

## President-Elect Trump and the Middle East

### What Does the Election of Donald J. Trump Mean for U.S. Policy in the Middle East?

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**In this short video, Institute Executive Director Robert Satloff explores implications of the election of Donald J. Trump for America's role in the region.**

**D**r. Robert Satloff, the Howard P. Berkowitz Chair in U.S. Middle East Policy, highlights the challenges that confront the president-elect as he moves from campaigning to governing. How will President Trump implement the four themes of his Middle East policy: destroying ISIS; getting tough on Iran; strengthening old alliances with Israel and Egypt; and compelling traditional partners to spend more on their defense needs? ❖

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