US Election Briefing: What to Expect from the New President's Global Agenda

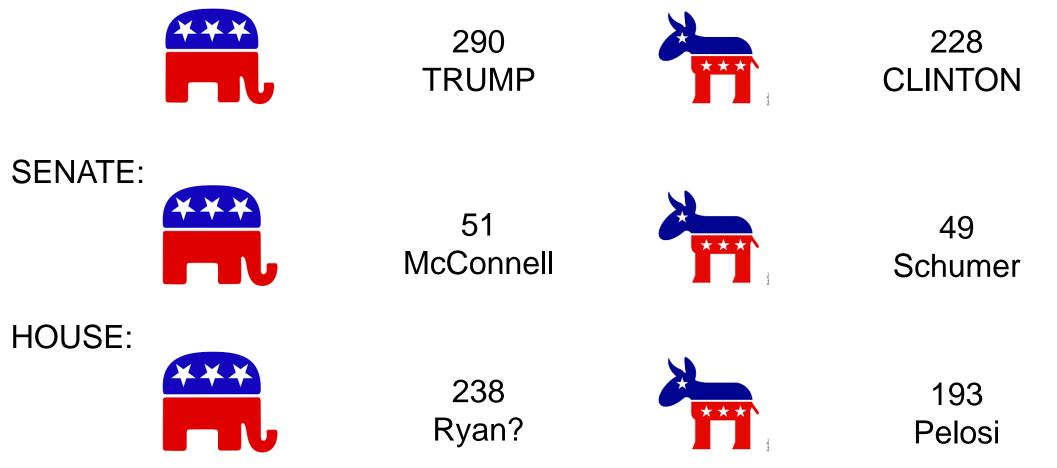
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Election Results (as of 5:00 pm 11/9)



PRESIDENT:





Potential Lame-Duck Agenda

- Trans-Pacific Partnership No
- Omnibus Spending Bill
- Ex-Im Bank Restoration
- Internet Sales Tax
- Supreme Court Vote No

Transition Timetable



- Chair: New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie
- Center for Presidential Transition created by Congress in 2010 to assist the process
- 4,000 appointments; 1,000 requiring Senate approval
- WH staff by Inauguration Day (Jan 20th)
- 100 agency leaders soon as possible thereafter
- Melding Transition Team with Trump and campaign
- Will Trump find sufficiently experienced appointees?

Trump Foreign Policy Team

- Highly uncertain Trump will look way outside the box
- Secretary of State: Newt Gingrich, John Bolton, Jeff Sessions, Bob Corker
- Secretary of Defense: Jeff Sessions, Michael Flynn, Duncan Hunter
- Chief of Staff: Jared Kushner, Reince Priebus
- National Security Advisor: Bob Corker, R. James Woolsey
- US Trade Representative: Dan DiMicco



Changes from Obama Foreign Policy

- More isolationist, "transactional" foreign policy
- Mexico: build "the wall", renegotiate NAFTA
- NATO: members pay fair share in return for US protection
- Russia: more conciliatory approach
- China: emphasis on trade/currency
- North Korea: require China to solve nuclear issue
- Iran: renegotiate nuclear arms deal

Implications for Your Business



- Dramatically changing environment
- Rising protectionist sentiment globally especially US
- China and Mexico relations more complex
- EU Heightened tensions
- Russia could become easier place to do business
- Future trade agreements in near term unlikely
- Assessing political risk and managing key government relationships continue to be essential to success
- Knowing new Administration priorities important



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