Democratic Societies in a flux:

Instability in the US Presidential Electoral System: Biden withdraws

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July 21, 2024: **Washington D.C**., USA: President **Joe Biden** withdrew from the Presidential Election of November 2024, today. This was announced in a letter, released by the White House. At present, the President is recovering from Covid-19 at his beach house in Delaware.

For the last few days, the media had published surveys and Opinion Polls, showing that **Trump**'s lead over **Biden** was widening, after <u>the attempt of assassination of</u> <u>Trump at a rally, on July 13, at the Butler Farm Show Grounds in Connoquenessing</u> <u>Township</u>, near Butler, Pennsylvania.



Township of **Connoquenessing**

When the 46th President **Joe Biden** declared that he would not participate in the 2024 presidential contest, it is 56 years after the 36th President **Lyndon Johnson** decided not to seek a 2nd full term in 1968, when the opinion polls showed that **Richard Milhous Nixon** was likely to get elected.

Biden's departure capped off weeks of con68cern about the 81-year-old president's stamina and mental capabilities and skepticism of his ability to effectively campaign against former President Donald Trump and govern the country for another four years. Biden's decision is also likely to raise questions about his ability to fulfill the duties of the presidency for the remainder of his term.

In 2025, when the new President of USA takes oath, the distinguished 51-year long political career of **Joseph Biden** will come to an end. On January 3, 1973, **Biden** (b. November 20, 1942) was the youngest Senator from Delaware. He was re-elected five times to become Delaware's longest-serving U.S. senator.

Biden's campaign had asked for the June 2024 *(earlier than usual)* debate in the hopes that it would force voters to tune into the race, and, understand what Biden says is at stake if **Trump** regained the White House.

But the strategy backfired when 50 million Americans saw Biden stumble throughout the 90-minute debate.

President **Joe Biden** himself recognized that his performance at <u>the First</u> <u>Presidential Debate on CNN of Jun 27, 2024, at Atlanta, GA</u> had not been perceived well. So, at a campaign rally on the very next day, he offered a justification:

"I don't walk as easy as I used to. I don't speak as smoothly as I used to. I don't debate as well as I used to. But I know what I do know: I know how to tell the truth. I know right from wrong. I know how to do this job. I know how to get things

16 DAYS - TOWARDS WITHDRAWAL by President Biden: On Monday, 1st July 2024, the Supreme Court's immunity decision came as another boost for Donald Trump, since he was absolved of all the charges relating to the events in January 20, 2020, after he had lost the election

President **Joe Biden** continued to insist that he would fight and win against Trump in November 2024, the Opinion Polls said that he would lose. On 5th July 2024, Biden said that only God could convince him to drop out from the Presidential race of 2024 (in an Interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos).

After the celebrations of 75 years of NATO were over and a Press Conference by him and other NATO leaders, Biden caught Covid-19. While he was taking rest at his home at Delaware, many Leaders of the Democratic Party demanded that he should withdraw from the race in the interest of the Party.

The attempt on Trump's life on July 13, 2024 boosted Trump's popularity. On July 15th 2024, Trump made a triumphant entry at the RNC.

President Biden announced his withdrawal from the Presidential Campaign from Delaware. On 17th July, Trump in his address at RNC called for unity among Americans.

On X, **Biden** endorsed Vice President **Kamala Harris** as the Democratic candidate, and asked the people to donate to her campaign. The letter, released by the White House, was copied as an earlier X message.



White House, **Washington D.C.** USA: President **Joe Biden** with Vice-President **Kamla Harris**

The 2024 **Democratic National Convention** (DNC) is scheduled to take place from August 19 to 22, 2024 in Chicago, Illinois at the United Center and the McCormick Place. During the next few weeks, Kamla Harris will choose her Vice-Presidential nominee and both the parties will reset the Campaign strategies.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS: <u>www.DiGiNews360.com</u> calls on all those, who influence the thinking of American citizens, to re-create a feeling of mutual respect among the top-most political leaders of USA. All the presidents were not able to create space for themselves, in the US history, for great contributions to the progress of USA. But to accuse a candidate as the one, who would destroy the democratic system of USA is a gross under-estimate of the strength of its democratic institutions. When the Global South, except for the military dictators themselves (Unfortunately there are many such cases in the Global South.), has started believing in the desirability of a democratic system, USA and the West has stopped working for the idea of democracy.

Francis Fukuyama's argument that with the ascendancy of Western liberal democracy—which occurred after the Cold War (1945–1991) and the dissolution of the Soviet Union (1991)—humanity has reached "not just ... the passing of a particular period of post-war history, but the end of history as such: That is, the end-point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalizaton of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government."

www.DiGiNews360.com thinks that Francis Yoshihiro Fukuyama's essay "The End of History?" that was published in 'The National Interest journal, Summer 1989' and his 1992 book - The End of History and the Last Man, did not take into account the following:

- The world had not been able to discredit other ideologies, except that of Fascism, to an extent that it could not have a President Xi Jinping (a Marxist-communist dictator) or a Seyyed Ali Hosseini Khamenei, the Supreme Leader of Iran (a religious scholar, who presumably believes in his 'divine' right to demand and force people to live according to the dictates, of his religion, as understood by him).
- USA and the West would stop working for democratic systems, when they lost their overwhelming financial domination of the world.
- The Marxists and the Groups, driven by Local Agendas*, could easily gain control and completely distort the Democracy Indices.
 - Today, the Democracy Indices are not used to build a global narrative for supporting the universalization of democracy.
 - Instead, the <u>Global</u> Democracy Indices are distorted for supporting those forces, which espouse the <u>Local</u> Agendas of the Marxists and their associated Groups.

*Example of a <u>Local</u> Agenda: that of the Palestinian Refugees, who have been supported for as many as four generations by donations from the entire world, since they have not been able to find a gainful employment, after they lost their fields and homes in Israel in 1948.

American political scientist **Fukuyama**'s essay and book assumed that after the Cold War (1945–1991) and the dissolution of the Soviet Union (1991), humanity had reached "not just ... the passing of a particular period of post-war history", but the end-point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government.

Fukuyama draws upon the philosophies and ideologies of Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel and Karl Marx, who define human history as a linear progression, from one socioeconomic epoch to another. A linear progression is irreversible. Hence **Fukuyama** the end-point of postulated that the mankind's ideological evolution is also irreversible.

---- LETTER: JOE BIDEN WITHDRAWS from PRESIDENTIAL RACE – 2024 ----

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.

July 21, 2024

My Fellow Americans,

Over the past three and a half years, we have made great progress as a Nation.

Today, America has the strongest economy in the world. We've made historic investments in rebuilding our Nation, in lowering prescription drug costs for seniors, and in expanding affordable health care to a record number of Americans. We've provided critically needed care to a million veterans exposed to toxic substances. Passed the first gun safety law in 30 years. Appointed the first African American woman to the Supreme Court. And passed the most significant climate legislation in the history of the world. America has never been better positioned to lead than we are today.

I know none of this could have been done without you, the American people. Together, we overcame a once in a century pandemic and the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. We've protected and preserved our Democracy. And we've revitalized and strengthened our alliances around the world.

It has been the greatest honor of my life to serve as your President. And while it has been my intention to seek reelection, I believe it is in the best interest of my party and the country for me to stand down and to focus solely on fulfilling my duties as President for the remainder of my term.

I will speak to the Nation later this week in more detail about my decision.

For now, let me express my deepest gratitude to all those who have worked so hard to see me reelected. I want to thank Vice President Kamala Harris for being an extraordinary partner in all this work. And let me express my heartfelt appreciation to the American people for the faith and trust you have placed in me.

I believe today what I always have: that there is nothing America can't do - when we do it together. We just have to remember we are the United States of America.

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Reference: https://x.com/JoeBiden