



Defense Orientation Conference Association

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CONFERENCE READ AHEAD

Friday, November 20th, 2020

8:00AM to Noon PDT via Microsoft TEAMS

Post-Election Update and Impacts on National Security

Although not all states have solidified their election results, many sources have declared Joe Biden as the new President Elect. The transition process formally starts once the General Service Administration determines the winner based on all available facts. Transition from the called vote to being sworn in at the White House is more than meets the eye. DOCA members will be given updates related to potential changes to the U.S. Military, international alliances, and national security issues that come with a presidential transition.

Pre-Election Discussions

[How will Trump and Biden handle veterans issues? Here's what they told us.](#)

Leo Shane III, Military Times (October 14th, 2020)

In anticipation of the upcoming presidential election, Military Times partnered with a dozen veteran's organizations earlier this year to ask the major party candidates about their views on key issues facing the veteran's community.

[Growing North Korean Nuclear Threat Awaits US Election Winner](#)

Deb Riechmann, The Associated Press (October 21st, 2020)

Despite Trump's three meetings with Kim, the North Korean leader is expanding his arsenal. This month, Kim rolled out a shiny new, larger intercontinental ballistic missile during a nighttime parade in Pyongyang.

A New Administration

[What a Biden Administration Means for Defense](#)

Rachel S. Cohen, Airforce Magazine (November 7th, 2020)

Biden's election as the next commander-in-chief will usher in a middle-of-the-road approach to defense policy that draws on priorities from both the Barack Obama and Trump administrations.

[Most HASC Members Reelected to Another Term](#)

Rachel S. Cohen, Airforce Magazine (November 4th, 2020)

Even with the turnover this week's election results will bring, HASC policymaking is unlikely to deviate much from the past two years under Democratic rule.

['Our industry knows Joe Biden really well': Defense contractors unconcerned as Biden clinches victory](#)

Aaron Gregg, The Washington Post (November 7th, 2020)

The defense industry is taking a largely positive view of its prospects under an administration.

[Joe Biden just won the presidency: What does that mean for America's role in the world?](#)

Atlantic Council (November 7th, 2020)

A look into US Foreign Policy, China, NATO, Eurasia, Middle East, Us. Latin America, Europe, Turkey, Us Foreign Policy, Us Foreign Policy, Energy and Climate, Climate Change, and Cyber and Tech according Biden's policies.



SASC's Future Comes into View Amid Nail-Biter Election

Rachel S. Cohen, *Airforce Magazine* (November 4th, 2020)

The Senate Armed Services Committee appears likely to maintain its status quo.

Presidential Transition

Biden-Harris Transition Team Ethics Plan

GSA (November 2020)

The Plan aims to ensure that Transition team members abide by the highest ethical standards, act solely in furtherance of the public interest, and base all policy and personnel decisions on merit, free from individual conflicts of interest.

Transition Challenges Await Biden

PBS News (November 7th, 2020)

Biden's top priority in the 10 weeks before Inauguration Day on Jan. 20 will be building a staff and assembling the pieces needed to tackle the coronavirus.

