains the superpower.

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