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Trump Wins New Hampshire Primary

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Donald Trump beat Nikki Haley in New Hampshire this evening. President Joe Biden won as a write-in. Nevada and South Carolina are next. The New Hampshire Presidential Primary took place Tuesday, January 23 and contained two GOP candidates, while the Democratic ballot featured Dean Phillips and Marianne Williamson. As a reminder, Trump won the 2016 New Hampshire primary (35%) over Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

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Nikki Haley, the self-proclaimed “anti-chaos candidate,” refuses to bow out, and challenges Trump to a debate. Haley (52) will stay in through at least South Carolina. “With Donald Trump, you have one bout of chaos after another,” she said this evening. “This court case, that controversy, this tweet, that senior moment. You can’t fix Joe Biden’s chaos with Republican chaos.”

Trump says that he has picked a VP but won’t name the person. There is speculation that Donald Trump’s pick for Vice President may be moving toward Elise Stefanik (NY) or Marjorie Taylor Greene (GA). Taylor Greene is a right-wing conservative known for her brash social media and desire for a pro-life, Christian government. She also is a somewhat controversial figure in the gun control debate.

Haley on healthcare. She has favored healthcare price transparency given the costs of healthcare, and has criticized the Biden administration for excessive federal spending on COVID relief. She has also complained about the number of people on Medicaid, a program she has argued the government should give states more flexibility in funding and administering. South Carolina has not expanded Medicaid.

We continue to believe that healthcare will feature minimally in the 2024 Presidential election. The economy, gun control, immigration, and international affairs (China/Taiwan, Middle East, Russia/Ukraine) will dominate. Despite Trump wanting to Repeal & Replace ACA, he likely won’t have the votes to do so, as he has tried in the past. International Pricing Index (IPI) or Most Favored Nation (MFN) could come back into play in Part B, more likely as a headline given IRA.

Nevada and South Carolina are next. A reminder of the key election dates this spring into summer. Here’s what’s next:

- [Feb 6/8](#): Nevada primary/caucus
- [Feb 24](#): South Carolina primary
- [Feb 27](#): Michigan primary

- March 5: Super Tuesday. *Who is voting? Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa (D), Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, American Samoa*
- Spring/Summer: Running mate announced
- July 15-18: Republican National Convention (*Milwaukee*)
- August 19-22: Democratic National Convention (*Chicago*)
- September 16/24: First Presidential & VP Debate
- October 1/9: Second and Third Presidential Debates
- November 5: Election Day 2024

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