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USA Votes: ABC's US Election Day Coverage

Wednesday November 9

The ABC will deliver the most comprehensive and engaging multi-platform US Election Day coverage when America votes on Wednesday November 9 (November 8 in the US). With an unrivalled team of political experts headlining the ABC's uninterrupted live coverage, audiences can stay tuned for this historic event right throughout the day and night on television, radio, mobile, social and online.

Providing all the essential news, commentary and state by state analysis on the day will be: US correspondents Zoe Daniel and Michael Vincent, Virginia Trioli, Michael Rowland, Chris Uhlmann, Leigh Sales, Joe O'Brien, John Barron, Sara James, Charlie Pickering, Chas Licciardello, Kumi Taguchi, Greg Jennett, Julia Baird, Philip Williams, Emma Alberici and ABC Election Analyst Antony Green.

Will it be a tight race or a landslide?

Stay tuned to ABC to witness history in the making.

TELEVISION

ABC News Breakfast

6.00am on ABC & iview / 6.00am AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview

Our coverage kicks off from 6.00am AEDT with a four-hour special broadcast of *News Breakfast* crossing hourly to Michael Rowland and Political Editor Chris Uhlmann in Washington, providing analysis and commentary on what the result will mean for Australian politics.

USA Votes

10.00am AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview

News 24's election coverage steps up a gear from 10.00am AEDT, with Joe O'Brien, US political expert John Barron and NBC Correspondent Sara James leading the continuous coverage. They'll be joined by a panel of guests offering the best analysis and context, with regular live crosses to events in Australia and around the world as polling closes across America.

From midday ABC News 24's election coverage will be simulcast on ABC TV, as we inch closer to a final result.

ABC Election Analyst Antony Green will be on hand in the Sydney studio as the numbers come in, giving us the latest state by state results and analysis, with his exclusive election touchscreen.

ABC special guest reporter, Charlie Pickering will be in New York's Time Square, getting the latest on what Americans are thinking and how they're voting, and *Planet*

America's Chas Licciardello will be giving us his own unique thoughts and analysis, including the latest social media reaction, as events unfold.

We'll cross live to our ABC News US correspondents at the Clinton and Trump headquarters and News 24's Kumi Taguchi will be with guests at the US Consulate event in Sydney.

Follow the reaction and developments throughout the day and night for the latest international and domestic reaction to the US Presidential result.

The Drum: US Election Special

5.30pm on ABC & iview / 6.30pm AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview

Host Julia Baird will dissect the day's events with a special US election panel including former Foreign Minister Bob Carr, senior fellow at the *US Studies Centre* and RN's *Between the Lines* presenter Tom Switzer, former executive editor of *The New Yorker* and now Fairfax *Good Weekend* editor Amelia Lester and other international guests. Coverage will include updates on late results coming in from the West Coast of America.

At 7pm, join us for a special one-hour of ABC News and Current Affairs presented by ABC Political Editor Chris Uhlmann and 7.30's Leigh Sales, recapping the historic events of the day and providing analysis of what the election result will mean for Australia and the world.

ABC News: US Election Special

7.00pm on ABC & iview / 7.00pm AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview

ABC Political Editor Chris Uhlmann hosts a national 7pm ABC News special, live from Washington, crossing to the ABC's unmatched network of foreign correspondents for the world's reaction - Lisa Millar (London), Matt Brown (Beirut), Matthew Carney (Beijing) and Zoe Daniel and Michael Vincent in America. We'll also cross to Greg Jennett who'll explain what a Trump or Clinton Presidency will mean for Australia. The national special will include local news updates.

7.30

7.30pm on ABC & iview / 7.30pm AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview

Join Leigh Sales for a special edition of 7.30 featuring a report from Chief Foreign Correspondent Philip Williams and interviews with US and political experts.

Lateline

9.30pm AEDT on ABC News 24 & iview and at 10.40pm on ABC & iview

Lateline host Emma Alberici will be crossing live to *Time* magazine Deputy Managing Editor Michael Duffy in Washington and guest reporter Charlie Pickering in New York will recap the historic events of the day.

ONLINE & MOBILE

Follow live coverage minute by minute with ABC News' live blog at abc.net.au/news as the results come in, as well as full analysis and a comprehensive wrap from our correspondents of what the result will mean for Australia and the world.

ABC News 24's special all day election coverage will be streamed [live online](#) and from the [ABC News' Facebook page](#) throughout the day.

There will be live "Facebook Q and As" with Michael Rowland in Washington, and throughout the day with *Planet America's* Chas Licciardello to answer your questions.

You can also check in with the latest election news at any time, with the new ABC News service on Facebook Messenger*. Subscribe to breaking news alerts now, so you know as soon as there is a result.

The ABC's dedicated [US Election website](#) has all the stories from the campaign trail, as well as features, explainers and interactive specials.

*To sign up to ABC News in Facebook Messenger, go to this link <http://m.me/abcnews.au> and follow the prompts. Alternatively, find ABC News in Messenger by searching for "ABC News". You can also find more information [here](#) on the ABC News website.

RADIO

The ABC will deliver extensive radio coverage on Election Day on [ABC NewsRadio](#) with the latest news and reaction, including the speeches from both candidates. You can also listen through the [ABC Radio App](#).

ABC flagship radio current affairs programs *AM*, *The World Today* and *PM* on Local Radio and RN, will keep listeners informed with our correspondents on the ground. And stay tuned right throughout the afternoon on Local Radio as events unfold.

For all the latest visit: www.abc.net.au/news/us-election-2016/

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